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SAINT MARGARET OF CORTONA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Center Religion Classes

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Dir. of Rel. Ed. Ken Hagy (Grades 1-8)

614-582-4081

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614-579-0220

Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org

Knights of Columbus,

Council 12939: Mike Racanelli

614-332-0795

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: stmargaretcol@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, JANUARY 12 – FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Veurant Howard Griffith

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 –**ST. HILARY, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Deborah Patterson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. John Kuhn Jr. by Terry Hollern

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Betty Dixon by Barbara Dixon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

4:00 p.m. Jack Krimm by Larry & Cindy Henchis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Neno Delewese by the Baracci Family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY, January 12, 2026 Seth Sabado, Maureen Hales**PARISH NEWS:**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – THIS Sunday, January 11th, Masses follow the regular weekend times. This feast today marks the official end of the Christmas season this year.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Helen Modlich, a lifelong member of our parish who died this past week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her extended family at this time of sorrow.

SVDP SOCIETY will hold its monthly meeting **THIS Monday, January 12, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall**. New members are always welcome.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: In February 2026 we will continue the annual tradition of promoting *The Catholic Times* subscriptions and renewals. **Beginning January 1, 2026, all subscriptions will be managed online.** That being said, we will provide recourse for parishioners who are unable to use the internet to do so. We do not want anyone to miss out on this excellent local Catholic content.

MEN'S CLUB SUB SALE

The Men's Club will be selling their delicious subs **NEXT weekend January 17-18**, after all Masses. Please help support our Men's Club and all their charitable deeds by purchasing subs for dinner or the games.

BIBLE STUDY: There will be a Bible Study beginning **on Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Anyone interested may join in.

PLEASE JOIN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**, on the Anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade*, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass as they lead a Rosary for the end of abortion and the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child. We must continue our efforts to bring about a culture of life and a civilization of love.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE: In our vigilant efforts to provide a safe environment for children and families, St. Margaret of Cortona Parish follows all diocesan policies. **All parish volunteers (18 years or age and older) who participate in any parish program or ministry that "have been delegated care, custody, or control of children and youth" must comply with the Safe Environment plan.** Summarized, this program consists of a one-time class (*Protecting God's Children*) and a fingerprinting + background check to be renewed every five years. Information on this process can be found on our website. Under "About," click "Protecting God's Children" (or the information below) to learn more or to register. For questions, you may call our Parish Office or Ken Hagy who serves as our Safe Environment Coordinator.

COMPLIANCE PROCESS**I. Taking a Protecting God's Children class...**

- 1) Go to www.columbuscatholic.org and click "Offices & Ministries" from the navigation.
- 2) Click "Safe Environment"
- 3) Under "Employees & Volunteers" and "VIRTUS Training," click "Register"
- 4) Review upcoming class offerings for a convenient time and location. When ready, click "Start Registration" at the top or bottom of page.
- 5) Create a User ID and Password. Complete your registration.

II. Fingerprinting + Background Check...

- 1) Go to www.fastfingerprints.com and click "Schedule Appointment" from the navigation.
- 2) Click "I Have a Code"
- 3) Input your Access Code from the Diocese of Columbus: **IGHWKX**
- 4) Provide your Zip Code and select a location and time that is convenient for you. The closest location to St. Margaret is 1486 Bethel Road.
- 5) Fill out the required forms and specify/ensure your results are being sent to Diocese of Columbus — Safe Environment Office OID: 7296
- 6) Keep a receipt and bring it to the Parish Office. **St. Margaret will reimburse any incurred fees.**

[Unlike the one-time "Protecting God's Children" class, the fingerprinting + background check must be completed/renewed every five years.]

MEN'S CLUB FAMILY BREAKFAST: The Men's Club will host the Parish Breakfast on Sunday, February 15th, 9:00-11:30 a.m. after both morning Masses. Donations will be accepted, but are not required. **EVERYONE is invited** to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

ST. MARGARET PRESCHOOL is filling up, with one class on a waitlist and limited spaces in the Full-Day program. Consider visiting their website for a tour and learning more about their Catholic education program for 3-5 year olds in the fall. Visit [St. Margaret of Cortona Church website](http://www.cdeducation.org) to learn more about the Preschool Full-Day program, and schedule a tour if desired. (aboyd@cducation.org).

