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| <b>Parish Center Religion Classes</b>                                                            |                         | Sunday, 9:00 a.m. |
| <b>Dir. of Rel. Ed.</b>                                                                          | Ken Hagy (Grades 1-8)   | 614-582-4081      |
|                                                                                                  | Lisa Latorre (Ages 3-5) | 614-579-0220      |
| Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at <a href="http://virtus.org">virtus.org</a> |                         |                   |

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| <b>Knights of Columbus,<br/>Council 12939:</b> | Mike Brewster | 614-705-9182 |
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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, OCTOBER 7 – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

9:00 a.m. John &amp; Marie Fink by Barbara Fink

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 – WEEKDAY**9:00 a.m. Donald & Audrey Mertz  
by Bill & Mary Shaffer**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 –****SAINT DENIS, BISHOP AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Mary Davis by Laurie Davis

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 – ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE**9:00 a.m. Glenn Goodberlet, Birthday  
by Paul Goodberlet**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – WEEKDAY**

4:00 p.m. the Philips Family by Joan Philips

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 –****TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Special Intention  
(Srs. Pat and Annemary)**ST ZITA MINISTRY:** October 7, J.B. & JoMarie Wilson, Jessanna Delewese**PARISH NEWS:**

**FROM SRS. PAT and ANNEMARY:** What a beautiful parish celebration you provided for my 70th Jubilee!! Your presence and prayer, your participation and all manner of good wishes spoke volumes of how God continues to show His goodness. I am also so very grateful to each and every one of you for your welcoming my family, friends and Sisters. All went home praising God for gathering with this family of St. Margaret! **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** Annemary and I also have some news to share. For the past eight years, we have lived and worshipped among you, and have enjoyed every minute of it—from liturgies to fish fries. Being with you has been a happy experience! But God's voice is always new. **For many reasons, each of us has heard the invitation to return to our Motherhouse in Cincinnati.** Each of us will have different ministries, and even live in different buildings there, but we carry you with us. You are, *"...the wind beneath our wings."* We are so very grateful. Although we can't sing this to you, we know you will hear us in your hearts: **We will remember you. We will remember you. Of your goodness we will speak; In our hearts your love we keep. And forever we will remember you!!**

– Srs. Pat and Annemary

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT:** Every year, throughout the Diocese, we are asked to count the people who come to church. The ushers will be counting the attendance of all weekend Masses during the entire month of October.

**WOMEN'S CLUB EVENT: JOIN US IN KULP HALL THIS SATURDAY and SUNDAY, October 5th-6th** – after all Masses, for our Bake Sale Fundraiser: Delicious homemade treats, and the pizza orders pick-up.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS:** The St. Margaret Women's club will sponsor coffee and donuts **THIS Sunday October 6, after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.** All are welcome to come and enjoy the morning.

**"YOUNG AT HEART" IS REFORMING:** One of the operational casualties of COVID in our parish was the ceasing of our senior citizen luncheons for our **"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 Avenue, just north of Fifth Avenue. Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to attend. There are no formal meetings. We just gather to have lunch and chat.

**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!!**

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY:** Please join us on the front lawn of **St. Margaret on Saturday, October 12th at Noon for the 2024 Public Square Rosary.** This will be one of thousands of Rosary Rallies taking place all over the United States to pray for the conversion of hearts in our country. America needs the intercession of Our Lady now more than ever! **We will start promptly at Noon, so please arrive a few minutes early. This event is B.Y.O.R. (Bring Your Own Rosary).**

**THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE** will sponsor a collection for **Birthright of Columbus at each Mass on October 12/13.** The collection baskets will be located at both entrances of the church. If you would like to write a check, please make the check payable to **St. Margaret of Cortona with Birthright of Columbus on the memo line.** Birthright of Columbus offers support to women facing the many challenges of an unplanned pregnancy or who think they may be pregnant. They also provide maternity and baby items, such as clothing, diapers, and other material assistance. If you would like to donate directly to Birthright, you may mail your donation to: **Birthright of Columbus, 3445 Great Western Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43204.**

**ST MARGARET PRESCHOOL:** Our preschool is hosting an **Open House on Sunday, October 13 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Families with children who will be aged 3-5 next fall are encouraged to tour the facilities and learn more about the variety of class offerings. Discover more about the amazing school that serves our parish at [bit.ly/preschoolstm](http://bit.ly/preschoolstm).

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY:** We will be having an **informational/training session for Altar Servers, October 20th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Those interested, please meet in the church at approximately 11:30 a.m. Boys and girls, third grade through high school, are invited to participate in this important Youth Ministry. A parent or guardian should be present. Only those in 3rd grade through high school are eligible to participate. Any current altar servers wishing to share their experiences are invited to join us! Contact **Bruce Murray at bmurra4@gmail.com** for more information. **Thank you.**

| October 5-6                              | ALTAR SERVERS                      | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS       | GREETERS/USHERS | LECTORS            |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Saturday, October 12</b><br>4:00 p.m. | Chiarina Racanelli<br>Lexi Tierney | Carrie Vamos<br>Rebecca Vamos |                 | Ken Hagy           |
| <b>Sunday, October 13</b><br>8:30 a.m.   | Josie Forster<br>Siena Boyd        | Andrea Boyd<br>Mike Loutsis   | Mark Nolan      | Joe Lombardi       |
| <b>Sunday, October 13</b><br>10:30 a.m.  | Sara Banyots<br>Sylvia Michael     | Molly Bland<br>Pam Cribbs     |                 | Christine Santiago |

