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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: <a href="https://www.stmargaretcolumbus.org">www.stmargaretcolumbus.org</a>
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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

**9:00 a.m.** Robert & Mary Davis (Wedding Anniversary) by Laurie Davis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 – ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Constantin Welyczkowsky

by M./M. Roman Welyczkowsky

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 - ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

8:00 a.m. Special Intention (Piroska Szabo) by Aniko

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - ST. AMBROSE,

**BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH** 

**4:00 p.m.** Steve & Mary Strawser by Margaret Tiberi`

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Richard Dirksen (Birthday)

by Carla & Dwain Guggenbiller

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 a.m. John Badurins (Birthday) by Lilly Badurina

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: December 2: Laurie Davis, Leann Wing, Colleen Geondeff, Sarah Palka

#### **PARISH NEWS:**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS:** The Worship Committee will be serving Coffee and Donuts after the **8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses THIS Sunday, December 1.** Please join us for this informal parish gathering. ALL are welcome!

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, 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH: Our next Young at Heart Lunch will be on Monday, December 2nd at NOON at the OLYMPIC DINER on the corner of Rome-Hilliard Road and Roberts Road. Come join us!

NO PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT MEET in DECEMBER. Have a very happy and Blessed Christmas.

NO CONFESSION: THERE WILL NOT BE CONFESSIONS THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

MASS TIME CHANGE - ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, THE MORNING MASS WILL BE AT 8:00 a.m., not the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Mark your calendars to attend the K of C Breakfast with Santa NEXT Sunday, December 8th, from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. This is a great family event and breakfast sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Santa Claus will be there for photos with your family! Prizes for the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ART POSTER CONTEST will be awarded at Noon, so please be there then.

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will gather for its monthly meeting at **6:30 p.m. NEXT Monday (December 9)** in Kulp Hall. New members are always welcome.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE: ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA PARISH DIRECTORY WILL BE COMING SOON: A huge thank-you to all who had photos taken for the 2025 St. Margaret of Cortona Parish Directory and to all who volunteered and helped with the entire process thus far. The first part of the project is now complete. The next part involves the design and assembly of the actual Parish Directory! The roster section of the Parish Directory, which follows the family photos, will include the names and addresses of all parishioners taken from the Diocesan Census. Whether or not you had a photo taken, all adult parishioners will be included in the roster section unless you let us know that you do not wish to be listed. To OPT OUT, please complete the form below to eliminate information you do not wish to have publicized and place it in the collection basket not later than the weekend Masses of December 14 and 15, 2024.

NAME:	
TELEPHONE #	 
ADDRESS:	

THE GIVING TREE: The Spiritual Life Committee invites you to participate in the Giving Tree this holiday season. We are requesting monetary donations for each of the charities we are supporting. All money collected will be divided equally among the Brian Muha Foundation/Run the Race Club, Central Ohio Behavioral Healthcare (formerly Twin Valley), and Catholic Social Services. Donations will be accepted the weekends of December 7 & 8 and December 14 & 15, 2024. Collection baskets will be located at the exits of the church. If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to St. Margaret of Cortona Church with "Giving Tree" on the memo line. You may also mail your donation directly to the Church Office at 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204. Deadline to receive all money is Monday, December 16th We thank you for your continued support of our Annual Christmas project to provide some Christmas cheer to those in need.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Please note that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Monday, December 9th. This feast usually falls on December 8, but that is the Second Sunday of Advent, which has a higher priority, so the feast day is moved to December 9th. Whenever this happened in the past, the obligation to attend Mass was dispensed, which means that the feast was observed on December 9, but Catholics were not obliged to attend Mass, rather it was considered optional. Last week we learned that this is no longer the case. The Vatican Dicastery for the Interpretation of Legal texts has declared that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is always a Holy Day of Obligation, even when it is transferred to December 9th. We were not planning for December 9th to be a Holy Day of Obligation, so we have revised our Mass schedule and added Mass at 7:00 p.m. in addition to the regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. Mass. I wanted to let you know about the surprise declaration so you can plan ahead to fufill your obligation to attend Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Our ADVENT Mailing is wrong.

