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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, SEPTEMBER 9 – ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST**

9:00 a.m. Yola Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – WEEKDAY9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for the Homebound Ministries
by Jim Gildea**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

9:00 a.m. Susan Hamilton by David Thiel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 –**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Mike Wilson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 –**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

4:00 p.m. Leslie Murphy by Pat Bunnell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 –**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Special Intention for First Responders

ST. ZITA MINISTRY

September 9: Carla Guggenbiller, Rhonda Schell, Mary Jones

PARISH NEWS:

SISTER PAT PIEPER'S 70th ANNIVERSARY: NEXT SUNDAY, 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 **THIS WEEKEND, 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!!!

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will have its monthly meeting **THIS Monday September 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall.** New Members are always welcome.

THE SVDP SOCIETY will be making sandwiches for **St. Lawrence Haven on Sunday, September 15, 2024 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall.** Many hands make light work. Also, we will be collecting used plastic bags after all the Masses. They are used to package the bagged lunches for the homeless. Thank you for your continued support.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!!! St. Margaret Knights of Columbus Council 12939 will be having an Ice Cream Social **NEXT WEEKEND after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on September 14th and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on September 15th.** The Ice Cream Social will be held in the front lawn of the church (weather permitting). The ice cream is free (donations will be accepted and appreciated)!

STEWARDSHIP FAIR: Plan to attend the **Stewardship Fair** being held on **Saturday and Sunday, September 21st and 22nd** immediately following each Mass in Kelp Hall. Members of the various committees and ministries will be available to answer questions or inform you of their organization's functions and needs. Learn about the many volunteer areas within our parish that help promote evangelization. **Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.** Light refreshments will be served.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES: There is a new envelope in our packet this month for **Catholic Universities (Education Fund).** Please be generous.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: With Patriot's Day just around the corner, the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **September 15th** will recognize all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel, all Veterans, Military and First Responders fire and police department personnel. Please encourage any first responders to participate and attend that Mass. That being said, we are in need of **BLACK, RED, WHITE AND BLUE** yarn.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION: St. Margaret of Cortona, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a Blood Drive in Kulp Hall on **Wednesday, September 25th, from noon to 6:00 p.m.** While walk-ins are welcome, please set your appointment online at redcrossblood.org. All who come to give blood will get a \$15.00 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/Fall for details. Thanks for your support of this lifesaving program!

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: 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. Visit www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com to order the Study Guide or for more information. Additionally, you can email us at wwwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.

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. **Sessions are held on Monday evenings, beginning on September 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Lower Level.** Please call the Parish Office at 614-279-1690 if you are interested in preregistering for O.C.I.A.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (September 18th-20th): Fr. Jeff Rimelspach will be on St. Gabriel Radio AM820 on **Friday, September 20th, from 10:45-11:30 a.m.** Fr. Jeff will be playing on a team with two other priests in a live Cornhole Tournament to see which Priest Team will win the gold! **When you make a donation of \$100.00 or more, prior to or during the AM820 radio event, Fr. Jeff will receive additional throws.** To make a donation to St. Gabriel Radio, your local Catholic radio station, go online to www.StGabrielRadio.com or call 614-459-4820.

REFLECTING AHEAD**Next Weekend's Readings:****(1st) Is 50:5-9a; (2nd) Jas 2:14-18; (Gos) Mk 8:27-35****Q:** Have you balanced your exhibition of faith in both "word" and "works" recently?**Q:** What temptation was Jesus being faced with when he rebuked Peter saying, "Get behind me, Satan."?

September 14-15	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, September 14 4:00 p.m.	Chiarina & Leo Racanelli	Christine Dietsch Arlene Quoyale		Ken Hagy
Sunday, September 15 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd Josie Forster	Louise Retzlaff Nate Rohyans		Joe Lombardi
Sunday, September 15 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Sylvia Michael	Madeline Eberle Darwin McVey	Joe Perez	Christine Santiago



JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE! Stay in touch with activities and ministries at **St. Margaret** via our non-intrusive, weekly newsletter. Aside from the bulletin, this will be our best method of communication moving forward in the digital era. We're hoping for 100% participation! To register, visit flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus or scan the QR code.

SCHOOL NEWS:

BISHOP READY CASTLE CREW: Calling all students grades 4 through 8 interested in becoming a Silver Knight. Join the Castle Crew at Bishop Ready today! Membership is \$25.00 (renewal rate \$10.00) and includes free admission to home sporting events (non-tournament), discounted rates for summer camps, and a year full of fun memories created at various events. **We hope to see you at our first event on Friday, September 20th, Fortress Field for a Kickoff Tailgate.** For questions, please contact **Jennifer Gramlich** at jgramlic@cducation.org. **Go Silver Knights!**

ST. CHARLES HOSTING AN EVENING WITH...HIS EMINENCE, Cardinal Timothy Dolan on October 10th. In 1923, St. Charles Preparatory School was founded on the promise that an exceptional education be provided to every young man who was willing to accept the challenge of studying there, regardless of his background or means. As St. Charles continues to meet that founding promise, we invite you to join us **on October 10th for our annual event, An Evening With... His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy Dolan.** Join us for a conversation with Cardinal Dolan as he shares the importance of Jesus and the Church in our day-to-day lives. **Visit www.stcharlesprep.org/giving/an-evening-with** to reserve your table as together we work to ensure that all young men receive the gift of a Catholic education. For more information, **please contact St. Charles Advancement Director Jaime Lawler** at jlawler@scprep.org or 380-209-2231.

AROUND US

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.

CLEVELAND BROWNS/CINCINNATI BENGALS: In addition, 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 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 **Notre Dame trip**, contact **Julius Palazzo**, Jmpalazzo@juno.com, or 614-946-5729. If you are interested in the Browns-Bengal trip, contact **Ike Reynolds** at 614-847-8008 or ike@reynoldstravel.net, you can also go to www.reynoldstravel.com to sign up.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: September 9-15

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
	6:30 p.m.	Parish Council, 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	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	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social, Front Lawn of Church
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Ice Cream Social, Front Lawn of Church

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: September 1, 2024

August E-Catholic	\$ 380.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,075.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 8,455.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 545.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

BLUE MASS: ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH AND ST. TIMOTHY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14345 will host **The Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. **The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Reverend Leo L. Connolly, Chaplain, Franklin County Sheriff's Office.** Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties.

ANNUAL HARVEST BOUQUET CRAFT SHOW: Saint Joan of Arc Saint Peter Women's Club is hosting the **32nd Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft Show Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the church, **10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH.** They will have over 75 vendors, raffle baskets, buckeyes and great food. Admission is free!

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.

WOMEN'S CLUB PIZZA SALE: The Women's Club will be taking orders for "Take-n-Bake" Pizza from **September 1st-25th, 2024.** The pizzas will be made on October 3rd, 2024. **Pickup dates are October 5th-6th** after Masses or by previous arrangement. **All orders must be prepaid** and ordered by September 25, 2024. **Text Suellen Gabel at 614-397-6538 or Maria Blauvelt at 614-327-2261, for further information.** Please fill out the order form below. Orders can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the church basket during Masses. Cash or checks. Please make **checks payable to St. Margaret of Cortona** and mark envelopes "Women's Club Pizza Sale." **BE SURE TO INCLUDE A VALID PHONE NUMBER WITH ORDER.**

PREPAY WOMEN'S CLUB TAKE-N-BAKE PIZZA (14-inch pizza = Large Pizza)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pepperoni Pizza (1,2,3 etc.) _____ X \$15.00 = **Cost \$** _____

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