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<b>Dir. of Rel. Ed.</b>	Ken Hagy (Grades 1-8)	614-582-4081
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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at <a href="http://virtus.org">virtus.org</a>		

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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](http://www.stmargaretcolumbus.org)

**E-mail Address:** [stmargaretcol@yahoo.com](mailto:stmargaretcol@yahoo.com)

**MASS SCHEDULE****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 –****STS. CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BISHOP/MARTYRS****9:00 a.m.** Richard Dirksen by the Guggenbiller Family**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 –****ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH****9:00 a.m.** Teresa Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY****9:00 a.m.** **NO MASS****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 –****ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR****9:00 a.m.** Betty Reinhard by the Guggenbiller Family**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST****9:00 a.m.** Constantin Welyczkewsky by the Family**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 –****ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST****4:00 p.m.** John & Mary Chapin by the Family**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 –****TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****8:30 a.m.** Angelina D'Ippolito by Mike & Lisa D'Ippolito**10:30 a.m.** People of the Parish**ST ZITA MINISTRY:****September 16: Laurie Davis and LeeAnn Wing****PARISH NEWS:**

**THE SVDP SOCIETY** will be making sandwiches for **St. Lawrence Haven THIS 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 THIS WEEKEND after the 4:00 pm 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)!

**SEPTEMBER THIRD THURSDAY HOLY HOUR – The “Third Thursday” Holy Hour is THIS Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Hour will be led by Deacon Tom Rowlands.**

**STEWARDSHIP FAIR:** Plan to attend the Stewardship Fair being held **NEXT 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 organizations' 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.

**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 on-line at [redcrossblood.org](http://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](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Fall) for details. Thanks for your support to this life saving program!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** With Patriot's day just around the corner, the 10:30 a.m. Mass **THIS SUNDAY September 15th** will recognize all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, 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.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE –** A Bible Study for Women will begin on **Tuesday, September 24 in Kulp Hall.** Join us for a 9-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. **Study Guide can be ordered at [www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com), or for more information. Or email us at [www.wwpstmarginaretofcortona@aol.com](mailto:www.wwpstmarginaretofcortona@aol.com).**

**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. We are inviting each parishioner, or each family, to choose a day of the month, your choice. Many choose to have their birthday day 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.

**RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (September 18th-20th):** Fr. Jeff Rimelspach will be on St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 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](http://www.StGabrielRadio.com) or call 614-459-4820.

**THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** To celebrate the feast of St. Francis, we will have a **Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m., in front of the Church (weather permitting).** Any kind of pet is welcomed; we only ask that you have them restrained in some manner and come prepared to clean up after them.

**REFLECTING AHEAD****Next Weekend's Readings:****(1st) Wis 2:12, 17-20; (2nd) Jas 3:16-4:3; (Gos) Mk 9:30-37****Q:** How do you react to your encounters with “the wicked” ones living in the modern day?**Q:** What do you take away from Jesus' lesson on humility in the Gospel?

September 21-22	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
<b>Saturday, September 21 4:00 p.m.</b>	Lexi Tierney	Corinne Brewster Peg Kuhns		Ken Hagy
<b>Sunday, September 22 8:30 a.m.</b>	Josie Forster	Louise Retzlaff Jeffrey Wobser		Joe Wickham
<b>Sunday, September 22 10:30 a.m.</b>	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli	Jeffrey Metzger Mary Lynn Plageman		Michael Racanelli





**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](http://flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus) or scan the QR code

### AN INTRODUCTION TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:

As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and allow us to come together for the common good. Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. But increasingly, elections bring anxiety and spiritual trials.

To counteract the increasing anger, fear, and heated arguments found in political rhetoric, the U.S. Catholic bishops propose the moral framework of **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** to help heal these bitter divisions. This document reflects on **precisely how we**, as disciples of the Lord, can promote good and oppose evil through our participation in political life by:

- Forming our consciences to learn and proclaim the principles of human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity.
- Responding to Pope Francis' call to genuine dialogue and openness to others by which we may "be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together." (Fratelli Tutti, no. 203)
- Putting on "the mind of Christ" (1 Cor. 2:16) through Holy Scripture, prayer, and service to the needy, allowing faith to inform our political participation.
- Making informed decisions with prudence, based on Church teaching and tradition, about candidates and government actions.

Learn more about **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** at: [www.faithfulcitizenship.org.](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org.), then go to USCCB for more information.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

**ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT, Holding Women's Auditions for Fall Play:** The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce women's auditions for its fall production, **Our Town** by Thornton Wilder. They will be held on **Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18 at 4:00 p.m.** in the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad St. (You need only attend one of the two days). Auditions are open to all area high school women. Rehearsals for **Our Town** begin Monday, September 23. Production dates are November 14-17. For more information, email drama director Doug Montgomery, [dmontgomery@scprep.org](mailto:dmontgomery@scprep.org).

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: September 16-22

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour, Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

### YOUR TITHE TO GOD: September 8, 2024

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 6,734.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
<b>DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK</b>	<b>- \$ 2,269.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

### AROUND US

#### PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTERS (PDHC) GALAS!

Inspired from **Isaiah 6:8, "Here Am I. Send Me!"** is the **2024 theme for our Columbus Gala. The Columbus Gala will take place on Thursday, September 19th, 7:00 p.m. at Villa Milano (The Lancaster Gala is Thursday, September 12th). Our Columbus Keynote Speaker is David Bereit, Author and Former CEO of 40 Days for Life.** You will be greatly impacted by his story as well as other inspiring client stories! Our Gala is an encouraging evening of connecting with friends and community members who have a shared vision and heart for supporting families and babies in a time of crisis. For registration, go to: <https://www.supportlifepdhc.org/>. **Please** invite your church members, family, and friends to join us

**THE MUSEUM OF CATHOLIC ART AND HISTORY – First Annual Golf Outing, Tuesday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m., at the Golf Club of Dublin. Join us for a fun day. Sign up: [www.golfclubofdublin.com](http://www.golfclubofdublin.com). Sponsorships opportunities are available.**

### ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, email it to [cwelycz@breezelineohio.net](mailto: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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese Pizza (1,2,3 etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = **Cost \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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