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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, JULY 14 – ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Sr. Jan Krimm by Sr. Pat Peiffer

TUESDAY, JULY 15 – ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP/ DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Yola Lancia (Anniversary) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - WEEKDAY 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 17 - WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Jack Krimm by Larry & Cindy Henchie

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. Gene Shaffer by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, JULY 19 - WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. Tom Buscemi by Kathy Collins

SUNDAY, JULY 20 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Contetina Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

ST. ZITA JULY 14: Mike & Sandy Wilcox

PARISH NEWS

CLOTHING DRIVE: Our SVdP conference will host a Clothing & Snack Drive THIS weekend, 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!

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of John Bennett Jr. a life-long member of our parish who died last Wednesday. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to his wife **Connie** and the extended Bennett family at this time of sorrow. **May he Rest is Peace.**

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.

PRESENTATION BY OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN, BEN: Our seminarian of our Diocese, Ben VanBuren will be giving a 4-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 15 and 22 right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

SINCERE THANKS to **Bill & Mary Shaffer** for their generous donation of **\$1,000.00** to the Parish Festival flower fund. Our festival flowers enhance our parish with the flowers on the statues during procession to all of the flowers around the Altar.

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

THE SVDP SOCIETY will make sandwiches for Holy Family Soup Kitchen after the **8:30 a.m. Mass NEXT Sunday July 20, in Kulp Hall**. Many hands make light work, so please join us. Please also donate any extra plastic grocery bags you might have; they are used to package lunches for the homeless. Thank you for your continued support.

SPECIAL JULY HOLY HOUR - There will be a special **July Holy Hour on Thursday, July 24th at 8:00 pm. in the church**. Come and spend a quiet hour of prayer with Our Lord before the excitement of the festival begins! Pray for a safe, successful, and joyful festival!

FESTIVAL NEWS - 2 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 and working a one or two-hour shift during the auction, just to walk 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 **e-mail Melissa Banyots** at melissabanyots@yahoo.com.

FESTIVAL MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND: There is still time to honor a friend or relative with flowers at our festival. 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 goods 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.

July 19-20	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, July 19 4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Johnson Lexi Tierney	Madeline Eberle Peg Kuhns		Pat Fehribach
Sunday, July 20 8:30 a.m.		Emily Keesecker Rick Keesecker		Joe Lombardi
Sunday, July 20 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	Jeffrey Metzger Mary Lynn Plageman		Christine Santiago

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**.

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 & 30, and November 6 & 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.

PARISH FESTIVAL PROCESSION

Please join us following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, July 27**, for the annual Festival Procession of faith and thanksgiving as we carry the statues of our patron saints through the neighborhood.

This long-standing tradition of prayer and singing was brought here by the original founders of our parish. It was considered an honor to carry the statues. The various families took the responsibility of carrying their patron saint. Today, many of those families have passed on but we have been blessed to have a parish that has grown beyond the borders of Trabue Road, McKinley Avenue and Hague Avenue. It takes many strong shoulders to make this journey. We ask that the men of our parish, 18 and over, who are physically able to please step up and fill the shoes of our ancestors and continue this most special tradition to carry our patron saints in celebration of the blessings provided to each of us and to our parish. For those volunteering to carry the statues, be prepared to provide shoulder cushioning to protect your shoulders from the weight of the statues. We also ask the women and children to walk along, pray, and sing as well. Our route this year will be simplified. We will walk to Cortona Woods, through the neighborhood, and back to Kulp Hall where the procession will end and our Knights of Columbus will again graciously provide ice cream for all in air-conditioned comfort.

Please plan to attend and participate in this public display of our faith and thanksgiving to God for His multitude of blessings

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 St. 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 to: columbusquovadis@gmail.com.







JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE NEWSLETTER! Stay in-touch with activities and ministries at St Margaret via our non-intrusive, weekly newsletter. Aside from the bulletin, this will be our best method of communication moving forward in the digital era. We're hoping for 100% participation! To register, visit flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus or scan the QR code.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JULY 6, 20	25	
YOUR TITHE TO GOD: July 6, 2025		
Direct Deposit	\$	9,323.50
E-Catholic E-Catholic	\$	1,635.00
Total for the Week	\$ '	10,958.50
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED		9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$	1,958,50
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	,	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 14-20					
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass			
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Kulp Hall			
TUESDAY,	9:00 a.m.	Mass			
	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.m12:00 Noon		Exposition of Eucharist			
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass			
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions			
	4:00p.m.	Mass			
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass			
	9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent DePaul Makes Sandwiches, Kulp Hall			

SCHOOL

Mass

10:30 a.m.

BISHOP READY ALUMNI SOCCER PLAYERS: Calling all Bishop Ready Alumni Soccer Players! Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. for our annual Alumni Soccer Game! All former Ready players are invited to join the fun - whether you're lacing up your cleats or cheering from the sidelines, we hope to see you there! For questions, contact Coach Dave, cdavis@cdeducation.org. Go Knights!

BISHOP READY SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS: Register at Coaches web site

SOFTBALL, July 15-17, Grades 3-8; 5:00-8:00 p.m.	
jgoff@cdeducation.org	\$50.00
FOOTBALL, July 21st, Grades 4-8; 9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	
tjburbridge@cdeducation.org	\$30.00
BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER, July 21-23, Grades 4-8; 5:30-7:30	
	\$50 00

Boys' Coach: Tim McVey, <u>tm342009@ohio.edu</u> Girls' Coach: Chad Davis, <u>cdavis@cdeducation.org</u>

AROUND US

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Women's Group Annual Rummage Sale, Friday, August 1, and Saturday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio. If you would like information on donating items for the Rummage Sale, please visit our website (http://stsimonjude.org) and view the latest bulletin for details.

TRAIL LIFE TROOP FOR LOCAL CATHOLIC BOYS – Calling all boys! Join us for an Open House of Trail Life. Trail Life is a Christian scouting organization and the troop at St. Peter - St. Joan of Arc is hosting an open house to learn more. Trail Life is more than just scouting; it's an opportunity for young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure. Boys will form lasting friendships, grow in virtue, and deepen their relationship with Christ. Trail Life is open to all boys ages 5-17. This open house will include an information session for parents and fun activities for the boys. We look forward to seeing you! Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus, McEwan Center Gym. For more information, email: TrailLife@spsjoa.org.

BUCKEYE CATHOLIC OPEN

Join us for the **2nd Annual Buckeye Catholic Open on August 18th!** Tee off with friends for a day in support of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with every student on Ohio State's campus. **Go to buckeyecatholic.com** to register.

PARISH FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, JULY 25TH & SATURDAY, JULY 26. OUR FESTIVAL PROCESSION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 27.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN

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All prayer requests are confidential.

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