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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, SEPTEMBER 22 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Louis Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 –**STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

4:00 p.m. Ron & Michael Vogel by Becky Saggio

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Angelina D'Ippolito by Mike & Lisa D'Ippolito

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA September 22: Laura Davis, LeeAnn Wing, Sarah Palka

PARISH NEWS:

PRIEST CONVOCATION 2025: All diocesan priests in the Columbus Diocese will gather at Deer Creek State Park **from September 22-26. Therefore, there will be NO Masses at St. Margaret September 23-26. Also there will be NO Confessions or Adoration on September 25. There WILL be Mass here on Monday, September 22, 9:00 a.m.**

This **September**, more than 120 priests in our diocese will gather for a biannual Priest Convocation. Please join us in covering our priests in prayer, so that their time together may be fruitful and inspired. Sign up to spend an hour in prayer praying for our priests. <http://bit.ly/3Vb8yWV>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, after all **Masses NEXT SUNDAY, September 28. Come by and enjoy the breakfast and "thank" our Knights of Columbus for their continued service to the parish. There is no charge for the breakfast; donations are accepted.**

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 Boyd, Siena Boyd, Julie Carr, Rosie Crago, Fr. Jeff, Karen Maguire, Becky Saggio, Andy and Sandy Siers, and Linda Stern. We appreciate you all!**

O.C.I.A. DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a yearly catechesis program that prepares adults for full membership into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. **Classes started on Monday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.; there is still time to join. Please call the Parish Office at 614-279-1690 if you are interested in registering for O.C.I.A. Sessions are held on Monday evenings.**

PRESENTATION ON THE MASS: Fr Jeff will give a presentation on the Mass on what we do and why we do it during the Mass. This is for all parishioners to attend. It is on **Monday, September 29, 7:00 pm** in our church. All are invited!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE – A Bible Study for Women will begin this fall on **Tuesday, September 30th, in Kulp Hall.** Join us for a 6-week study. Our study guide is **Rooted and Radiant: A Study of Colossians.** There are two sessions: **Mornings 10-11:45 am and Evenings 6-7:45 pm.** No previous Bible experience necessary. And as always, bring a friend! If you are new to WWP, please join us at any session to register. Study Guide can be ordered at www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com. For more information, email us at wwwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.

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 on October 23 & 31, 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.

THE SEPTEMBER BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held **THIS TUESDAY, September 23, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Office.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE CARPOOL: There will be a **Carpool from St. Margaret to the Ohio March for Life on Friday, October 3rd.** We will depart from the parking lot adjacent to Kulp Hall at 8:05 a.m. We will attend the **Mass for Life at St. Joseph Cathedral at 9:00 a.m.** and then walk to the rally on the Statehouse lawn. The March for Life through downtown starts at Noon. Everybody is welcome! If you have any questions, please **contact Mike Brewster, 614-705-9182.** Join with people from all over the state to stand up for unborn Ohioans!

A GOOD BOOK TO READ: Last weekend, our Catholic Church Canonized (or made Saints) two young men – **CARLO ACUTIS** and **PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI.** As you know, on the weekend of August 30-31, I spoke at some length on the life of Carlo Acutis, I invited everyone (young and old) to get to know him as an excellent role model for all of us – especially our young people of today. I mentioned in my homily that it would be great if everyone read the book written by his **Mother, ANTONIA SALZANO ACUTIS**, entitled, **"My Son Carlo."** I do strongly recommend this book to be read. You can get it through Amazon and all major outlets. Fr. Jeff

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will sponsor a collection for **Birthright of Columbus at each Mass on October 4/5.** The collection baskets will be located at both entrances of the church. If you would like to write a check, please make the check payable to St. Margaret of Cortona with **Birthright of Columbus on the memo line.** Birthright of Columbus offers support to women facing the many challenges of an unplanned pregnancy or who think they may be pregnant. They also provide maternity and baby items, such as clothing, diapers, and other material assistance. If you would like to donate directly to Birthright you may mail your donation to: Birthright of Columbus, 3445 Great Western Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43204.

