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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.

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MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, APRIL 14 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

9:00 a.m. Edward Prochak (Birthday) by Elaine Prochak

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Homebound Ministers
by Jim & Sally Gildea**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 – HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Alex Guggenbiller by the Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 – FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 – HOLY SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. NO 4:00 p.m. MASS

9:00 p.m. John Shaffer (Anniversary) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Audrey Hales by Tim and Maureen Hales

ST. ZITA MINISTRY April 14: Jess & JoMarie Wilson, Jessanna Delewese

PARISH NEWS:

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.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Next Sunday, April 20th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Easter Egg Hunt behind the church. **THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL NOT START UNTIL 11:45 a.m.**, so there is **no need to rush after Mass**. All children are invited to attend. Please bring your Easter basket to collect eggs. (We will also have plastic bags.) There will be donuts and coffee for the adults. Thank you.

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.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Jack Krimm, a member of our parish who died last Monday. Our prayers and sympathy are with his family at this time of sorrow.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for **Christina Mesa** of this parish and **Thomas Broschart of St. Brenden Parish**. They will be married at St. Margaret Church on Saturday, May 3, 2025. May the Lord bless them with much happiness.

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will hold its regular monthly meeting at **6:30 p.m., Monday (April 14th), in Kulp Hall**. New members are always welcome.

The **SVDP SOCIETY** will resume its monthly sandwich-making in May, with the sandwiches being provided to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

HOLY HOUR FOR BEGINNERS – We will have our annual Holy Hour for Beginners on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Deacon Chris Walsh will lead the Holy Hour and will provide some explanation about why we do what we do. Whether you have never been to a Holy Hour before or if you have been to a thousand, please come spend an hour with Our Lord!

CANCELLATION OF KENTUCKY DERBY – MAY 3RD: Unfortunately, due to low interest and ticket sales, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Kentucky Derby event on May 3rd. We sincerely appreciate those who showed their support and interest, refunds will be processed this week. Thank you for your understanding.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS IN MAY WILL NOT BE ON MAY 19TH, THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. IT WILL INSTEAD BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 5, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. IF ATTENDING, YOU MUST CALL, 614-279-1690, TO REGISTER.

ALTAR SERVERS: There is mandatory practice for Holy Week Altar Servers. All training will be in the church. Those scheduled for **Holy Thursday will meet for training Wednesday (April 16th), 6:30 p.m.:** Those scheduled for **Good Friday will meet Friday (April 18th), 10:00 a.m.** Those scheduled for **Holy Saturday will meet Saturday (April 19th), 9:30 a.m.** Questions to **Bruce Murray, bmurra4@gmail.com or 614-546-6942**. Thank you.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

April 6, 2025

E-Catholic Deposits	\$ 1,560.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,027.00
Weekly Total	\$ 8,857.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 413.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

APRIL 17-18	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR
Thursday, April 17 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday		Pat Fehribach Jo Marie Wilson		Peg Kuhns
Friday, April 18 2:00 p.m. Good Friday	Ella Duckro Walter Duckro	Laurie Davis Christine Dietsch		Ken Hagy
April 19-20				
Saturday, April 19 9:00 p.m. Holy Saturday	Siena Boyd Lexi Tierney	Bryan Adkins Arlene Quoyale	Peter Hersha	Pat Fehribach Peg Kuhns Joe Lombardi Joe Wickham
Sunday, April 20 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Mike Loutsis Jeffrey Wobser	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, April 20 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday	Sara Banyots Sylvia Michael	Darwin McVey Jeffrey Metzger		Christine Santiago

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER POSITION: St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic Church, located at 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204, is seeking a Part-Time Bookkeeper for approximately 15 hours a week. This person would need to know QuickBooks and Microsoft in the Catholic Parish usage and have some practical experience in this area. This person would be responsible for reconciliation of bank statements, maintaining records, depositing funds, payroll processing, accounts receivable and accounts payable, parish contact with Diocesan offices, keyboard and computer experience, ability to work in a collaborative parish environment, be punctual and reliable, and be compliant with BCI, background checks and completion of "Protecting God's Children" courses as required. This is a part-time position of about 15 hours per week. You can set your schedule for working these hours within certain boundaries. Salary is commensurate with experience. Apply to Fr. Jeff Rimelspach, the Pastor. E-mail resume, cover letter, and references to him at jrimelspach@msn.com.

2025 MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE: Please support the Back to the Garden Ministry's Mother's Day Flower Sale! Through your generous purchases and donations, you help us provide beautiful flowers for the church grounds, as well as other landscaping needs. Place your orders no later than **April 21st**. Pick up your order in Kulp Hall after all **Masses on May 10th and 11th**. All you have to do is fill out the order form, put your form and payment (checks made out to St. Margaret of Cortona) in an envelope labeled "Flower Sale" in the collection basket no later than April 20th or bring to the office **Monday, April 21st**. Thank you!

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 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.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE: This Monday, April 14, Confessions will be heard from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church, which will be the final opportunity before Easter.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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. 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.

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

FR. JEFF'S RECENT TRIP PICTURES: Fr. Jeff will show his pictures from his recent trip to places in the Indian Ocean on Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall. All are invited.

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings:

(1st) Acts 10:34a, 37-53 / (2nd) Col 3:1-4 / (Gos) Jn 20:1-9

Q: What does it mean that Jesus was made visible, not to all people but to us?

Q: Again, on the topic of Visibility, what does it mean for our lives to be hidden with Christ?

PARISH GRADUATIONS: If you have a high school or college graduate this year that you would like recognized, please fill in the information below and return this form with a photo (if you would like a picture included). Return the form in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, May 27th**. Please address any questions to the parish office at stmargaretcol@yahoo.com. Congratulations to all students!!

High School Graduate Info:

Graduate Name _____

Graduating From: _____

Future College Plans: _____

College Graduate Info:

Graduate Name _____

Graduating From: _____

Degree In: _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: April 14-20

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	Confessions, Church
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	3:30 p.m.	Chrism Mass, St. Paul, Westerville
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	6:30 p.m.	Altar Server Training for Holy Thursday, Church
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	9:30 a.m.	NO Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	10:00 a.m.	Altar Server Training for Good Friday, Church
	2:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Good Friday
SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Altar Server Training for Holy Saturday, Church
	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Food, Church
	3:00 p.m.	NO CONFESSIONS
SUNDAY	4:00 p.m.	NO MASS
	9:00 p.m.	Mass, Vigil of Easter Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Mass
	9:00 a.m.	NO PSR/CSG,
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

AROUND US

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: *From Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a worldwide network of Commissariats of the Holy Land which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a Men's Day of Reflection on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Facilitator Father Thomas Blau, OP, STL, Josephinum adjunct professor and friar at Saint Patrick Parish, will speak on "Catholic Seminaries: The Antidote for What Ails Society." The day also will include the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, as well as lunch and a tour of the seminary. Registration open through July 15; early-bird rate available through April 15. For more information and online registration, please visit: pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection.

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