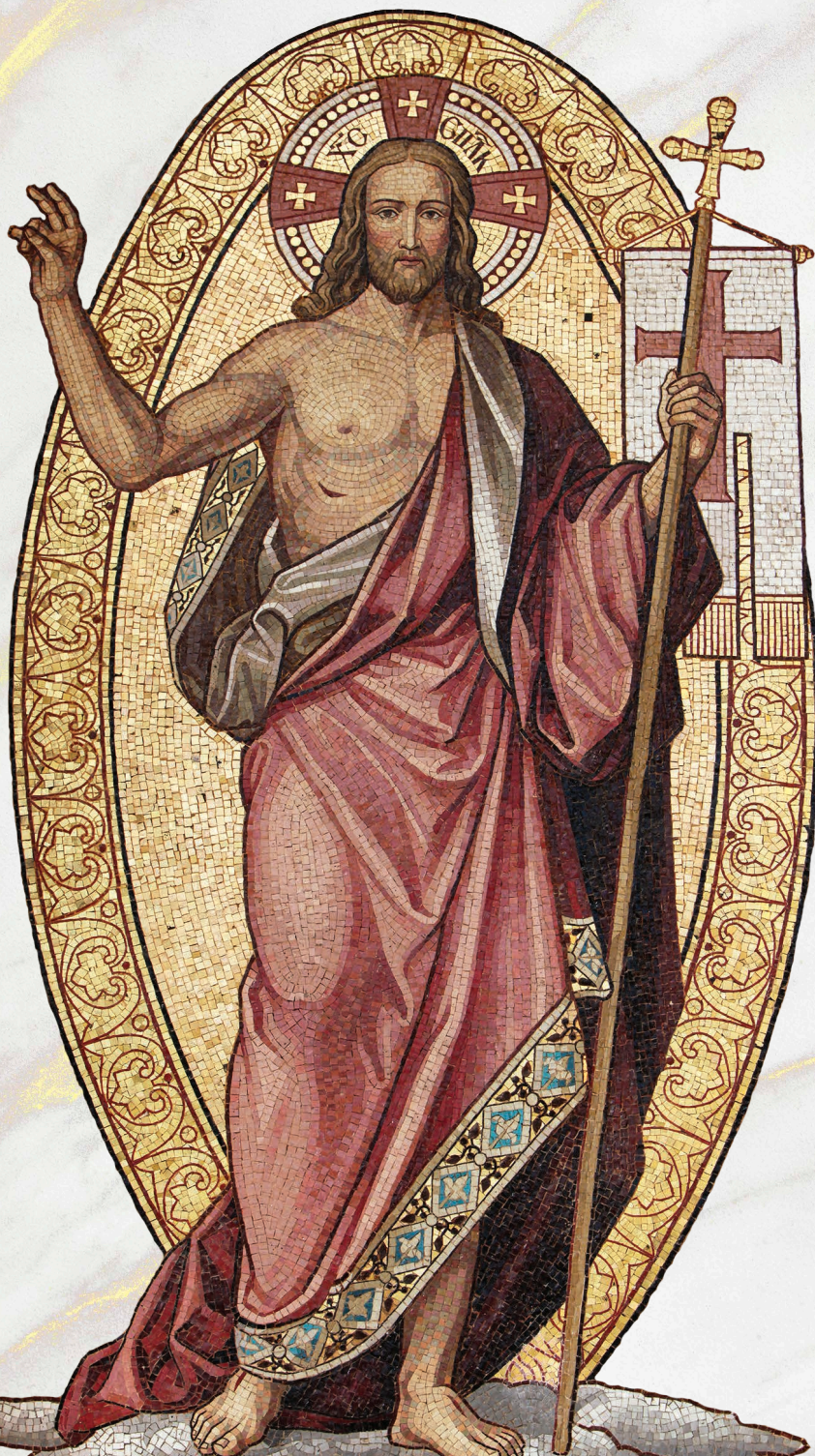


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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday-Sunday: Closed
Deadline for bulletin updates: Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