September 27-28	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, September 27 4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Johnson Lexi Tierney	Donald Kelly Ermagene Kelly		Ken Hagy
Sunday, September 28 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Daniel Bosieh Andrea Boyd	Mark Nolan	Kate P. Brown
Sunday, September 29 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina & Leo Racanelli	Theresa Bickerdt Jeffrey Metzger		Michael Racanelli

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS-THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS: To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, we will have a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.**, in front of the church (weather-permitting). Any kind of pet is welcome. We only ask that you have them restrained in some manner and come prepared to clean up after them.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: The Spiritual Life and Worship Committees will sponsor Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, October 5, after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All are welcome to come and enjoy the morning.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT: Every year throughout the Diocese, we are asked to count the people who come to church. **Beginning NEXT WEEKEND, October 4th-5th**, the ushers will be counting the attendance of all weekend Masses during the entire month of October.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: September 22-28

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	9:30 a.m.	NO CONFESSIONS
	9:30 a.m.	NO ADORATION
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	9:00 a.m.	K of C Pancake Breakfast, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	K of C Pancake Breakfast, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

E-Catholic September	\$ 2,180.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 5,275.16
Total for the Week	\$ 7,455.14
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 1,544.86
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

SCHOOL NEWS:

BISHOP READY RAFFLE: Don't miss your chance to watch THE Ohio State Buckeyes take on Penn State on Saturday, November 1 (Kickoff TBD)! A generous donor has gifted 2 AMAZING tickets to this can't-miss game and we're raffling them off to benefit Silver Knight Athletics. Ticket Details: Section 28B, Row 9, Seats 23 & 24, Covered seating + clear, unobstructed view. Raffle Prices: 1 ticket ☐ \$30, 4 tickets ☐ \$100. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action...> or stop by school – we'll handle your entry forms for you. All proceeds support our Silver Knight Athletes.

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.

ST. CHARLES HOSTING COMBINED CLASS REUNION OCTOBER 3-5 FOR "0" AND "5" CLASSES: St. Charles is hosting the 2025 Combined Class Reunion Weekend October 3rd through 5th for the Classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 & 2020. Activities include...Friday Night (3rd): STAG Beer-N-Brats Night and Homecoming Football Game; Saturday (4th): Family Campus Tour (3:00 p.m.) and Mass (4:30 p.m.). Classes are holding their own Private Class Events that night; and Sunday (5th): St. Charles Golf Outing (5th) (this event is open to everyone, not just alumni) at Bent Tree Golf Course with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Questions? Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@scprep.org.

AROUND US

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025 – SPEAKER: FATHER WILLIAM HAHN

Join us Friday, October 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father William Hahn, Vicar General of the Diocese and Director of Priestly Life and Vocations. Father Hahn will speak about the current state of vocations for the Columbus Diocese. St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the October luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski, dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Hahn's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon on Friday, November 7, 2025 will feature the annual address to the CMLC by the **Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus**. Please mark your calendar.

CANCER PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT SHRINE

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on **Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel**. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend.

For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics provides faith nourishment and spiritual renewal through opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage and inspiration from the lives of the saints. People from around the world visit the Shrine to explore and enjoy this environment rich in holiness and history. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Road in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.

2025 RED WAGON FARE, LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Together, we can challenge poverty one child at a time. We invite you to share your love by providing clothing, nourishment, literacy, and education to children in need. Please join us at **The Christ Child Society of Columbus Red Wagon Fare 2025 on Wednesday, October 15 at Villa Milano**. Our fare will include boutique shopping, style show, luncheon, raffles and luxury raffles, and silent auction. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and may be purchased at <https://one.bidpal.net/2025redwagon/ticketing>.

If you are interested in joining The Christ Child Society or for more information please visit us at www.https://christchildociety.org

OHIO MASS/MARCH FOR LIFE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD: The Ohio Mass for Life will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3rd at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Columbus, followed by the Ohio March for Life at the Ohio Statehouse.

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