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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, JUNE 30 –****THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Bob Hyde (Anniversary) by Cindi Rowlands

TUESDAY, JULY 1 – ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Jeff by Jim & Sally Gildea

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 3 – ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

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

FRIDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 a.m. Charles Mers by Ellyn Dekker

SATURDAY, JULY 5 – ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST

4:00 p.m. Bill Collins by Kathy Collins

SUNDAY, JULY 6 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Alan Dekker by Ellyn Dekker

ST. ZITA June 30: Seth Sabado, Maureen Hales, Maria Blauvelt**PARISH NEWS:**

FR. JEFF'S 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: PLEASE JOIN us THIS SUNDAY, June 29, in Kulp Hall following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses to CELEBRATE with FR. JEFF the 40th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION. Light refreshments will be served.

FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION: After all Masses **THIS** weekend (June 28-29), there will be a **FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION** to benefit the work of our **SVdP** conference. Our busy conference provides neighbors in the 43204 ZIP code with a range of assistance, including help with utility bills, rent (funds permitting), furniture, clothing, household items, and more. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

THE "YOUNG AT HEART" group will meet for lunch on **Monday, July 7, 12:00 noon at Outback Steakhouse, Rome Hilliard Road. All are invited.**

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **William Anderson Showalter**, son of **Kim and Michael Showalter**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY are announced for **Samantha Kelley** of this parish and **Mark Russ**. They will be married at St. Margaret Church on **Saturday, July 12th**. May the Lord bless them with much happiness.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Larry Butts**, a member of our parish who passed away this past week. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife, Barbara, and family.

CLOTHING DRIVE: Our **SVdP** conference will host a **Clothing & Snack Drive** the weekend of **July 12-13** after all Masses to benefit the **Holy Family Soup Kitchen**. **Clothing needed:** All types of gently used or new clothing are needed, but Holy Family says men's pants and men's shoes are priority items. **Linens needed:** sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths and backpacks. **Food needed:** bulk, individually-wrapped snack items – either salty or sweet. Snacks are used to supplement the sandwiches offered to those in need. **Questions? Email svdp43204@yahoo.com. Thank you!**

PRESENTATION BY OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN, BEN: Our seminarian from our Diocese, **Ben VanBuren**, will be giving a four-part presentation on the **Precious Blood of Jesus**, which is celebrated in a special way during the month of July. All are invited to attend these four talks. They will be **on July 1, 8, 15 and 22 right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall**. Everyone is invited to attend.

BUS TRIP

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE IS HOSTING A BUS TRIP to the Basilica of **St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster, Ohio** and to **St. Joseph Church**, (first Catholic church in the State of Ohio), in Somerset, Ohio on **Tuesday, August 12**. The bus will leave St. Margaret of Cortona parking lot promptly at 8:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$57.00 per person and includes transportation, a box lunch from Subway, drinks and snacks. If interested in joining us, please fill out the form below, include payment and drop it in the collection basket. You may also mail your form and payment to the Church Office located at 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204. Please make checks payable to **St. Margaret** with **"Basilica" on the memo line**. The deadline for reservations is **Thursday, July 10**, space is limited. We look forward to spending this day of spiritual renewal with you. Any questions, please contact **Elaine Prochak at 614-378-5504** or email eaprochak@gmail.com.

BASILICA OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION BUS TRIP
AUGUST 12, 2025

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in your party _____ at \$57.00 each = _____ total.

Please place form in the collection basket with payment or send payment to the Parish Office no later than **Thursday, July 10, 2025**.

OUR PRESCHOOL IS HIRING! Great things are happening in our preschool! As the program grows, the preschool is seeking to hire an early childhood teacher. This role should be filled by a faithful, patient, and fun-loving Catholic who is excited to nurture young hearts and minds. Although preferred, an education degree and teaching license is not required. For more information, please email **Andrea Boyd, aboyd@cdeeducation.org**.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Our preschool has fully enrolled one classroom and has only a **few spaces remaining** in the full-day and 2-day classes this fall. If you'd still like to register your child (age 3-5 this fall), please visit bit.ly/preschoolreg2025.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS IN JULY WILL NOT BE ON JULY 21ST, THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. IT WILL INSTEAD BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 28TH, AT 7:00 p.m. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. IF ATTENDING, YOU MUST CALL 614-279-1690 TO REGISTER.