**THE MEN'S CLUB** will be having their first **Sub Sale for the fall** on **October 12th and 13th.**

**PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!** There will be a **Fall Festival in Kulp Hall on Saturday, October 26th from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** Party will include a free dinner (hot dogs, mac & cheese, and baked beans), kids' games, costume parade/contest, fall-themed photo set, and soccer shootout competition. Please bring a bag or two of wrapped candy to share if you can. **Dinner is sponsored by St. Margaret Knights of Columbus Council 12939.**

**BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU:** On behalf of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus wish to thank the nineteen volunteers who donated their lifesaving blood during the recent drive on **September 25th. Looking to the year ahead, the plan is for St. Margaret to host two Red Cross drives, one in May and one in September.** It is hoped that this information will allow more people to coordinate their blood donations through the parish sponsored events. **Thanks again to all who donated.**

**THERE WILL NOT BE CONFESSIONS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 OR 17 WHILE FR. JEFF IS AWAY.**

**AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH: SAVE THE DATE!** Please join us in Kulp Hall on **Tuesday evening, December 3rd, 6:00 p.m. for our Women's Advent Christmas gathering.** Dinner will be provided. **Our guest speaker will be Retired 4 Star General Maryanne Miller who served in the United States Air Force as a distinguished pilot. Reservations are necessary. Watch for a sign-up in the bulletin. Sponsored by WWP Bible Study.**

**SVDP FALL/WINTER CLOTHING & SNACK DRIVE:** Our St. Vincent de Paul conference will be conducting a Fall/Winter Clothing & Snack Drive on the **weekend of October 19 & 20 after all three Masses.** Clothing needed: New or gently-used fall and winter clothing, including coats, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, boots, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, jeans, etc. Linens needed: Sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths and backpacks. All clothing and household linens will go to the SVdP Free Clothing Center to help those in need. Food needed: Bulk, individually wrapped snack items – either salty or sweet – **to help St. Lawrence Haven restock their snack shelves. Snacks are used to supplement the sandwiches offered to those in need who visit St. Lawrence Haven for a sack lunch. Questions? Email: svdp43204@yahoo.com. Thank you!**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** As part of our parish collaboration with St. Brendan Church in Hilliard. All of our parishioners in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the High School Youth Group known as "THE VINE" at Hilliard St. Brendan Parish. They meet on Sundays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in their school.

#### YOUR TITHE TO GOD: September 29, 2024

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| September E-Catholic       | \$ 3,955.00  |
| Weekly Offertory           | \$ 3,979.65  |
| Total Offertory Collection | \$ 7,934.65  |
| WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED       | \$ 9,000.00  |
| DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK   | -\$ 1,065.35 |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

#### REFLECTING AHEAD

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

**1st Reading:** Wis 7:7-11; **2nd Reading:** Heb 4:12-13

**Gospel:** Mk 10:17-30

**Q: Do you get the sense Jesus already knew the wealthy man before He was approached by him?**

**Q: How does the famous analogy with the camel and needle make you feel? Do you get momentarily discouraged like the disciples?**

#### 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.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: October 7-13

|                  |                                                                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 9:00 a.m. Mass                                                     |
|                  | 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart Lunch, Spiros                            |
|                  | 7:00 p.m. Tour of Mass, Church w/ Fr. Jeff                         |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 9:00 a.m. Mass                                                     |
|                  | 10:00 a.m. Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall                         |
|                  | 6:00 p.m. Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall                          |
|                  | 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church                       |
|                  | 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Borrelli Center Lower Level |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 9:00 a.m. NO MASS                                                  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 9:00 a.m. Mass                                                     |
|                  | 9:30 a.m. <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>                                    |
|                  | 9:30 a.m – 12:00 Noon Exposition of Eucharist                      |
|                  | 6:30 p.m. Women's Club Meeting Borrelli Center Lower Level         |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 9:00 a.m. Mass                                                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 12:00 p.m. Rosary, Front Lawn of Church                            |
|                  | 3:00 p.m. Confessions                                              |
|                  | 4:00 p.m. Mass – Spiritual Life Collection Men's Club Sub Sale     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8:30 a.m. Mass – Spiritual Life Collection                         |
|                  | 9:00 a.m. PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center                                 |
|                  | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Preschool Open House, Borrelli Center         |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. Mass – Spiritual Life Collection                        |

**OUR MISSION LEGACY-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** As we approach **World Mission Sunday on October 20th**, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

**BAPTISM:** We extend a warm welcome to **Lilly Modlich**, daughter of **Emiliy and Kurt Modlich**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The **November Baptism preparation class** will be held on **Monday, November 25, the 4th Monday (rather than the third Monday).** The **January 2025 class** will return to the **3rd Monday of the Month.**

#### AROUND US

**VISIT OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Saturday, October 19, 9:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.** Find many "pre-loved" items and delicious baked goods. 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus, OH 43212. **Contact: Pat Feamster at 614-657-2375.**

**CANCER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE:** The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the **St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration.** Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on **Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel.** This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. **Please contact Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532.**



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