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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org		

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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS:

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions): Thursday: 9:30 a.m.; Saturday: 3:00-3:30 p.m.; or by appointment if you call the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS: Following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Third Monday of the month: January, March, May, July, September and November, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. If attending, you must call 614-279-1690 to register.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

New Parishioners and Parishioners Moving Out:

Please call the Parish Office to register or to change status.

Web Address: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org

E-mail Address: stmargaretcol@yahoo.com

Parish Office: Phone: 614-279-1690; Fax: 614-279-2386
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday-Sunday: Closed
Deadline for bulletin updates: Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, JULY 8 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Ida & Joseph Sciarr by Bill & Mary Shaffer

**TUESDAY, JULY 9 – ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG PRIEST/
COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

9:00 a.m. Ralph Guggenbiller (Birthday) by the Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 – WEEKDAY

9:00 am NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 11 – ST. BENEDICT9:00 am Donna & Edward Prochak (Wedding Anniversary)
by Elaine Prochak**FRIDAY, JULY 12 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 am NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 13 – ST. HENRY

4:00 p.m. Barb Evans by the Prayer Group

SUNDAY, JULY 14 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Perry Tuttle, Jr. (Anniversary) by the Family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: July 8 – Laurie Davis, Leanne Wing**PARISH NEWS****THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED, MONDAY, JULY 8. There
WILL BE A 9:00 A.M. MASS.****JOIN BISHOPS Thomas, Fernandes, Malesic and Woost on August 14, for a Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Carey, Ohio:** To mark this year of going out on mission during the National Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to **make a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14**, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.**PLENARY INDULGENCES:** A plenary indulgence is available for any of the Christian faithful participating in the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage between May 17-July 16, 2024**. The elderly, infirm, or those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason, and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage, may also receive the indulgence. The conditions for receiving the indulgence include all of the following: **participating in the pilgrimage, making a sacramental Confession and receiving Holy Communion in the days leading up to or just after the pilgrimage participation, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.** The indulgence may be applied to the souls in Purgatory.**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (PSR/CGS):** Registration for the **2024-2025** fall school classes is **OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2024!** PSR classes will start on **September 8**; CSG will begin **September 15**. **Go to the web page for the registration and payment links. Remember, next year is a Confirmation year (dates to be decided).** To register: <https://stmargaretpsr.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/>.**ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN**If you have a prayer request, email it to cwelycz@breezelineohio.net, or call 614-562-8570. All prayer requests are confidential.**ST. MARGARET PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** With expanded programs and classrooms for 2024, our Preschool has already filled one classroom and has only 1 space remaining for our full-day program! If you have a child who will be age 3-5 by the start of the school year, be sure to schedule a tour or register soon via our website: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org.**DO YOU LIKE FUNNEL CAKES, COTTON CANDY, OR SNOW CONES?** There's still time to be a **Festival sponsor** for any one of these booths. Visit our parish website to learn how you/your family and friends can support our church by becoming a Festival Sponsor. This also makes a great gift for the person who has everything! Questions? Contact: **Julie Naporano**, julienaporano1@gmail.com.**FESTIVAL NEWS – 3 WEEKS AND COUNTING!!!****RAFFLE TICKETS:** We would like to remind everyone that Festival is approaching rapidly. Festival preparations are well underway, but there is still much work to be done. The Raffle Tickets are a **vital part of our Parish Festival** and the parish revenue. We **encourage everyone** to **PLEASE** sell his/her Raffle Tickets. If you are unable to sell all of your tickets, it would be **helpful if unsold tickets were returned to the Parish Office**, so that we can account for the total number of tickets sold.**SILENT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS:** The Silent Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help with picking up auction items, helping set up the auction the week before Festival and working a one- or two-hour shift during the Auction, just to walk around the auction to monitor auction items during the Festival. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to get service hours. Anyone interested in volunteering, please **email Melissa Banyots**, melissabanyots@yahoo.com.**FESTIVAL MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND:** If you wish to contribute in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by using the special envelope, which is in your envelope packet, or use any envelope with your name written on it. We will acknowledge all donations received in the bulletin.**NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP AND BEGIN BAKING AND FREEZING FOR THE FESTIVAL!** We need your baking skills! The homemade desserts and baked-good items are so popular that we run out every year and have to close the booth early, so please plan to donate one or more items. We are looking for pies, breads, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and cakes. Your help is most-appreciated. Donated items should be dropped off the **Friday and/or Saturday of the Festival in Kulp Hall**.**PIZZELLE:** If you have a Pizzelle Iron, please make a batch of Pizzelles for the Festival. Make them when the weather is cool and keep them in the freezer until the Festival.**YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JUNE 30, 2024**

