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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: stmargaretcolumbus@yahoo.com

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.

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 –****ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS**9:00 a.m. Jessanna Delewese
by the Worship Committee**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 –****DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**9:00 a.m. Audrey & Donald Mertz
by Bill & Mary Shaffer**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Albert Kluczynski by Ann Smith

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 –**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:00 a.m. John Kuhn by Chris & Jen Brickner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN/MARTYR4:00 p.m. Msgr. Anthony Borrelli (Birthday)
by Kathy & Barb**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 –****OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Sam & Josephine Delewese Family
by the Family**ST. ZITA MINISTRY, November 17: Steve & Mary Strawser****PARISH NEWS:**

POINSETTIA SALE: Order your Christmas Poinsettias from the **St. Margaret Back to the Garden Ministry**. With your help, we will bring color and beauty to our parish landscape! All profits from this sale will be used for the 2026 growing season. **Order no later than Monday, November 24th. Pick up your Poinsettias after all Masses on December 6 & 7.** Place your order form and check/cash in an envelope marked "Poinsettia Sale" in the collection basket or bring to the office. Make checks payable to St. Margaret of Cortona. Thank You for your support.

MEN'S CLUB SUB SALE: The Men's Club will be selling their delicious Sub sandwiches after **all Masses THIS weekend, November 15-16. Help support our Men's Club and pick up some subs for the game.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, the month of All Souls, the Book of Remembrance will be located in the back of the church. Please write in any names of any deceased relatives and friends that you have not written in the book previously.

THE SVDP SOCIETY will make sandwiches for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen after the **8:30 a.m. Mass THIS Sunday, November 16th in Kulp Hall. Many hands make light work, so please join us.** This is also an ideal time to donate any extra plastic grocery bags you might have at home. The bags are used to package lunches for the homeless. Thank you for your continued support.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: The **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held **THIS Monday, November 17th**, the 3rd Monday of November. Please call the Parish Office to register for this class.

NOVEMBER HOLY HOUR: There will be a Holy Hour in the church at **7:00 p.m. THIS Thursday, November 20th.** This month's Holy Hour will be led by Deacon Chris Walsh.

WOMEN'S ADVENT CHRISTMAS DINNER: TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2nd, 6:00 P.M. Please join us in Kulp Hall for a wonderful dinner and enjoy our guest speaker **Rachel Muha. Rachel is founder of The Brian Muha Foundation/Run the Race Club.** She started her ministry when forgiving the attackers who murdered her son. Her organization provides exceptional enrichment and leadership development opportunities to young people in the Columbus area helping to shape the future of inner-city children. Her book, *Legacy of Mercy, is the story of a mother's forgiveness and healing through such tragedy.* Please join us on **Tuesday evening, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for this spiritual evening sponsored by the Walking With Purpose Bible (WWP) Study.** Reservations are necessary by **THIS Sunday, November 16.** Please RSVP to email: **wwwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com** or call the church office (614-279-1690) with your response to attend. **Dinner is free of charge** but donations are welcome. **Bring a friend! Note: Nonperishable food items will be collected for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center Food Pantry should you wish to bring a donation. Sponsored by WWP Women's Bible Study.**

PREORDER CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: Get ready for the holidays with delicious, homemade Christmas cookies! Select from our beautifully arranged cookie trays in two sizes, perfect for gifts, gatherings, or your own holiday treat. **All orders must be prepaid. Orders will be taken through December 1. Pickup dates are December 13-14 after Masses or by previous arrangement.** Text Emily Keesecker at 330-571-4615 or Maria Blauvelt at 614-327-2261, for further information or questions.

PREPAY CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Each tray includes a variety – biscotti, sugar cookies with red and green M&Ms, cutouts with frosting, chocolate peppermint cookies, snickerdoodles, and gingersnaps. Oh, yummy fillers, too.)

Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Elf (12 Cookies)	\$20.00		\$
Mrs. Claus (24 Cookies)	\$35.00		\$
Grand Total			\$

Make checks payable to: St. Margaret of Cortona.

Mark envelopes: Women's Club Christmas Cookies.

Submit your completed form to the Parish Office or put it in the church collection basket during Mass.