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Funeral Ministry:	JoMarie Wilson	614-562-3026
Director of Music:	Joe Peppercorn	614-678-6443
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St. Brendan School	Principal, Kate Cavello	614-876-6132
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	Lisa Latorre (Ages 3-5)	614-579-0220

Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org

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Council 12939: Mike Brewster 614-705-9182

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
E-mail Address: stmargaretcol@yahoo.com

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, MAY 5 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. John & Marie Fink by Barbara Fink

TUESDAY, MAY 6 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Bill & Ida Kuhns by Peg Kuhns

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Jack Krimm by Peg Kuhns

FRIDAY, MAY 9 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Gloria Jean Stephens by the Family

SATURDAY, MAY 10 –**ST. JOHN OF AVILA, PRIEST/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

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

SUNDAY, MAY 11 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Nancy Premo by Paul Goodberlet

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: May 5: Steve and Mary Strawser**PARISH NEWS:**

THE APPEAL 2025: THIS weekend, May 3rd and 4th, marks the beginning of the **2025 Appeal**. You should have received your letter and Appeal envelope from Fr. Jeff, and many have received a brochure and letter from **Bishop Earl Fernandes** asking for your support. The theme for this year's Appeal **"Together in Mission,"** is inspired by the Gospel of Mark (16:15), which call us to **"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."** As one community of faith, we are invited to bring Christ's love to those in need. Our parish goal this year is **\$67,369.00**, and with your prayerful support, we can achieve it together. Every gift, no matter the size, is an act of faith and love that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters across the 23 counties of our Diocese. Remember, all money received over our goal will be sent back to the parish to use for our own special projects. These projects here at St. Margaret are: **1) filling in the cracks in the blacktop driveways and parking lots; 2) improving our security systems; 3) recalking the upper stained glass windows in the church to help stop the leaks in church.** As your Pastor, I believe that this is an attainable goal, and I know that if each and every family participates through a sacrificial gift, we will do our fair share to help our diocesan family. I know there are many obligations facing us and our families. I only ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, knowing no gift is too large or too small.

PSR SOCIAL: There will be a social celebrating the last day of class for the **Parish School of Religion and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** **THIS Sunday, May 4th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall.** There will be coffee and doughnuts and all are welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be **HELD THIS MONDAY, MAY 5, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. IF ATTENDING, YOU MUST CALL 614-279-1690 TO REGISTER.**

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, May 5, 6:30 p.m., in Kulp Hall**

"YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH" – Our Young at Heart group will meet for lunch on **Monday, May 5th, NOON, at Abners in Hilliard on Main Street.** You are invited to join us.

OUR PARISH DIRECTORY: The Parish Directory that you had your picture taken for should be **printed and here in the parish for delivery around May 17.** When they arrive, we will distribute them to the families who had their pictures taken.

WOMEN'S CLUB GAME NIGHT – FUN and FELLOWSHIP! Women of the parish, join us for an evening of cards and board games, delicious potluck dishes, and great company to begin summer break! Bring your favorite dish or snacks to share and your own beverages. The Women's Club will provide the games. Let's relax, laugh, and enjoy a night of friendly competition and connection. No RSVP. Just show up ready to play or cheer on. **THIS Saturday night – May 3, 5:00 p.m., after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Kulp Hall,** Bring a dish or snacks to share and your drink of choice. Come ready for fun – all women of the parish (18 years of age and up) and their girlfriends, sisters, etc., are welcome!

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION:

The Spiritual Life Committee will sponsor a **Mother's Day collection next weekend, May 10 and 11, for the Women's Care Centers of Columbus.** Over 400 women a day nationally are welcomed at a Women's Care Center. Offering free, confidential counseling and education to women facing unplanned pregnancies, the Women's Care Centers support families from conception through toddler years. They care for both the mother and child, before and after birth, with services including free ultrasounds, individual counseling, parenting classes, and material support. Women Care Centers serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states, including two centers in Columbus, Ohio.

The two centers are located: BROAD STREET: 935 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205 – 614-251-0200.

