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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, MARCH 17 – ST. PATRICK, BISHOP**

9:00 a.m. Ron & Michael Vogel by Becky Saggio

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18 – ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM,
BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Homebound Ministry
by Jim & Sally Gildea**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Betty Thurn by Don & Loretta Schlegel

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Sally Babb by Sallye Eveland

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. Sandy & Lou Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Ralph Streng (Birthday) by Marty & Carrie Vamos

ST. ZITA MINISTRY, MARCH 17: Steve & Mary Strawser**PARISH NEWS:****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** On **Sunday, March 23** the Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast in Kulp Hall **after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass.** All are invited to attend. The breakfast is free but donations are greatly appreciated.**THE SVPD SOCIETY will NOT BE making sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven this month.****PARISH MISSION:** This year we journey through the Gospel of St. Luke as pilgrims with Jesus on the road to our own renewal and embracing Pope Francis' call to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee year. Beginning on the weekend of **March 29-30**, you are invited to join our parish mission to explore the themes of mercy and hope. We begin with our weekend Liturgies where we read Luke's well known parable of the Prodigal Son. Then on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings, we gather for prayer, reflection and renewal on our own pilgrimage from mercy to hope. Tuesday evening we will celebrate the hope that springs from God's mercy in our parish Lenten Penance service. All four talks are in the church at 7:00 p.m.Our presenter: **Father Bob Stoeckig**, priest of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. Father Bob served in active ministry in parish and diocesan leadership for thirty years and retired this past June. He has degrees in music and theology and has been a presenter at conferences, retreats and workshops throughout the U.S. In his retirement in southern Utah he enjoys hiking, travel, and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Utah Shakespeare Festival in addition to providing vacation help to parishes in the area when priests are on vacation or ill.**RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (March 19th-21st).** Deacon Thomas Rowlands will be on the radio on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 10:45-11:30 a.m.** Deacon Tom will be playing on a team with two other deacons, in a basketball tournament to see which Deacon Team will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the AM 820 radio event, Deacon Tom's team will receive additional shots. **To make a donation, call 614-459-4820 or go online to StGabrielRadio.com.****GOOD FRIDAY** is a day of **FAST** for Catholics ages 18-59 inclusively. On Fast Days, one full meal and two lesser meals are permitted. Only liquids are allowed between meals.**ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of **ABSTINENCE** from meat for all persons 14 years of age and older. We are asked to abstain from meat on these days in penitential self-denial and in solidarity with, and in service to, the hungry of the world.**LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025****DAILY MASSES:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. Join us for Lent!**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Every Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and, concluding at noon. The Church is open until 8:00 p.m. There will be no daytime adoration on Thursday, April 17th, Holy Thursday, but we will have adoration following the 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass until 10:00 p.m. that evening.**EVERY THURSDAY IN LENT, STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This concludes Adoration. Please note that none of these are done on Holy Thursday.**LENTEN PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:** Tuesday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m. in the church. This is our opportunity for **ALL of us to gather** and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (or Confession) as a parish family. Please come and join us for this!!!**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Every Saturday of Lent (except Holy Saturday), 3:00-3:30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (except Holy Thursday), On Monday, April 14, Confessions will be heard 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church, which will be the final opportunity before Easter.**Our FISH FRY** – every Friday of Lent from **March 7 until April 11th, 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall.** Plan to come and join us!!**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE****PALM SUNDAY, April 13th,** Masses on this weekend are at the regular times.**THE CHRISM MASS, April 15th,** St. Paul Church, Westerville. All are welcome.**HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is 7:00 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m. There will be no morning Mass.**GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th – The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday** is 2:00 p.m. There will be no morning Mass.**HOLY SATURDAY, April 19th – The Vigil Mass of Easter** is 9:00 p.m. tonight. Come and welcome our neophytes into our church at this Mass. **THERE IS NO 4:00 P.M. MASS!!**

The Blessing of the New Easter Food will be at 1:00 p.m. today.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th – Masses at the regular times of 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ONLY.

