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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.

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, AUGUST 12 –****ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS****9:00 a.m.** Tristan Briones by Orlando & Manulla Malana**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 –****STS. PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST/MARTYRS****9:00 a.m.** Mary Brophy by Laurie Davis**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 –****ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST/MARTYR****9:00 a.m.** NO MASS**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 –****THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****9:00 a.m.** Mass for the People**7:00 p.m.** Sandy & Louis Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 – ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY****9:00 a.m.** Toni Altamuro by his Sister**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 – WEEKDAY****4:00 p.m.** The Gildea & Wormer Families by Jim Gildea**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 –****TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****8:30 a.m.** UTCH & Millie Naderer by Mary & Dale Smith**10:30 a.m.** People of the Parish**St. Zita Ministry: August 12: Laurie Davis and LeeAnn Wing****PARISH NEWS**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN: THIS Thursday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven and is the Holy Day of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. It IS a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass. Masses here are at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & NOVENA, for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary: The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to join in praying the *Assumption Novena* in Honor of Our Lady of Consolation from **August 6-14** and to make a pilgrimage to celebrate the Vigil of the **Solemnity of the Assumption on August 14, in Carey, Ohio.** A candlelight Rosary procession will begin at **9:00 p.m.** with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from the Basilica Shrine to the Shrine Park, **followed by Holy Mass at the outdoor Altar in the Shrine Park. Find the daily Novena prayers and reflections from Bishop Earl K. Fernandes of Columbus, as well as, details on the pilgrimage at www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage.**

THERE WILL BE A SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meeting on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall. New and past members are always welcome.

SISTER PAT PIEPER'S 70th ANNIVERSARY: Our parishioner, **Sr. Pat Pieper SNDdeN**, is celebrating her **70th Anniversary of Religious professing as a Sister.** To mark this milestone she will speak at the **Masses on September 7th/8th.** We will have a celebration reception in her honor **immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 8th.** All are invited to join us for this reception. **Congratulations, Sr. Pat!!!**

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.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be making sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven on **Sunday, August 18, 2024 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall.** It only takes about an hour, and many hands make light work. Also please bring any of your used plastic bags and place them in the bins located at each entrance to the church. They will be used by the Haven to pack lunches for the homeless.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a yearly catechesis program that prepares adults for full membership into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We welcome any non-baptized adults and Christians baptized in other denominations who are interested in the Catholic faith. Adults and your adults who were baptized Catholic and would like to continue their journey to full initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist are also invited to join the sessions. **Please call the Parish Office at 614-279-1690 if you are interested in preregistering for O.C.I.A. Sessions will begin on September 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Lower Level.**

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/>.

MASS INTENTIONS: Our parish currently has many openings for Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a **Mass celebrated** for a deceased loved one or a friend, please contact the Parish Office at 614-289-1690, during regular office hours **OR** come to the Parish Office during office hours to schedule a day or days for Masses to be celebrated. Doing this is the best way to pray for a deceased loved one or friend that you can offer. Nothing can exceed the power of celebrating a Mass for someone who has died, that they may be with Christ in heaven. The customary stipend for a Mass to be offered is \$10.00. Again, we currently have many days open to schedule a Mass.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE - A Bible Study for Women will begin on **Tuesday, September 24 in Kulp Hall.** Join us for a nine-week study this fall. Our study guide is, **Passionate Discipleship: A Study of 2 Timothy.** There are two sessions: **Mornings, 10:00-11:45 a.m. and Evenings, 6:00-7:45 p.m.** No previous Bible experience necessary. And as always bring a friend! If you are new to WWP, please join us at any session to register. Study Guide can be ordered at; www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com. or for more information email us at www.pstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Prv 9:1-6; (2nd) Eph 5:15-20; (Gos) Jn 6:51-58

Q: Who or what might "wisdom" represent in the Book of Proverbs?

Q: How do you think you would have reacted the first time you heard the man you were following intended for you to eat His flesh?

August 17-18	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, August 17 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Gerken Emma Gerken	Christine Dietsch Tim Nelson		Barbara Fink
Sunday, August 18 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Anita Mitchell Sandy Siers		Matthew Thomas
Sunday, August 18 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Sylvia Michael	Theresa Bickerdt Mary Lynn Plageman		JoMarie Wilson

THE "31 CLUB" Our parish is launching a new program called the **"31 Club."** This is a way to pray for all vocations – priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, and the married vocation. Our world needs strong vocations to all walks of life today. In the vestibule by the priest's sacristy there is a large poster board with 31 days on it. I am inviting each parishioner, or each family, to choose a day of the month – your choice. Many choose to have their birthday so they can remember the date easily. Then write your name on the poster board for that specific date. Then, on that day of **EVERY MONTH**, you (and your family) either attend Mass on that day and pray for strong vocations **OR** spend 15 minutes or so in prayer for strong vocations on that day. **We need priests, we need sisters, we need deacons, and we need strong married couples living out their vows. PLEASE** sign up for a day and pray for vocations.

