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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, SEPTEMBER 23 – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELICINA, PRIEST****9:00 a.m.** Tom Moore by Peg Kuhns**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – WEEKDAY****9:00 a.m.** Midlos Verdes (Special Intention 80th Birthday)**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – WEEKDAY****9:00 a.m.** NO MASS**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 –****SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS****9:00 a.m.** Donald Thomas (Birthday) by the Family**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – ST. VINCENT DePAUL, PRIEST****9:00 a.m.** (Special Intention) of the Homebound Ministries**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR****4:00 p.m.** Robert Froning by the Family**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 –****TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****8:30 a.m.** (Special Intention) All intentions for
St. Margaret Prayer Chain**10:30 a.m.** People of the Parish**ST. ZITA MINISTRY****September 23: Jim & Julie Bertolino, Karen and Terry Burns****PARISH NEWS:**

STEWARDSHIP FAIR: Plan to attend the Stewardship Fair being held **THIS 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.**

O.C.I.A. begins this Monday evening, September 23.

TOUR OF THE MASS: You are invited to a tour of the Mass we celebrate. Fr. Jeff will go through each part of the Mass and explain why we do it and its meaning and significance. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the great gift Jesus left us in order to draw closer to Him. Come and join us **Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. in our church. All are invited!!**

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 to this life-saving program!

WORLD PRIEST DAY - SEPTEMBER 29th: For all the souls they have comforted, encouraged and strengthened, let us give thanks for our priests who serve the Church. Be sure to thank the priests in your life who have shared God's love with you through their commitment to the Church. Sponsored by **Worldwide Marriage Encounter – WWME.org.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Next Sunday, **September 29:** The Knights of Columbus will have their pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses. Come by and enjoy the breakfast and "thank" our Knights of Columbus for their continued service to the parish. There is no charge for the breakfast; donations are accepted.

WOMEN'S CLUB: The next gathering of the **St. Margaret Women's Club** will be **Thursday, September 26, in the Borrelli Center Basement, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Please come through the front doors of the Borrelli Center. **LAST CHANCE FOR PIZZA DELIGHT!** Are you ready to treat yourself and your loved ones to some "yummy" pizza? Each pizza is lovingly made by our **Women's Club** ensuring every bite is bursting with flavor. Why settle for ordinary when you can indulge in extraordinary? Here's why our pizzas stand out: Quality Ingredients: Auddino's homemade pizza crust, combined with our secret pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese, and pepperoni, for an unforgettable taste. **Support a Good Cause: By ordering our pizzas, you're supporting the Women's Club in its community initiatives and events. Order Deadline: Hurry! Orders must be placed by September 25 to secure your Women's Club pizza experience.** To place your order, please fill out the form attached to this bulletin or grab the flyer on your way in or out of church. **For more information, please contact Maria Blauvelt at mblauvelt001@gmail.com. or 614-327-2261, or Suellen Gabel at 614-397-6538.**

"YOUNG AT HEART" IS REFORMING: One of the operational casualties of COVID in our parish was the ceasing of our senior citizen luncheons for **"Young at Heart."** Fr. Jeff will be revitalizing this group with hopefully monthly luncheons at different restaurants in the area. We will do this on the first Monday of each month at Noon. Our first gathering will be on **Monday, October 7, at Noon at Spiro's Restaurant** on McKinley Ave., just north of Fifth Ave. Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to attend. There are no formal meetings. We just gather to have lunch and chat.

THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK: **Greg Goodhart, Ray and Becky Saggio, Lori Jenness, Siena Boyd, Cathy Merna, David, Melissa and Matthew Banyots, Mary Smith, Louise Retzlaff, Father Jeff, Andy and Sandy Siers, Evonne Evans, and Barb Thomas** for helping to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. We would also like to thank everyone who donated their plastic bags for the Haven. Each bag is used in packing a lunch for the homeless.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION – THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: There will be a **Fifth Sunday Collection** for The Saint Vincent DePaul Society **NEXT WEEKEND, September 28-29.** The requests for assistance have never been greater than they are at the present time. All requests are funded by your donations. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 welcome. We only ask that you have them restrained in some manner and come prepared to clean up after them.

September 28-29	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, September 28 4:00 p.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Lexi Tierney	Christine Dietsch Madeline Eberle		Matthew Thomas
Sunday, September 29 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Daniel Bosieh Andrea Boyd		Sr. Pat Pieper
Sunday, September 29 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Jacoby Gorham	Donald Kelly Ermagene Kelly		JoMarie Wilson

THE "31 CLUB: If you or a member of your family have chosen a day of the month to pray together, please remember your commitment to prayer. Many choose their birthday, so they can remember the date easily. On that day of **EVERY MONTH, you (and your family) either attend Mass and pray for strong vocations – OR spend 15 minutes or so in prayer for strong vocations.** 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.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE – A Bible Study for Women will begin **THIS 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. **The study guide can be ordered, www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com, or for more information (or email us at www.wwpstmgaretocortona@aol.com**

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER: Saturday, October 5, 2024 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Oakgrove Tavern, 8340 Alkire Road. \$40.00 per person includes 16oz. strip steak, loaded baked potato, salad and dessert. **Cash bar will be available.** Tickets can be purchased in advance through a wrestler by paying cash or Venmo payment to @Sarah-Miller-789. You can also pay at the door. Questions, please contact Tim or Sarah Miller at 614-206-8238.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: September 15, 2024

September Direct Deposit	\$ 6,388.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,426.25
Total Offertory Collection	<u>\$ 10,814.25</u>
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	\$ 1,814.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings:

1st Reading: Nm 11:25-29

2nd Reading: Jas 5:1-6

Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Q: Can you find a common theme (or themes) among the three readings?

Q: How does Jesus' depiction of the evils of sin and Gehenna make you feel?

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: September 23-29

MONDAY	9:00 a.m. Mass
	7:00 p.m. O.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m. Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. NO MASS
	12:00-6:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Kulp Hall
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
	6:30 p.m. Women's Club Meeting, Borrelli Center Lower Level
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m. Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m. Confessions
	4:00 p.m. Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m. Mass
	9:15 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m. Mass
	11:15 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Kulp Hall

AROUND US

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS: Please join Birthright for our **Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction, now in a new location, at St. Catharine Parish Center, 500 S. Gould Road.** We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate and support Birthright being a friend to moms-to-be in Columbus for 50+ years. **Tickets are \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children. Please RSVP to 614-313-5150 or mail to Sue Wilson, 5548 Parkshire Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229.**

THE CATHOLIC TIMES is looking for groups or individuals who are devoted to praying the rosary for an article during **the Month of the Rosary in October.** We also are interested in rosary-making groups. If you have suggestions, please contact **Doug Bean, Editor, dbean@columbuscatholic.org or Hannah Heil, Reporter, hheil@columbuscatholic.org as soon as possible.**

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. **Pick-up 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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