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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
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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at <a href="http://virtus.org">virtus.org</a>		

<b>Knights of Columbus, 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)





**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 – SOLEMNITY 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](mailto: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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Lunch, OLYMPIC DINER
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Holy Land Pictures, Parish Center
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Advent Christmas Gathering, Kulp Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	12:00 p.m.	NO Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in December
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	<b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>
	9:30 a.m.–12:00 Noon, 12:00-8:00 p.m.	Exposition of Eucharist Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Mass time change)
<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.–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
<b>DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK</b>	<b>+\$ 1,798.00</b>
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY</b>	

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cwelycz@breezelineohio.net), or call 614-562-8570. All prayer requests are confidential.



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