MAIN STREET: 3273 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213 – 614-235-3000. Help support these centers to provide these much-needed services to local women, children and families.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: We will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those in need of it here in our church at all the Masses the **weekend of May 17-18:**

1. **A serious heart condition**
2. **A serious ailment**
3. **The elderly who are notably weakened by age**
4. **A life-threatening disease**
5. **Imminent surgery due to a serious illness or injury**

Anointing of the Sick is for those who have reached the age of reason and are gravely sick, are in danger of death, or whose advanced age has caused them serious debilitation. Catholics who are not seriously ill are not to be anointed.

2025 MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE: Anyone who ordered flowers from the Garden Ministry can pick up your order in Kulp Hall after all Masses **NEXT weekend, May 10th and 11th.** Thank you for supporting the St. Margaret Garden Ministry.

May 10-11	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR
Saturday, May 10 4:00 p.m	Lila Johnson Lexi Tierney	James Duckro Nate Rohyans		Maria Blauvelt
Sunday, May 11 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Mike Loutsis Rose Tri	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, May 11 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Sylvia Michael	Bryan Adkins Darwin McVey		Christine Santiago

PARISH GRADUATIONS:

If you have a high school or college graduate this year whom 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: _____

"TOTUS TUUS" – SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM; Children of our community entering Grades 1-6 are invited to this annual, week-long adventure at St. Brendan. This summer Catholic youth program is led by dynamic, local missionaries and seminarians who are on fire with the Catholic faith. **Totus Tuus** runs from **June 23-27, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** each day and **cost is \$40.00 per child**. Register your child today for a week of fun, faith, and companionship at bit.ly/totus25.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: May 5-11

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Lunch, Abner's in Hilliard
	6:30 p.m.	Parish Council, Kulp Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
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
	12:00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	4:30 p.m.	Flower Pickup Kulp Hall
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG Social, Coffee and Donuts, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Flower Pick-up Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

April 27, 2025

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 5,381.94
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 3,618.06
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

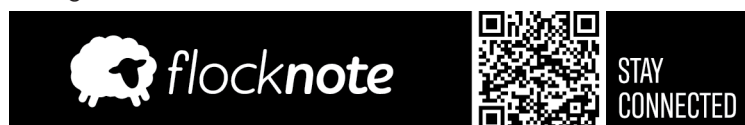
REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Acts 13:14, 43-52; (2nd) Rev 7:9, 14b-17; (Gos) Jn 10:27-30

Q: Would you (or do you) face persecution in spreading the Good News like Paul and Barnabas?

Q: After this short Gospel that reads like a poem, how do you feel?

JOIN FLOCKNOTE! Stay in touch with activities and ministries at St. Margaret via our non-intrusive, weekly newsletter. We also provide important alerts regarding our parish, as well as timely funeral/obituary information. We're praying for 100% participation in keeping our parishioners up to date. To register, visit flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus or scan the QR code.

**AROUND US**

STAND FOR LIFE: Join Greater Columbus Right to Life on Monday, June 9th, for An Evening with Jason Shanks – a benefit supporting our work and a special 50th Anniversary dinner. Currently President of the National Eucharistic Congress and named Catholic Man of the Year twice, Jason is a former President of GCRTL and co-founder of Catholic Youth Summer Camp (now Damascus), whose vision for central Ohio has helped save more than 30,000 babies from abortion. **Registration for the dinner is complimentary; an opportunity to support the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life will be extended following dinner.** For more information or to register, visit gcrtl.org/banquet or call 614-445-8508.

THE 7TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE is scheduled for **October 18, 2025, at Saint Paul the Apostle in Westerville, OH**, celebrating the 25th anniversary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's canonization. To register or for more information, go to CCYAC.ORG.

WEHRLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975 will hold a 50 year reunion on **Friday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.** at the Shamrock Club, 60 W. Castle Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207. **For more information, contact Sheri Baumann Bellmore at Sheri.bellmore@yahoo.com or 614-701-7102 (cell number).**

SAVE THE DATES
PARISH FESTIVAL, JULY 25/26

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