MARCH 22-23	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR
Saturday, March 22 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Lexi Tierney	James Duckro Tim Nelson		Ken Hagy
Sunday, March 23 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Andrea Boyd Rose Tri	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, March 23 10:30 a.m.	Jacoby Gorham Sylvia Michael	Pam Cribbs Madeline Eberle		Christine Santiago

IT'S FISH FRY TIME! The 27th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry will be held on the six **Fridays of Lent, March 7th-April 11th, 4:30-7:30 p.m.** Bring your family, come and enjoy the **"The Best Fish Fry in Town!"** This is a great parish and community event, so come and be a part of the excitement! The dinner prices remain the same as last year: **Adults: \$17.00; Seniors: \$16.00; Children (10 & under): \$7.00; Children (3 & under): Free; Special Family Rate: \$40.00 for two adults and all their children.** Everything is included: Deep Fried Ocean Perch, Oven Baked Cod, Choice of two sides: French Fries, Baked Potato, Sweet Potato, Macaroni & Cheese, Applesauce, Cole Slaw; Free drinks & Free Homemade Dessert! Adult beverages available. **To volunteer, please send an e-mail to Larrypish@columbus.rr.com or text Larry Pishitelli at 614-214-8568; or just show up when available. Come & help make this another successful season!**

ALL DAY EXPOSITION: On **Thursday, March 27**, there will be all day Adoration and Exposition of the Eucharist at St. Margaret from **9:00 a.m. until 8:00 pm.** At 8:00 pm we will have **Stations of the Cross**, followed by **Sung Vespers and Benediction.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Our parish prays the Stations of the Cross, sung Evening Prayer and closing Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament all Thursdays of Lent beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

1ST WOMEN'S CLUB KENTUCKY DERBY FUNDRAISER

Dust off your Derby hats – **St. Margaret's Women's Club is hosting a Kentucky Derby Event (Adult Men & Women Only, 21+) Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us for an unforgettable evening of Southern charm and fun. Your ticket purchase directly supports the St. Margaret's Women's Club and our mission to make a difference in our community. Tickets will go on sale **March 8th-April 13 for St. Margaret's Parish. Ticket sales will open to St. Brendan, March 29-April 13, 2025.** There will only be 200 tickets available for this event. If you plan on attending, get your tickets now.

Email: womensclub.stmargarets@gmail.com for further information.

You can purchase your tickets online at: <https://rb.gy/9zwble> or <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/st-margaret-of-cortona-kentucky-derby-party>

Please fill out the order form below if you are paying by cash/check.

St. Margaret's Women's Club 1st Kentucky Derby Fundraiser (Adults Only, 21+)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

of tickets (1,2,3 etc.) _____ x \$30.00 = Cost \$ _____

Cash/Check Number _____

Total Tickets _____ Total Cost \$ _____

Orders can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the church basket during Masses. Cash or checks. **Please make checks payable to St. Margaret of Cortona and mark envelopes Women's Club Kentucky Derby.**

YOUR TITHE TO GOD March 9, 2025

E-Catholic Donations March	\$ 2,325.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 6,724.00
Total Weekly	\$ 9,049.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+ \$ 49.00
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$ 3,018.15

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: MARCH 17-23

MONDAY	9:00 a.m. Mass
	7:00 p.m. O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m. Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
	6:00 p.m. Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall
	7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall,
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
	7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
	7:30 p.m. Vespers & Benediction of the Sacred Sacrament, Church
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m. Mass
	4:30 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry, Kulp Hall
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m. Confessions
	4:00 p.m. Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m. Mass
	9:00 a.m. PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m. Mass
	11:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Kulp Hall

MEN'S CLUB FESTIVAL SAUSAGE SALE

The Men's Club will be taking orders for **Homemade Italian Festival Sausage** during the 2025 Lenten Season. The sausage will be made on **May 15th-16th, 2025.** Pick up dates are **May 17th-19th** after Masses or by previous arrangement. All orders must be prepaid and ordered by the last **Fish Fry on April 11th.** Contact **Ed Gabel (614-397-8575)** or **Paul Goodberlet (614-607-1381)** for further information. Please fill out the order form below. Orders can also be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Friday Lenten Fish Fries. Please make checks payable to St. Margaret of Cortona.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A VALID PHONE NUMBER WITH ORDER.

Prepay Men's Club Homemade Festival Sausage Sale \$6.00 per pound (3 links per pound)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mild sausage:

of pounds (1,2,3 etc.) _____ x \$6.00 = Cost \$ _____

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of pounds (1,2,3 etc.) _____ x \$6.00 = Cost \$ _____

Cash/Check Number _____

Total pounds _____ Total Cost \$ _____

AROUND US

DRIVE THE DIFFERENCE: The 2025 World's Largest Diaper Drive™ is approaching, and the need for diapers among those living in poverty continues to rise. The goal of collecting more than 1 million diapers this year is within reach if participation continues to grow. Here's how to help: Host a Diaper Drive: Organize a drive at your church, school, civic organization, or community group. Spread the Word: Encourage friends, family, and colleagues to host a drive or donate. Volunteer: Help pick up diapers from drive locations or assist in other ways to ensure the diaper drive runs smoothly. To find out more visit www.donatediapers.org. Or email JoWelsh,jo@bottomsup.life.

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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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