December 7-8	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, December 7 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Emma Gerken	Madeline Eberle Nate Rohyans		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, December 8 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd Josie Forster	Emily & Rick Keesecker	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, December 8 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina & Leo Racanelli	Donald & Ermagene Kelly		Gabriella Racanelli

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2024

#### **CHRISTMAS 2024 SCHEDULE:**

CONFESSIONS, Every Saturday, 3:00-3:30 p.m. On Saturday, December 21st, Confessions will be heard from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Our Communal Family Advent Penance Service will be MONDAY, December 16th, 7:00 p.m. with additional Priests. Confessions will also be heard on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. on December 12th, 19th, but NOT ON December 5th. The FINAL opportunity for this Sacrament before Christmas is on Saturday, December 21st, from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE – A Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Masses on Tuesday, December 24th are: 4:00 p.m., which is our Children's Mass, and we welcome all children for a special homily. 10:00 p.m. Mass, which is preceded by Christmas Carols, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY – A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on Wednesday, December 25 is at 10:30 a.m. ONLY.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – Sunday, December 29th. Masses follow the regular weekend times.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – SOLEMNITIY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD. This IS a Holy Day of Obligation to go to Mass. Masses are on Tuesday, December 31st, 4:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 1st, 10:30 a.m.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – Sunday, January 5th.** Masses follow the regular weekend times.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Sunday, January 12th.** Masses follow the regular weekend times. This feast marks the official end of the Christmas season this year.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to celebrate sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction on all three **Thursdays** of Advent, **December 5**, **12 and 19**, **at 7:00 p.m.** 

**ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO PREPARE** for Christmas is with Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition on the Thursdays of Advent from **9:30 a.m. to Noon**. Please sign up in the Vestibule for an hour.

We also have Mass on weekdays at 9:00 a.m. (except Wednesdays). Come join us!

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION, has granted St. Margaret of Cortona a grant of \$5,000.00 for our Campus Security System. The Catholic Foundation is blessed by the support of our Catholic community, and it is through their generosity that this grant is possible.

SERRA CLUB NOW MORE THAN EVER, NO PRIESTS – NO EUCHARIST! God is still calling – it's up to the whole Church to amplify His call! Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Club is a lay apostolate that has been in our Diocese for more than 40 years. We are looking for more members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support more vocations for the Diocese of Columbus. We meet at the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum the first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m.; Rosary, catered lunch, Catholic speakers and more. Check out our website or email membershipnorth@serracolumbus.org for more information and schedule.

NEW SENIOR COMMUNITY: You are invited to learn more about a New Catholic Senior Community that is being planned to open in the summer 2027. Joel Wrobbel will give an informational meeting on Thursday, December 12th, 1:00 p.m. Kulp Hall. The informational meeting will be one hour with light refreshments being offered. The New Catholic Senior Community is called The Villas of St. Therese, Plain City. For more information and to RSVP, please call Joel Wrobbel at 614-653-2993.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: December 2-8, 2024					
MONDAY					
	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Lunch, OLYMPIC DINER			
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Land Pictures, Parish Center			
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass			
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Advent Christmas Gathering, Kulp Hall			
WEDNESDA	<b>Y</b> 9:00 a.m.	NO MASS			
	12:00 p.m.	NO Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in December			
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass			
	9:30 a.m.	NO CONFESSIONS			
9:30 a.m12:00 Noon,		Exposition of Eucharist			
12:0	00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle			
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Mass time change)			
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions			
	4:00 p.m.	Mass			
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass			
9:00 a.m.–	12:00 Noon	K of C Breakfast with Santa, Kulp Hall			
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center			
	10:30 a.m	Mass			

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: November 24, 2024					
November Direct Deposit	\$	6,800.00			
Weekly Offertory		4,798.00			
Total Offertory Collection	\$	10,798.00			
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED		9,000.00			
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$	1,798.00			
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY					

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

ST. CHARLES HOLDING WINTER MUSICAL AUDITIONS: The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold auditions for its winter musical, *The Old Man and The Old Moon*, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street (*You need to attend only one of the two days.*) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: February 27–March 2, 2025. If you would like additional information, please email Doug Montgomery, dmontgomery@scprep.org.

#### **AROUND US**

MAJOR RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: The major first-class relics of St. Thomas Aquinas (which includes the relic of his skull) will be available for public veneration at St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on December 7-8. This is the first time that St. Thomas' major relics will tour the United States through an arrangement between the Dominican Province of Toulouse, France and the Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Eastern U.S.A.). The relic tour is in commemoration of the Triple Jubilee of St. Thomas Aquinas: the 700th anniversary of his canonization in 2023, the 750th anniversary of his death in 2024, and the 800th anniversary of his birth in 2025.

#### 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.





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