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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, FEBRUARY 17 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Doris Flick by Becky Saggio

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Kerma Dallas by the Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – WEEKDAY**9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Lou &amp; Sandy Menduni by Bill &amp; Mary Shaffer

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 –****ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Homebound Ministry  
by Jim & Sally Gildea**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 –****THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**

4:00 p.m. Roy Bailey by Kathy Collins

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 –****SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jean Vamos (Anniversary)  
by Marty & Carrie Vamos**ST. ZITA MINISTRY: February 17: Mike & Sandy Wilcox****PARISH NEWS:**

**FR. JEFF IS ON VACATION:** Just so you know, I and my classmate, Fr. Tim Hayes, are celebrating our 40th anniversary of priesthood this year. So, we decided to do a cruise together to mark this milestone. I will return for **Ash Wednesday Mass on March 5th. I am keeping all of you in my prayers. Fr. Jeff**

**HOLY HOUR** will be **Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** Holy Hour will be led by **Deacon Chris Walsh.**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION – CONGRATULATIONS:** Sincere Apologies to the following couples who are celebrating “milestone” anniversaries and were missed during last weekend’s celebration: **Jim & Julie Bertolino, 53 years; Jeff & Karen Lewis, 35 years; Mark & Jennifer Gramlich, 25 years; Chad & Kristen Cook, 25 years; Kyle & Rose Reed, 25 years.** God’s blessing on these and all married couples, that they may have a happy and successful marriage.

**THE SVDP SOCIETY** will make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven after the **8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday (February 16) in Kulp Hall.** Many hands make light work, so please join us. Please also bring any extra plastic grocery bags you might have at home; we give those to St. Lawrence to package lunches for the needy. Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH MISSION:** We will have our **Parish Mission beginning March 30 through April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.** all 4 nights in the church. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

**ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a prayer request, e-mail it to [cwelycz@breezelineohio.net](mailto:cwelycz@breezelineohio.net), or call 614-562-8570. All prayer requests are confidential.

**THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION:** It’s not too late to sign up for *The Catholic Times* or give the publication as a gift during Catholic Press Month. For a minimum donation of \$26.00 for a one-year subscription, Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your home. Sign up or renew online at [catholictimescolumbus.org](http://catholictimescolumbus.org), under the Subscribe tab. **This is the preferred method to subscribe or renew.** You need *The Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world!

**IT’S FISH FRY TIME!** The 27th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry will be here **from March 7th-April 11, 4:30-7:30 p.m.** Bring your family to **“The Best Fish Fry in Town!”** This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and have fun serving your parish. All parishioners are encouraged to participate, especially the new members. Volunteers get a free dinner. Our Fish Fry is the largest and Best Fish Fry in Town! This would not be possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers. We need new volunteers! We also need volunteers to wash the pans and help clean up, and to help serve the dinners. Many people make volunteering at the parish Fish Fry their Lenten sacrifice, although it is more fun than a sacrifice. This is a fun way to meet new people and get involved in parish life. To sign up, please send an email to [Larrypish@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Larrypish@columbus.rr.com), or text **Larry Pishitelli at 614-214-8568**; or just show up when available. “The mission of the St. Margaret of Cortona Fish Fry is to promote fellowship among the parishioners and the community, to provide an opportunity for all parishioners and their children to become involved in Parish life; and lastly to raise additional income for the parish.”

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE Bible Study for Women** will begin its winter/spring session on **Tuesday, March 4 in Kulp Hall.** The morning session meets at 10:00-11:45 a.m. and the evening session meets at 6:00-7:45 p.m. No previous Bible study experience necessary. Please join us and bring a friend! **“Living In the Father’s Love”** will be our study guide for this six-week session which can be ordered at: [www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com). Please look for more information in the vestibule of church or contact us by email, [wwwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com](mailto:wwwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com). If you are new to the program please fill out a registration form and bring it with you to any session or to the church office.

