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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org		

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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, NOVEMBER 11 – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP**

9:00 a.m. John Ciuba by M/M Roman Welyczkowski

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

9:00 a.m. Nancy & Bud Manes by Becky Saggio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Special Intention (Anna-Verdes Birthday) by Aniko

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP/ DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jim & Sally Gildea
by the Home Bound Ministies**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, SAINT GERTRUDE, VIRGIN**

1:00 p.m. Wedding: Kassey Freeman and Jose' Benitz

4:00 p.m. Andrea Palazzo by Richard Palazzo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Terry Lee & Dave King by Mary & Dale Smith

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: November 11: Sandy & Mike Wilcox**PARISH NEWS:****BANNS OF MATRIMONY** are announced for **Kassey Freeman** of this parish and **Jose' Benitz**. They will be married at St. Margaret Church **THIS Saturday, November 16th**. May the Lord bless them with much happiness**THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered at all Masses this Saturday & Sunday, November 9th and 10th. Persons with any of the following health conditions are the ones who should consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick:

1. A serious Heart Condition
2. A serious ailment
3. The elderly who are notably weakened by age.
4. A life-threatening disease
5. Imminent surgery due to a serious illness or injury.

Anointing of the sick is for those who having reached the age of reason, are gravely sick, or are in danger of death, or whose advanced age has caused them serious debilitation. Catholics are not to be anointed who are not seriously ill.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold its **regular second-Monday-of-the-month meeting at 6:30 p.m. THIS Monday (November 11)** in Kulp Hall. New members are always welcome.**THE SVDP SOCIETY** will make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven after the **8:30 a.m. Mass NEXT Sunday (November 17)** in Kulp Hall. **Many hands make light work, so please join us.** This is also an ideal time to donate any extra plastic grocery bags you might have at home. The bags are used to package lunches for the homeless. Thank you for your continued support.**BE AN ALTAR SERVER:** We are having another **training and information meeting NEXT Sunday November 17 after the 10:30 Mass.** Those who couldn't make it last time, 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. For more information, please contact **Bruce Murray: at BMURRA4@gmail.com or 614-546-6942.****MEN'S CLUB SUB SALE:** The Men's club will be selling their delicious Sub sandwiches after **all Masses NEXT weekend, November 16-17.** Help support our Men's club and pick up some subs for the game.**THE CATHOLIC TIMES:** In February 2025 we will continue the annual tradition of promoting *Catholic Times* subscriptions and renewals. Beginning January 1, 2025, all subscriptions will be managed online. That being said, we will provide recourse for parishioners who are unable to use the internet to do so. We do not want anyone to miss out on this excellent local Catholic content.**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 with **guest speaker Retired General Maryanne Miller.** General Miller is a retired 4-Star General for the United States Air Force and a distinguished pilot who last served as the commander of Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base. She is a native of Hilliard, Ohio, attended OSU ROTC, and her topic for the evening is *Knowing, Loving, and Serving Jesus.* **Reservation are necessary by Sunday, November 17.** Please respond to: email wwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com, or turn in the attached sign-up to the church office with your name and the names of any woman attending with you. **Dinner is free of charge but donations are always welcome. NOTE: CANNED GOOD ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY SHOULD YOU WISH TO DONATE.** Sponsored by WWP Bible Study.**WOMEN'S ADVENT CHRISTMAS GATHERING/DINNER. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH****NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING:** _____**NAME** _____ **PHONE #** _____**NAME** _____ **PHONE #** _____**NAME** _____ **PHONE #** _____

If you have more names, simply attach a paper with attendees' names and phone number. Return to the Parish Office by November 17th.

