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Funeral Ministry:	JoMarie Wilson	614-562-3026
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Parish Center Religion Classes		Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org		

Knights of Columbus, Council 12939:	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

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MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – ST. BLAISE, BISHOP/MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. John & Marie Fink

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Paul Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN/MARTYR

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Homebound Ministers
by Jim Gilda**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – WEEKDAY**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – ST. JEROME EMILIANI;
ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN**

4:00 p.m. Donna Prochak (Birthday) by Elaine Prochak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Donald Tway by Mark Trigg

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: February 3, Seth Sabado, Rissa Blevins,
Maureen Hales**PARISH NEWS:**

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. An online system is now in place to make the process easier for new subscriptions and renewals. Visit *The Catholic Times* website, catholictimescolumbus.org. Use the **subscribe** tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Please consider a subscription to keep up on the events in the diocese, especially during these eventful times. 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.

BE A "SOUPER" BOWL MVP (Magnificently Virtuous Parishioner)!!!!... The St. Margaret Knights of Columbus will be having the **Annual Souper Bowl Collection** after all three Masses **NEXT** weekend, **February 8th and 9th**. You can be an MVP by giving generously (by cash or check). All money collected goes to help people in need within our own parish.

MEN'S CLUB FAMILY BREAKFAST: The Men's Club will host the **Parish Breakfast NEXT Sunday, February 9th, 9:00-11:30 a.m.**, after both morning Masses. Donations will be accepted, but are not required. **EVERYONE is invited** to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

WOMEN'S CLUB PIZZA PICK-UP: The Women's Club will make the Pizzas for their "Super Bowl Pizza Take and Bake" on **February 6th, 2025**. Pick-up dates are **next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, February 8th-9th** after Masses or by previous arrangement. Text **Suellen Gabel** at **614-397-6538** or **Maria Blauvelt** at **614-327-2261**, for further information.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION will be observed on **Sunday, February 9th**. All couples married in **2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, and 1975** and earlier will be honored. A reception for the entire parish will be held in Kulp Hall immediately following the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by **Monday, February 3rd**.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

NAME OF CHURCH _____

ST. MARGARET PRESCHOOL is filling up, with one class on a waitlist and limited spaces in the Full-Day program; consider visiting their website for a tour and learning more about their Catholic education program for 3 to 5 year-olds in the fall. **Visit St. Margaret of Cortona Church website to learn more about the Preschool Full-Day program, and schedule a tour if desired. (aboyd@cddeducation.org)**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 3-9

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	4:30 p.m.	Women's Club Pizza Pick-up
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Club Pizza Pick-up
	9:00 a.m.	Family Breakfast, Kulp Hall, sponsored by the Men's Club
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Women's Club Pizza Pick-up
	11:00 a.m.	Family Breakfast, Kulp Hall, sponsored by the Men's Club
	11:00 a.m.	Anniversary Mass Reception, Kulp Hall

FEBRUARY 8-9	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR
Saturday, February 8 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Gerken Lexi Tierney	Marty Vamos Rebecca Vamos		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, February 9 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Daniel Bosieh Mike Loutis	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, February 9 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Sylvia Michael	Donald & Ermagene Kelly		JoMarie Wilson

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE BEN SMITH "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE" Scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior student of any Hilliard public school pursuing a degree in K-12 education. Additional consideration will be given to students pursuing a degree in a special education-related field that will help positively impact the lives of those with special needs. **The link to apply for the Ben Smith Scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/>** (Click "Apply Here" to access the application after navigating to the previous link).

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **February 28th**. If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, Catholic Foundation VP of Grants, 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

THE REVEREND JEFFREY RIMELSPACH SCHOLARSHIP:

The Reverend Jeffrey Rimelspach Scholarship provides a one-time scholarship to two students who are active members of St. Margaret of Cortona and who are attending or will be attending a Catholic High School with special preference to Bishop Ready and St. Charles. Applicants are judged on active involvement in the parish life at St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and demonstration of leadership, community service, and Catholic values in their personal lives. **The link to apply for the Rimelspach Scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/the-reverend-jeffrey-j-rimelspach-scholarship/>** (Click "Apply Here" to access the application after navigating to the previous link).