January 17-18	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, January 17 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	James Duckro Peg Kuhns		Ken Hagy
Sunday, January 18 8:30 a.m.		Bryan Adkins Louise Retzlaff	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, January 18 10:30 a.m.	Jacoby Gorham Joseph Michael	Madeline Eberle Jo Marie Wilson		Kate Brown

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION will be observed on Sunday, February 15th. All couples married in 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, and 1976, 1971 and earlier will be honored. A reception for the entire parish will be held in Kulp Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by **Monday, February 2nd**.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	
NAME	
PHONE #	
DATE OF MARRIAGE	
NAME OF CHURCH	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: January 12-18

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting, Borrelli Center
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Borrelli Center Lower Level
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
	4:30 p.m.	Men's Club Sub Sale
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass After ALL Masses, Men's Club Sub Sale

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JANUARY 4, 2026

December 2025 Direct Deposit	\$ 8,413.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,840.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 9,316.64
Total for the Week	\$19,569.64
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+ \$10,569.64

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCHOOL NEWS

ANNUAL ST. CHARLES SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Charles Preparatory School will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, February 1st, from 1:00-6:30 p.m.**, in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. **Cost is \$16.00 for Adults; \$11.00 for Senior Citizens; \$8.00 for Children ages 5-12 (4 and under are free).** There is also a special **\$70.00 Family Rate (dine-in, up to 6 immediate family members)**. Tickets only available at the door and carryout orders will be available.

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL EUCHERE EXTRAVAGANZA: Bishop Ready High School invites you to our annual **Euchre Extravaganza on Friday, February 6th**, at Bishop Ready High School. A favorite community tradition benefiting boys and girls basketball. Gather your friends for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. **Doors open at 6:00 p.m., play begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.** The Cost is **\$30.00 per person (includes food, fun, and 11 games of Euchre)**. Food included and cash bar available. **Participants must be 21 or older.** Preregistration is required and space is limited. Register online at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/euchreextravaganza2025/event/euchreextravaganza2025/>

For questions or additional information, please contact **Athletic Director David Oddi at doddi2@cdeducation.org.** We hope you'll join us for a great evening supporting Bishop Ready athletics!

AROUND US

ST. ANDREW DINNER: St. Andrew was the first one called by Jesus to follow Him as one of His apostles. Young men, high school age and older, are invited to share a meal with **Bishop Fernandes** to learn more about discernment, seminary life and the priesthood on **January 20, 2026, at the Pontifical College Josephinum**. The dinner begins with Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner and talk at 6:00 p.m. **RSVP is requested at least one week prior to the dinner to the Office of Vocations by calling 614-221-5565 or emailing vocations@columbucatholic.org.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

SPEAKER: Ismael Rodriguez. Join us **Friday, February 6 at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Ismael Rodriguez who is the Founding Headmaster of the Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, an independent Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese. Mr. Rodriguez will present a talk about the Chesterton Academy located in Worthington, Ohio. As yet, the February luncheon has no sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another, **contact Dave Kilanowski, dkilano@aol.com.** **Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m.** and our program. No reservations are necessary. **\$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting.** Bring a friend! Our next luncheon on Friday, March 6, 2026 will honor the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. **Bishop Fernandes** will present the Catholic Man of the Year who will be invited to share remarks with us. Please mark your calendar to attend!

ST. CHRISTOPHER 8TH GRADE PASTA DINNER in Kulp Hall, 4:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

SUPPORT OUR PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM SEMINARIANS by "voting" for your favorite **Clergy Chef** at the FOJ event: **Clergy Who Cook! On Friday, January 30, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at the Pontifical College Josephinum**, Clergy from around the Diocese are stepping into the kitchen for the Clergy Who Cook competition – a fun and delicious way to support the seminarians of the PCJ! Sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum, Clergy Who Cook is a friendly competition where clergy showcase their culinary skills. You "vote" for your favorite dishes and chefs by donating dollars – each dollar equals one vote! **Every penny raised directly supports seminarians' education, housing, and formation. Vote early and often!** You can help by (1) **Vote for our Clergy Chefs:** Visit www.pcj.edu/clergywhocook/ to see who's competing and to donate and cast your votes and (2) **Join the Friends of the Josephinum:** This group hosts events like Clergy Who Cook, supporting seminarians with scholarships, medical care, and more. For questions, contact **Katy Wyatt, kwyatt@olp-parish.org**.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, email it to cweleycz@breezelineohio.net, or call 614-562-8570.

All prayer requests are confidential.

The logo for Drain Master Ohio. It features a cartoon character of a man in a blue jumpsuit and orange boots, holding a wrench. To the right is a blue phone icon with the number 513 678 3333. Below the character is the company name 'Drain Master' in a large, stylized font, with 'OHIO' underneath. To the right of the phone icon is a blue snowflake icon with the word 'WINTER' inside it. The background is a light blue gradient.

The logo for DeSantis is centered on a banner. It features a stylized sun with rays at the top left, followed by the brand name 'DeSantis' in a large, decorative, cursive font. Below the name, the word 'GUNBELT' is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The background of the banner is a vibrant, abstract pattern of red, orange, and yellow flowers and leaves.

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