IT'S POINSETTIA TIME AGAIN: Place your order by filling out an order form. Then attach a check made out to "**St. Margaret of Cortona**" for the total amount of your order. (There will be more order forms in the back of the church.) You may put the order form and check in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the parish office **no later than Monday, Nov. 18th.** All profits will be used to provide more beautiful landscaping for the 2025 growing season. **Pickup will be after all Masses Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1 in Kulp Hall. Thank You for your support!**

November 16-17	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, November 16 4:00 p.m.	Anna Gerken Emma Gerken	Corinne Brewster Christine Dietsch		Pat Fehribach
Sunday, November 17 8:30 a.m.		Daniel Bosieh Anita Mitchell	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, November 17 10:30 a.m.	Jacoby Gorham Breck McVey	Pam Cribbs Jeffrey Metzger		JoMarie Wilson

PRIESTS VISITING THE SICK: Hospital privacy laws do not permit priests/parishes to be notified when a parishioner has been hospitalized. Please notify our parish office when you or a loved one is in the hospital. Additionally, be sure to notify us when you or a loved one is seriously ill so that **the Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion may be administered by Fr. Jeff. If you need immediate assistance from a priest, please call Fr. Jeff at 614-279-1690.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, the month of All Souls, the Book of Remembrance will be located in the back of the church. Please write in any names of any deceased relatives and friends that you have not written in the book previously.

WOMEN'S CLUB Pre-Order Christmas Cookie Sale: Get ready for the holidays with delicious, homemade Christmas cookies! Select from our beautifully arranged cookie trays in three sizes, perfect for gifts, gatherings, or your own holiday treat. **All orders must be prepaid. Orders will be taken now through November 24. Pickup dates are Dec. 14-15 after Masses or by previous arrangement.** Text Emily Keesecker, 330-571-4615 or Maria Blauvelt, 614-327-2261, for further information or questions.

PREPAY CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDER

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TRAY OPTIONS

(Each tray includes a variety - biscotti, sugar cookies with red and green M&Ms, cutouts with frosting, peanut butter blossoms, snickerdoodles, and gingersnaps. Oh, yummy fillers, too.)

Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Elf (12 Cookies)	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Mrs. Claus (24 Cookies)	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Mr. Claus (36 Cookies)	\$40.00	_____	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Margaret of Cortona and mark envelopes: Women's Club Christmas Cookies. Submit your completed form to the Parish office or put in church basket during Mass.

HOLY LAND PICTURES: Due to the war in Israel, travel to the Holy Land has been and will continue to be avoided. I have heard many people say that they really wanted to visit the Holy Land but can't now. Therefore, I will show my pictures of the Holy Land in church on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

NEW MISSALETES: If you would like to purchase your own new Missalette for Mass, they are **still \$10.00 each.** The New Year begins on **November 30, 2024.** You can purchase them by asking Fr. Jeff for your copy.

THE LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available in the sacristy now for all of the Lectors of the Parish.

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

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.

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.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Our photography schedule dates are **November 25, 26, & 29 from 2:00-8:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 30 from 10:00am-4:00pm**, with time slots every 12 minutes. **December 5/6 from 2:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**, with time slots every 12 minutes. We ask if you have 5 or more members in your group to schedule 2 consecutive time slots. If you take your photographs during this time period, you will receive your photographs before Christmas. You will receive an 8 x 10 photograph and a directory for free. We will take appointments before/after each Mass through **November 16/17, 2024. All photography sessions will take place in Kulp Hall.** To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography session signup. Login on the right side, enter **oh2812** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. The online scheduling option is available Sunday evening through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact **Elaine Prochak, 614-378-5504.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: November 11-17

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
TUESDAY	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
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
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	4:30 p.m.	Men's Club Sub Sale
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul makes Sandwiches, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Sub Sale after all Masses
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Altar Server Training, Church

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: November 3, 2024

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 9,177.72
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 177.72

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP READY OPEN HOUSE – Join us this Sunday, November 10, at Bishop Ready High School (707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to find out what it takes to be a Silver Knight. Explore our halls and find out what a Catholic education at Bishop Ready has to offer. All students and their families from Grade 6 and higher are welcome to attend. For questions, **contact Mrs. Jennifer Gramlich '94, jgramlic@cducation.org.**

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