**ASK A PRIEST NIGHT:** Do you have questions you’ve always wanted to ask a priest? **The Museum of Catholic Art and History** will host **Ask a Priest Night on Friday, February 28, 2025, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.,** at the museum, 257 E. Broad Street. Email your questions to [info@catholicmuseum.org](mailto:info@catholicmuseum.org). Questions will be placed in a basket for anonymity. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes a wine and cheese reception. **RSVP by February 27** by emailing [info@catholicmuseum.org](mailto:info@catholicmuseum.org).

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD:  
FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

E-Catholic Donations	\$ 2,400.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 10,240.00
Total Offertory for the Week	\$ 12,640.00
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<b>DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK</b>	<b>+ \$ 3,640.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

FEBRUARY 22-23	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, February 22 4:00 p.m.	Emma Gerken Lexi Tierney	Corinne Brewster Michael Brewster		Matthew Thomas
Sunday, February 23 8:30 a.m.		Anita Mitchell Jeffrey Wobser	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, February 23 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Sylvia Michael	Molly Bland Pam Cribbs		Christine Santiago



**CARPOOL TO CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** – There will be a carpool from St. Margaret to the **2025 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 22nd**. Meet in the parking lot next to Kulp Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will depart promptly at **6:35 a.m.** For questions about the carpool, **please** contact **Mike Brewster at 614-705-9182**. To register for the conference, go to [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com).

**THE MEN'S CONFERENCE! 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 ALL men of faith, encourage friends and neighbors, or bring those who might have fallen away to an inspiring event that is sure to be life-changing! 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 at: [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com). It's a full day of speakers, sacraments and faith organizations that you will not want to miss... **We can't wait to see you on February 22nd! (SEE CARPOOL ARTICLE ABOVE)**

### REFLECTING AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

(1st) 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; (2nd) 1 Cor 15:45-49;  
(Gos) Lk 6:27-38

Q: Who is "Last Adam"?

Q: Which of Christ's instructions in the Gospel needs more work in your life?

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 17-23

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall,
<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
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour – Deacon Christopher Walsh, Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
<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.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

### SCHOOL NEWS

**THE ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT** will present its winter musical, *The Old Man and The Old Moon* by the **PigPen Theatre Co.** on **February 27, 28, and March 1 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 2 at 3:00 p.m.** Adult Tickets are \$15.00, students \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased by reserving online at [scprep.org](http://scprep.org), and clicking the "buy tickets" button on the top left. Tickets will not be sold at the door. *The Old Man and The Old Moon* tells the epic tale of an old man who must abandon his duties of filling up the moon with liquid light to cross the seas in search of his missing wife. A glorious musical for every generation to enjoy.

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**THE BEN SMITH "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE" Scholarship** provides a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior student at 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 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 either of these scholarships 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](mailto:dkurth@catholic-foundation.org).**

### AROUND US

**LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM:** The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2025 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by Peter K. Kilpatrick, PhD, President of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He will present "Beauty in Science" on **Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.** in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call 614-985-2274. The Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair was inaugurated at the Josephinum in 1992 in honor of Pio Cardinal Laghi, then Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. American cardinals and presidents of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops promoted the funding of this chair in recognition of Cardinal Laghi's dedicated service to the Catholic Church in the United States.

**DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Join Bishop Earl Fernandes for a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy, October 9-17, 2025.** On this nine-day pilgrimage, you will tour Rome and Assisi, enjoying the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis and many more sights. For more information, please visit [www.pilgrimagesbycts.com](http://www.pilgrimagesbycts.com).

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 – AWARDING OF THE 2025 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR BY the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, BISHOP OF COLUMBUS.** Please join us on **Friday, March 7, St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon honoring the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year with his Excellency Bishop Fernandes. The March CMOY luncheon is sponsored by AM820 St. Gabriel Radio. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the formal awarding of the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year by Bishop Fernandes. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, April 4, 2025, featuring Justin Fatica who will give a talk entitled "Hard as Nails."** The April luncheon is sponsored by The Joseph Group. Please mark your calendar to attend.



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