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **February 28th**. If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, Catholic Foundation VP of Grants, 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SERRA FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATION AWARENESS:

A common misconception among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one or two days each week, Saturday and Sunday. They forget that the other 5 days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes bringing Communion to the sick and elderly, counseling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priest for the difficult work they do. ***Serra for priestly and religious vocations.***

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JANUARY 26, 2025

Direct Deposit January (addit.)	\$ 1,175.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 5,556.35
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 6,731.35
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 2,268.65
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP READY'S ANNUAL EUCBRE EXTRAVAGANZA!! Calling all Euchre enthusiasts! You are cordially invited to Bishop Ready's Annual Euchre Extravaganza!! Join us on **Saturday, February 8**, in the **Joe Lang Gymnasium**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Register as a group or individually today at <https://www.brhs.org/event-tickets>. For questions, contact **Athletic Director David Oddi**, doddi2@cddeducation.org. Go Knights!

REFLECTING AHEAD: NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

(1st) Isa 6:1-2a 3-8

(2nd) 1 Cor 15:1-11

(Gos) Lk 5:1-11

Q: With such terrific and evocative imagery, what do you feel after the First Reading?

Q: The Gospel recounts a great miracle. Do you have a favorite miracle story?

AROUND US

THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 15, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., in Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center. Join us for Mass, prayers and great speakers. Contact the **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** at 614-398-2292, for registration and fees.

ST. GABRIEL RADIO AM 820: On Monday and Tuesday, February 3rd-4th, you can listen to the **2025 Catholic Men's Conference speakers** on St. Gabriel Radio AM820 before the conference at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds.

THE MEN'S CONFERENCE IS COMING! In the Final Year of the Eucharistic Revival, WE ARE MEN ON MISSION: As we enter into the greatest phase of the National Eucharistic Revival, we are called to take ownership of Eucharistic Renewal in our country – and more specifically – our Diocese. Our initiative during this final year is to "Walk with One" and invite the Holy Spirit to show us one person to accompany us in an encounter with Christ. **The 2025 Men's Conference is the perfect opportunity to invite others to what will undoubtedly be a life-altering event of faith.** Join us for an unforgettable day of faith and fellowship as we welcome three internationally-known speakers to engage, challenge, and inspire us in our Mission as Men of Faith, and our Call to Be Saints. **Register now and enjoy special Early Bird pricing through the end of the year. We can't wait to see you on February 22nd!**

ST. TIMOTHY SPAGHETTI DINNER: Mangia! **St. Timothy's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** – One of the oldest (and most delicious) traditions at St. Timothy returns **from 12:00 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2** with homemade marinara, meatballs, pasta, rolls and desserts. Dine in and be served by our fabulous staff of volunteers, or visit our carryout crew in the cafeteria.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Join us February 7-9 to get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones to focus only on each other! Location is at the **Procter Camp and Conference Center in London, Ohio**. Other weekend dates are available on our website. RSVP at www.WWME.org, or call **Don or Kim Downs, 614 893-1935**.

THE DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL): We are excited to welcome four new deacons and three new fathers to our community, coming from Haiti, Italy, and Mexico. All seven are in need of English as a Second Language (ESL) tutors, with particular focus on preparing and delivering their homilies with clarity and confidence. We ask volunteers to commit to a weekly tutoring session (approximately 2 hours each week). Tutoring sessions can be scheduled around your availability and The Dominican Learning Center provides all training and materials. If you are interested in helping the newest members of our community, please call **Alyssa Angle at 614-444-7330, ext. 11105** or email alyssa.angle@oppeace.org for more information.

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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