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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.

Web Address: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org

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MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, AUGUST 19 – ST. JOHN EUDES, PRIEST**

9:00 a.m. John Badurina (Anniversary) by the Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 – ST. BERNARD, ABBOT/
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Leslie Murphy by Pat Bunnell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 – ST. PIUS X, POPE

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 – THE QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for the Homebound Ministries
by Jim Gildea**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 – ST. ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN**

9:00 a.m. Renee Nzeogu by Mary Lou

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 – ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

4:00 p.m. John Chapin by the Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 –**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**St. Zita Ministry: August 19: Karen & Terry Burns
Jim & Julie Bertolino****PARISH NEWS:**

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be making sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven **THIS 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.

NEXT WEEKEND, August 24-25 the St. Margaret of Cortona yearly financial report will be in the bulletin.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Bello Margaret Massaro**, daughter of **Nicholas and Sarah Massaro**; **Rocky Carmen Galterio**, son of **Ashley and Ron Galterio**, who were received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

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!!!**

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/>.

O.C.I.A.: 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 young 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 are held on Monday evenings, beginning on September 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Lower Level.**

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS: JOIN US AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB GATHERING! Women of the parish, you are warmly invited to the **Women's Club Gathering on Thursday, August 22, in Kulp Hall from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with other women, be a part of strategizing activities and events for the coming year, and enjoy fellowship with one another. **If you haven't registered yet, you can easily do so by visiting the following link:** <https://stmargaretcolumbus.flocknote.com/StMargaretWomens>.

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.

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. 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.

A SMALL PRESCHOOL APPEAL! It's been quite the year of preparation as we get ready to commence our **2024-2025 school year** at St. Margaret. Our enrollment has roughly doubled and we've hired two additional staff! A second classroom has been fully furnished and a new bathroom has been installed. The future is exciting and bright for our preschool. One thing we forgot: we're **in need of a pair of iPads for our teachers** to operate a new assessment tool while on the move! A couple of hand-me-down iPads in good working order would suffice. Please contact **Andrea**, aboyd@cddeducation.org. if you have a lead!

August 24-25	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, August 24 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Gerken Emma Gerken	Donald Kelly Ermagene Kelly		Pat Fehribach
Sunday, August 25 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Mike Loutsis Jeffrey Wobser	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, August 25 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli	Gabriella Racanelli Michael Racanelli		Christine Santiago

WALKING WITH PURPOSE – A Bible Study for Women will begin on **Tuesday, September 24 in Kulp Hall**. There are two sessions: **Mornings 10:00-11:45 a.m. and Evenings 6:00-7:45 p.m.** No previous Bible experience necessary. Please join us and bring a friend! **"Passionate Discipleship 2 Timothy"** is our study guide for this year. Registration for new participants can be picked up in the vestibule of church and put in the offertory basket, mailed or dropped off to the church office, or sign up in-person at any session you would like to attend. Study Guide can be ordered at: www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com or for more information email us at www.wvpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.

MASTER CALENDAR SCHEDULE PLANNING: 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, etc. Please turn those dates in to the Parish Office by August 27. They can be emailed to stmargaretcol@yahoo.com.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION: The American Red Cross will be at St. Margaret of Cortona on **WEDNESDAY, September 25, 12:00-6:00 p.m., for blood donations.** Watch the bulletin for more information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: August 19-25

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	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
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Women's Club Gathering, Kulp Hall
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30am	Mass

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: August 11, 2024

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 6,631.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 2,369.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Jos 24:1-2a 15-17, 18b; (2nd) Eph 5:21-32; (Gospel) Jn 6:60-69

Q: How have you been sacrificially subordinate or compassionate to another person recently?

Q: What words would you choose if Jesus asked you, "Do you also want to leave?"

AROUND US

NOTRE DAME VS. STANFORD FOOTBALL: St. Mary Magdalene Church Athletic Assoc. in Columbus is sponsoring a **one-day bus trip to South Bend, Indiana for the Notre Dame vs. Stanford football game on Saturday, October 12th, 3:30 p.m.** Cost is \$225.00 per person which includes: bus, ticket, sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks. Children accompanied by parent are welcome. Only 42 spots available. **If you are interested in this trip, contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or 614-946-5729.**

CLEVELAND BROWNS VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS: Reynolds Travel, the company that handles our Notre Dame trips, is also sponsoring a **Cleveland Browns vs. Cincinnati Bengals one-day bus trip to Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, October 20th, 1:00 p.m.** Cost for this trip is \$269.00 and includes: bus, ticket, snacks, and soft drinks. Only 50 spots available. **If you are interested in this trip, contact Ike Reynolds at 614-847-8008 or ike@reynoldstravel.net; you can also go to www.reynoldstravel.com to sign up.**

LOOK NO FURTHER: Wondering what you can do in your spare time? We have the answer... You can become a volunteer tutor at the **Dominican Learning Center!** The DLC needs tutors to work with adult learners in either our English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) or Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) program. We ask our volunteers to commit to weekly tutoring sessions (approximately two hours each week). Interested volunteers must first attend tutor training which will take place at the DLC. For more information, please visit the **Dominican Learning Center webpage at [Get Involved - Dominican Learning Center \(domlearningcenter.org\)](http://GetInvolved-DominicanLearningCenter(domlearningcenter.org)).** To sign up for Tutor Training, call Billie Lunn at 614-444-7330 ext. 0, or email billie.lunn@oppeace.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. Couples can register by visiting our website: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>.



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