July 5-6	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, July 5 4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Johnson Lexi Tierney	Carrie Vamos Rebecca Vamos		Ken Hagy
Sunday, July 6 8:30 a.m.		Anita Mitchell Louise Retzlaff	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, July 6 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina & Leo Racanelli	Pam Cribbs James Duckro		Gabriella Racanelli

BIBLE STUDY ON THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS: Fr. Jeff will offer a **Four-part Bible Study on St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians this October/November, on October 23 and 30, and November 6 and 13.** These will all be at **7:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall.** A Bible Study is a great way to delve a little deeper into the Bible. All are invited to attend these sessions. I invite you to put these dates on your calendars now and plan to attend. You don't have to be a Bible scholar to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 24, 6:00 p.m. is the Parish Appreciation Dinner. Everyone is invited to attend for a delicious dinner and enjoyable evening of food, drinks and comradery with other parishioners. Meet our newest, current and many of our former members of the parish. **EVERYONE** is invited to an evening of fun and appreciation. Please plan to attend.

PARISH DIRECTORIES: If you have not yet picked up your Parish Directory, they are available for pickup in the Parish Office.

FESTIVAL NEWS – 4 WEEKS AND COUNTING!!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: We would like to remind everyone that Festival is approaching rapidly. Festival preparations are well underway, but there is still much work to be done. The raffle tickets are a **vital part of our Parish Festival** and the parish revenue. We **encourage everyone to PLEASE** sell his/her raffle tickets. If you are unable to sell all of your tickets, it would be **helpful if unsold tickets were returned to the Parish Office** so that we can account for the total number of tickets sold.

SILENT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS: The Silent Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help with picking up auction items, helping set up the auction the week before Festival, working a one or two-hour shift during the auction or just walking around the auction to monitor auction items during the Festival. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to get service hours. Anyone interested in volunteering, please **email Melissa Banyots at melissabanyots@yahoo.com.**

FESTIVAL MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND: If you wish to contribute in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by using the special envelope which is in your envelope packet or use any envelope with your name written on it. We will acknowledge all donations received in the bulletin.

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP AND BEGIN BAKING AND FREEZING FOR THE FESTIVAL! We need your baking skills! The homemade desserts and baked good items are so popular that we run out every year and have to close the booth early, so please plan to donate one or more items. We are looking for pies, breads, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and cakes. Your help is most appreciated. Donated items should be dropped off the **Friday and/or Saturday of the Festival in Kulp Hall.**

PIZZELLE: If you have a pizzelle iron, please make a batch of pizzelles for the Festival. Make them when the weather is cool and keep them in the freezer until the Festival.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: JUNE 29-JULY 6

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Presentation by Seminarian Ben in Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY		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
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

QUO VADIS VOCATION DISCERNMENT CAMP: Quo Vadis is a vocations discernment camp led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. The Discernment Camp will **be held on July 27-30, 2025** and is for all young men entering grades 9-12. It is held at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street. The cost is \$50.00 and Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is **July 18th.** To register or for more information, go to <https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis> or email columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

SCHOOL

BISHOP READY SUMMER CAMPS: For registration information, visit brhs.org. Contact individual coaches below with questions.

SOFTBALL, July 15-17, Grades 3-8; 5:00-8:00 p.m.

jgoff@cdeeducation.org **\$50.00**

FOOTBALL, July 21st, Grades 4-8; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

tjburbidge@cdeeducation.org **\$30.00**

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER, July 21-23, Grades 4-8; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Boys' Coach: Tim McVey, tm342009@ohio.edu

Girls' Coach: Chad Davis, cdavis@cdeeducation.org

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL is excited to host our **first ever Trivia KNIGHT Fundraiser!** The **2025 Bishop Ready Trivia KNIGHT** will take place **on Saturday, August 16**, in the **Joe Lang Gymnasium**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from this event will support Silver Knight Athletics. You can register online at <https://www.mygiving.net/donate/Trivia-Night-202>. The cost is \$25.00 per player and no more than eight players per team. For questions, contact jhohenberger@cdeeducation.org.

AROUND US

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**.

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED 4TH OF JULY!!

PARISH FESTIVAL: JULY 25-26

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.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JUNE 22, 2025

Direct Deposit – June	\$ 2,895.00
E-Catholic – June	\$ 2,108.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 5,864.10
Total for the Week	\$10,867.10
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