NEW MISSALETTES: If you would like to purchase your own new Missalette for Mass, they are **still \$10.00 each.** The New Year begins on **November 29, 2025.** You can purchase them by asking Fr. Jeff for your copy.

THE LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available in the sacristy now for all of the Lectors of the Parish.

CANDLES BY THE STATUE OF MARY: The cost of the **five-day devotional candles has risen** considerably. Now the cost to **light one devotional candle over by Mary's statue is \$3.00 each.** Please abide by this new price.

November 22-23	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, November 22 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Emma Gerken	Laurie Davis Tim Nelson		Barbara Fink
Sunday, November 23 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd Josie Forster	Daniel Bosieh Emily Keesecker	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, November 23 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Joseph Michael	Pam Cribbs Mary Lynn Plageman		Christine Santiago

PARISH SURVEY COMING SOON! Over the past couple of months at Mass I have spoken about the opportunity each of us will have to take our parish survey. The survey, known as the **Disciple Maker Index**, helps us assess our greatest strengths and opportunities by inviting you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Margaret of Cortona.

Specifically, the Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

You are invited to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey for St. Margaret of Cortona Church, which will be available online from November 25, 2025, until January 6, 2026, to assess your discipleship journey and provide feedback on the parish's growth initiatives. The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed through an online link that will be available **from November 25, 2025, until January 6, 2026**, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about our community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

As I have explained many times, together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. **Thank you in advance for helping with this important project. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Jeff**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A YEAR-END "WIN-WIN": Make your retirement savings work twice as hard before year's end. **Donors 70½+** can give up to \$108,000.00 tax-free from their IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation, through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) – lowering your tax bill while building St. Margaret of Cortona future through our endowment fund. For those ages 73 or older, QCDs also count toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) for 2025.

DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA while enjoying tax benefits this year? Start now – IRA rollovers can take up to a month to complete. **Julie Barber**, Development Officer at The Catholic Foundation, will make the process simple and answer your questions. **Contact Julie Barber, 614-443-8893, ext. 1190 or jbarber@catholicfoundation.org.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: November 17-23

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. – Rectory Lower Level
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour, Church
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	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
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

IN NEED OF AN APARTMENT OR A ROOM: I am a parishioner at St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic Church looking for a decent one-bedroom or housing accommodations preferably located within a 3-miles radius of St. Margaret of Cortona Church, as soon as possible (by the middle of November, 2025) If you are a landlord, reach me by phone at 614-405-0730 or email bosie40@gmail.com.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Direct Deposit for October	\$ 6,875.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 6,762.33
Total for the Week	\$ 13,637.33
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 2,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 4,637.33

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

AROUND US

MEN'S RETREAT IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM, DECEMBER 5-7: St. Joseph, Our Model for Living in this World. Although St. Joseph never utters a word in the Scriptures, he is known as the terror of demons. His role as husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus makes him an important model to follow. **(Retreat begins 7:00 p.m., Friday) Where: Presentation Ministries; Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles OH 45660**

- Guest Rooms available; Meals provided
- Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides.
- Cost: A Donation – Pray and "Do whatever He tells You."
- For more information and to preregister, go to: www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – Speaker Father Sam Severance. Join us Friday, December 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring newly ordained **Father Sam Severance, Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in Hilliard.** As is our custom in December, Father Severance, who was ordained last May, will share with us his vocation story and experiences as a newly ordained priest. The December luncheon is sponsored by the Serra Club of Columbus. The **Serra Club is a Catholic organization committed to promoting and supporting vocations** to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life within the Diocese of Columbus. With two active chapters – Downtown and North, their mission is to create a culture where young people are encouraged to hear and respond to God's call. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Severance's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Please mark your calendar to attend!**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Take steps toward a better relationship! Attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will give you and your spouse all the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and **attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 6th-8th.** Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. **Apply at WWME.org. Early registration is recommended.**

SEEK 2026: The Annual SEEK Conference will be held here in Columbus, January 1-5, 2026. This conference is for seniors in high school, all college students, and involved and interested adults. It is a privilege to host this national conference here in our city. We should have over 10,000 attendees and participants. This is a great way to deepen our faith in the Lord.

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT: Please encourage young men in your parish to attend a **Melchizedek Discernment Group.** Check here for a listing: <https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/project>.

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All prayer requests are confidential.



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