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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, JULY 28 – WEEKDAY**

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29 – ST. MARTHA, MARY, & LAZARUS

9:00 a.m. Neil Gildea by Jim Gildea

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 – ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS,
BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 31 – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI,
BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Panfilo Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 – ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP

4:00 p.m. Doris Flick by Becky Saggio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN**ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. John & Durna Shaffer (Wedding Anniversary)
by Bill & Mary Shaffer

ST. ZITA July 28: Carla Guggenbiller, Rhonda Schell, Mary Jones.

PARISH NEWS

SCAM ALERT: FR. JEFF WILL NEVER CALL ANYONE, EMAIL YOU OR TEXT YOU FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS! This SCAM resurfaces every couple of months – PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SCAM, REPORT IT IF POSSIBLE.

PARISH FESTIVAL: If you're reading this after Saturday evening Mass, come out and join us for our annual Parish Festival! We hope you'll celebrate parish life with us as we groove to Ray Massa's EuroRhythms. There is fun to be had for all ages!

PARISH FESTIVAL PROCESSION: Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass **THIS 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. We also ask the women and children to walk along, pray, and sing as well. Our route has been 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.**

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE OUR FESTIVAL A SUCCESS: For all those who worked to put together our Parish Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, a good time was had by all. Thanks to **Doug Matheny** our **Festival Chairman**, for his efforts in pulling it all together. Thanks to the chair-people for all their work in organizing the workers and to everyone who helped with setting up, cleaning, cooking, and baking – whether it was for just one hour or 30 hours. **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE. – Fr. Jeff**

THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL SPONSORS: We extend our warmest gratitude to the generous sponsors who supported our Parish Festival. **Leading Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Shaffer; Sustaining Sponsors: Dee Printing, Pish Photo, St. Margaret Knights of Columbus, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Murray, Westway Paint & Body Shop, Mr. Mike D'Ippolito, Ms. Valerie Romer; Additional Sponsors: Schreiner Ace Hardware, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hersha, Ms. Colleen Geondeff, Ms. Mary Ann Joseph, Mr. & Mrs. James Palumbo.**

FESTIVAL CLEANUP: What goes up must come down. We need many volunteers Monday evening, July 28, for tear-down of the stands and cleanup of the grounds. This is an opportunity for everyone, longtime or new parishioners, to come together and put a bow on another Parish Festival. Please consider sharing an hour or two of your time with your parish family.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to thank the following people who helped make sandwiches last Sunday for our monthly donation to the **Holy Family Soup Kitchen: Andrea & Siena Boyd, Julie Carr, AJ Dallas, Rosie Crago, Mary Ellen Herchick, Fr. Jeff, Becky Saggio, Linda Stern, and Andy & Sandy Siers.**

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Owen Hans Modlich**, son of **Emily** and **Kurt Modlich**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

THE YOUNG AT HEART Lunch will be **Monday, August 4, 12:00 Noon** at El Vacquero on Riverside Drive, just north of Trabue.

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (PSR/CGS): Registration for the **2025-2026** fall school classes is **OPEN**. **PSR classes** will begin **September 8**, **CSG** will begin **September 15**. **Go to the webpage for the registration and payment links.** To register: <https://stmargaretpsr.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/>.

August 2-3	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, August 2 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Donald Kelly Ermagene Kelly		Barbara Fink
Sunday, August 3 8:30 a.m.		Bryan Adkins Daniel Bosieh	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, August 3 10:30 a.m.	Jacoby Gorham Leo Racanelli	Madeline Eberle Jeffrey Metzger		Michael Racanelli

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucienne Thomasi Jawo of St. Margaret of Cortona Parish who has been nominated for the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Recognition Award for Charity, Compassion and Service. **Congratulations and God Bless.**

BIBLE STUDY ON THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS: Fr. Jeff will offer a 4-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.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JULY 20, 2025

Direct Deposit	\$ 7,363.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 10,703.40
Total for the Week	\$ 18,066.40
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 9,066.40
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 28-August 3

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
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
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

ST. BRENDAN PARISH FESTIVAL: Our collaborative parish at St. Brendan invites us to visit their **Parish Festival on August 8th and 9th.** Their renowned Festival is known for massive rides, Cake Bingo, and eight live music acts! They also feature a kids area, cold beer, and games of chance. Invite some friends for an evening of fun just a short distance from St. Margaret! Hours are **6:00-11:00 p.m. on both nights with bonus Family Hours** from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

AROUND US:

PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM – MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a **Men's Day of Reflection**, for men of all ages and vocations. **"The Antidote for What Ails Society"** led by Fr. Thoumas Blau, OP, STL., will be held on **Saturday, August 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Josephinum.** The day will include **Two Conferences, Mass, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Walking Rosary & Stations of the Cross (Weather Permitting) and a tour of the Josephinum.** There will be a continental breakfast and a boxed lunch. To register go to pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection, or for questions, e-mail: jevents@pcj.edu

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Women's Group Annual Rummage Sale, Friday, August 1, and Saturday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m.-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 the website (<http://stsimonjude.org>) and view the latest bulletin for details.

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**.

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