Offertory Week of June 23	\$ 3,707.00
Direct dep. Additional June	\$ 1,515.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 4,059.75
Total	\$ 9,281.75
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00

DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK + \$ 281.75**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

July 13 & 14	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETER/USHER	LECTORS
Saturday, July 13 4:00 p.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Lexi Tierney	Marty Vamos Rebecca Vamos		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, July 14 8:30 a.m.		Rose Tri Jeffrey Wobser	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, July 14 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Sylvia Michael	Mary Lynn Plageman Jo Marie Wilson		Christine Santiago

PARISH FESTIVAL PROCESSION

Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 28, for the Annual Festival Procession of faith and thanksgiving as we carry the statues of our patron saints through the neighborhood.

This long-standing tradition of prayer and singing was brought here by the original founders of our parish. It was considered an honor to carry the statues. Various families took the responsibility of carrying their patron saint. Today, many of those families have passed on, but we have been blessed to have a parish that has grown beyond the borders of Trabue Road, McKinley Avenue and Hague Avenue. It takes many strong shoulders to make this journey. We ask that the men of our parish, 18 and over, who are physically able to please step up and fill the shoes of our ancestors and continue this most-special tradition to carry our patron saints in celebration of the blessings provided to each of us and to our parish. We also ask the women and children to walk along, pray, and sing as well.

Our route this year will be simplified. We will walk to Cortona Woods, through the neighborhood, and back to Kulp Hall where the procession will end and our Knights of Columbus will again graciously provide ice cream for all in air-conditioned comfort.

Please plan to attend and participate in this public display of our faith and thanksgiving to God for His multitude of blessings.

SAVE THE DATE - THURSDAY, JULY 25, 6:00 P.M. is the **Parish Appreciation Dinner**. Choir, Ushers, Lay Ministers, Servers, all Committee members, Parish Council members, PSR teachers and aides, Sacristan, Festival, Fish Fry and Bingo workers and all volunteers of the parish are invited to an evening of appreciation for their service. **Please plan to attend.**

AROUND US

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE: The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times a year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on **Sunday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel**. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. **Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: JULY 8-14

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Office Closed)
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Kulp Hall
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	K of C Rosary – Church
	7:30 p.m.	K of C Meeting, Borrelli Center, Lower Level
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Women's Group Walk & Talk
	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
	12:00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	7:30 a.m.	Women's Group Walk & Talk
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass



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Foundation for the Holy Land

**PARISH FESTIVAL, FRIDAY JULY 26TH & SATURDAY JULY 27.
OUR FESTIVAL PROCESSION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 28.**

MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF "RUTH"

BUS TRIP: The Walking with Purpose Bible Study Group and the Spiritual Life Committee are cohosting a Bus Trip to The Ohio Star Theatre in Sugarcreek, Ohio to see the Musical "Ruth" on **Friday September 6, 2024**. The cost of the trip is \$95.00 per person and includes Transportation, Theatre Admission, Buffet Lunch, Snacks and all Gratuities. The bus will leave St. Margaret at **8:30 a.m. sharp** and return approximately at 6:00 p.m. The drive is approximately two hours from Columbus. We will have some time for shopping in Dutch Valley before our lunch buffet at 11:30 a.m. If interested in joining us, please complete the form below and return it with your payment either in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Margaret with "Sugarcreek" on the memo line. Space is limited. The deadline for reservations is **Thursday, August 1, 2024**. We look forward to spending this day with you enjoying a wonderful production of Ruth. Any questions, you can contact Sandy Wilcox at 614-204-2069 or email sawie@msn.com. You may also contact Elaine Prochak at 614-378-5504 or email eaprochak@gmail.com.

SUGARCREEK BUS TRIP

Name: _____

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Please place form in the collection basket with payment or send payment to the Parish Office no later than **Thursday, August 1, 2024**.

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Am 7:12-15; (2nd) Eph 1:3-14; (Gos) Mk 6:7-13

Q: What does Amos mean by the metaphor that he's a "dresser of sycamores?" Feel free to research further online.

Q: Why do you feel it was important for the Twelve to travel and preach with nothing but a walking stick?



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