TRAVELING CRUCIFIX FOR VOCATIONS PROGRAMS:

We still have a **"Traveling Crucifix for Vocations"** program at St. Margaret of Cortona. An individual, couple or family may receive the crucifix to take home with them for two weeks. With the constant visual reminder of a prominently placed crucifix that they have taken home from Church, they will pray every day for vocations while also writing down their experiences in prayer. Any heartfelt prayer for vocations will be heard by God and do much good in helping them or someone, somewhere, discern their call to a religious vocation. At the end of two weeks, you will return the crucifix, either to the Parish Office or to Father Jeff before Mass. Our crucifix will travel in an attractive box. The crucifix is on a stand and is a nice size that can easily be placed in your home, even in a person's room if your son or daughter would like to pray alone with Jesus and the crucifix. While the crucifix must be returned at the end of two weeks, **your written reflections are yours to keep. Father Jeff welcomes discussing your experience with you if you would like.** Interested parishioners should speak with **Father Jeff** or contact the Parish Office.

WITH FALL QUICKLY APPROACHING it is time for all **Club Presidents/Secretaries, Committee Chairpersons, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, or St. Vincent de Paul** to get your activity dates on the Calendar. Now is the time to turn in your calendar dates to the Parish Office. Any events planned at St. Margaret, for the months of **September 2024 to August 2025**, need to be included on the "Parish Office Calendar." The dates are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. The calendar lists all activities and meetings going on, in and around St. Margaret Church. There are many requests for use of the Parish Hall, it would be of great assistance if the organizations would submit a list of their event dates, cookie bake, Christmas parties, parish breakfasts. **Please turn those dates into the Parish Office by August 27. They can be e-mailed to stmargaretcol@yahoo.com.**

AROUND US

MID-OHIO-FOOD COLLECTIVE (MOFC): Volunteers are essential to the Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Whether it's one day, a year, or a few hours a week, your hands-on contributions of time and energy help us get food where and when it's needed most. Types of volunteer activities: food sorting and packing, pantry service, farm and garden, kitchen food preparation, office assistance, community events and more! Visit <http://vhub.at/MOFC> to learn more or to sign up. Volunteer information line: 614-317-9703. Email: volunteers@midohiofoodbank.org.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS: The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral on **Saturday, September 7th** with a Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Bishop Fernandes is planned to be the main celebrant for the Mass. The Mass is for married couples celebrating **25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60** and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate in the mail. The Mass is also scheduled to be livestreamed for family members and couples who prefer to attend virtually. See the [flyer](#) for publicity. Couples can register by visiting our website: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: August 12-18

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Kulp Hall
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 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 (Holy Day of Obligation)
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Exposition of Eucharist
	7:00 p.m.	Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
FRIDAY	8:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
	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

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: August 4, 2024

E-Catholic/Direct Deposits	\$ 2,720.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 7,711.00
Total for Week	\$ 10,431.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+ \$ 1,431.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP CAMPAIGN: As we approach election season, the **Catholic Conference of Ohio** has provided a campaign to inform your parishioners about **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** from the USCCB. All content, including an optional announcement, bulletin/newsletter series, and social media posts, can be accessed via the **Faithful Citizenship Google Drive**. Please refer to the **Suggested Calendar** for instructions and recommended timing, starting August 16-18. Following this calendar will ensure the content is shared ahead of voting registration deadlines and give your parishioners time to form their consciences ahead of early voting. Please reach out to admin@ohiocathconf.org with any questions.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON IS BACK! – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: SPEAKER DONALD SCHLEGEL. The CMLC returns from summer break on **Friday, September 6th, St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus** for a luncheon featuring a talk by **Don Schlegel** entitled **"The Catholic Record Society – Fifty Years of Discovering and Sharing our History."** The September luncheon does not have a sponsor at present. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact **Pat Foley** at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Schlegel's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on **Friday, October 4, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club.** The October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER CARE COMMITTEE TRAINING: The Cancer Care Committee at the Maria Stein Shrine is looking for more volunteers who would be interested in joining the committee. The committee takes on the responsibility of spiritually investing into those fighting cancer. They walk with the patients or caregivers in their journey, providing them with some extra support as they can. If you are interested or know of someone who may have the interest, **the Shrine will be holding a seven-week training at 7:00 p.m. on every Thursday from September 5th to October 17th.** A commissioning to follow would be on October 20th. Please contact **Caleb Gaier** if you have any interest or questions by calling **419-925-4532** or send an email to c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org.



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