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Dir. of Rel. Ed.	Ken Hagy (Grades 1-8)	614-582-4081
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	Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org	

Knights of Columbus, Council 12939:	Mike Racanelli	614-332-0795
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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, FEBRUARY 9 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. (Special Intention) Clay Weiland Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Jessanna Delewese by Peg Kuhns

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – WEEKDAY**

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Jack Krimm by Elizabeth Mitchell

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**STS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP**

4:00 p.m. Thomas C. Brannock by his Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Ann Evans by the Boracci Family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY, FEBRUARY 9: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones, Rhonda Schell

PARISH NEWS:

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Amelia Monika O'Brien**, daughter of **Yuliya and Kevin O'Brien**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: In February 2026, *The Catholic Times* will be moving to an all-digital reporting model, with the last print issue mailed the week of Ash Wednesday. A subscription is no longer required to view content.

HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour in the church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th. This Holy Hour will be led by Deacon Chris Walsh.

BE A "SOUPER" BOWL MVP (Magnificently Virtuous Parishioner)!!!!

The St. Margaret Knights of Columbus will be having the **Annual Souper Bowl Collection** after all three Masses **THIS weekend of February 7th and 8th**. You can be an MVP by giving generously (by cash or check). All money collected goes to help people in need within our own parish

MEN'S CLUB FAMILY BREAKFAST: The Men's Club will host the **Parish Breakfast NEXT 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.

FISH FRY! The 28th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry, **THE BEST FISH FRY IN TOWN**, will begin on **Friday, February 20th**, and run for the six Fridays of Lent **through March 27th, 2026**. The new year brings new opportunities to give your Time and Talents to St. Margaret Parish! We need a lot of new volunteers this year to cover for those dedicated volunteers who have retired or passed away. **WE NEED YOU!!!** This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and have some fun serving your parish. **Cost: Adults – \$18.00; Seniors – \$17.00; Children (10 and under) – \$7.00; Children (3 and under) – FREE.** Family dinner – \$40.00 (includes 2 adults and all children.) To volunteer, **RSVP to: Larry Pishitelli at 614-214-8568 (text) or email at Larrypish@columbus.rr.com.** Please come and help make **2026 the best Fish Fry ever!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHROVE DINNER: The St. Margaret Knights of Columbus will be serving their **Annual Shrove Dinner on Tuesday, February 17, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall.** Come and enjoy some delicious spaghetti and meatballs with a secret recipe red sauce. The Shrove Dinner is free, but donations are accepted and appreciated.

MSGR. FRANK LANE LENTEN TALK: Our previous pastor, **Msgr. Frank Lane**, will offer a Lenten reflection here at our church on **Thursday, February 26th, 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend his talk.

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 of 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.

ALL DAY ADORATION: Each Lent, every parish in our diocese is asked to take a day for **all-day Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration.** Our parish has **Thursday, February 19.** We will host the **Diocese on this day.** We need a **minimum of TWO Adorers for every hour between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule on a brown table. Please sign up for an hour.

February 14-15	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, February 14 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Laurie Davis Ken Hagy		Barbara Fink
Sunday, February 15 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Emily Keesecker Rick Keesecker	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, February 15 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	Pam Cribbs Mary Lynn Plageman		JoMarie Wilson

CARPOOL TO CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

There will be a Carpool from **St. Margaret to the 2026 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 28th. Meet in the parking lot next to Kulp Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will depart promptly at 6:35 a.m.** For questions about the Carpool (or if you need to be talked into going to the Conference!), please contact **Mike Brewster at 614-705-9182.** To register for the Conference, go to **CatholicMensMinistry.com**

OUR NEW FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN: We are happy to announce that **PAUL GOODBERLET** has accepted the role as our **Parish Festival Chairman.** Also we are so happy that our Festival will continue. The dates this year are **July 24-25.**

WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN: Walking with Purpose Bible Study for Women will begin our winter/spring session on **Tuesday, March 10 in Kulp Hall at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** All women are invited to attend. Please join us and bring a friend! **"Fearless and Free" is our study guide for this 6-week session and will be based on the Book of Ephesians.** To order your book, please go to: **www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com.** More information is in the vestibule of church or email us at: **wwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – BEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Ben Smith **"You Can Make a Difference" Scholarship** provides a **one-time \$1,000.00 Scholarship** to a graduating senior from St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Brendan, or senior at any Hilliard public school **pursuing a degree in K-12 education.** Additional consideration will be given to students pursuing a degree in a special education-related field that will help positively impact the lives of those with special needs. The link to apply for the Ben Smith Scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/> (Click "Application" to access the application after navigating to the previous link.) The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **February 27th.** If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, Catholic Foundation VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – THE REVEREND JEFFREY RIMELSPACH SCHOLARSHIP

The Reverend Jeffrey Rimelspach Scholarship provides a one-time scholarship to two students who are active members of St. Margaret of Cortona and who are attending or will be attending a Catholic high school with **special preference to Bishop Ready and St. Charles.** Applicants are judged on active involvement in the parish life at St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and demonstration of leadership, community service, and Catholic values in their personal lives. The link to apply for the Rimelspach Scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/the-reverend-jeffrey-j-rimelspach-scholarship/> (Click "Application" to access the application after navigating to the previous link.) **The deadline to apply for this scholarship is February 27th.** If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact **Dan Kurth, Catholic Foundation VP of Grants, 614-443-8893** or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 9-15

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul 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
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Church with Christopher Walsh
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.	Parish Family Breakfast, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass (Anniversary Mass)
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family Breakfast, Kulp Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Anniversary Mass Reception, Kulp Hall

AROUND US

THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is fast approaching! Join fellow Catholic women across the region as they converge on Columbus on **February 21st, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.,** for a day of worship, fellowship, music, and growth in the love of Christ. **Speakers include: Mother Natalia, Meg Hunter Kilmer, Fr. John Lococo, Sr. Mary Grace, and Rachel Muha.** Reserve your ticket at **www.columbuscatholicwomen.com** WHAT: **"Look to Him and Be Radiant."** WHERE: **Ohio Expo Center (Columbus), Kasich Hall.**

BEYOND GIVING THINGS UP: LENTEN DISCERNMENT RETREAT:

Calling all Catholic single women, ages 18-45! What are you giving up for Lent? Feeling stuck in the same Lenten routine? Join us, the Dominican Sisters of Peace, to discover a transformative spiritual practice that deepens your prayer life, sharpens your discernment, and opens your heart to God's presence in everyday moments. This will be a two-day Zoom event, **February 27-28, 2026,** giving you an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and experience Lent like never before. For more information, visit opeace.org/become-a-sister or contact **Sr. Ana Gonzalez, OP, at ana.gonzalez@opeace.org or 475-224-0519 (call/text.)** Appreciatively, **Ana Gonzalez, OP.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR:

Join us **Friday, March 6th at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon honoring the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. **The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus,** will present the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. We will hear remarks about and from the Catholic Man of the Year. Please plan on joining us. The Catholic Foundation is sponsoring the CMOY luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact **Dave Kilanowski at 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!

WHAT IS LTLC? The Life Teen Leadership Conference exists to form upperclassmen into disciples who lead from identity, not position. Through prayer, worship, formation, and community, LTLC helps teens:

- Grow in their relationship with Christ
 - Understand what Catholic leadership really means
 - Take ownership of their faith as they approach adulthood
- This is not about creating "better helpers," it's about forming young leaders who follow Jesus and strengthen the Church. **The LTLC Conference will be held from June 22-26, 2026. Go to LifeTeen.com to register.**

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
E-Catholic January	\$ 4,320.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 7,941.00
Total for the Week	\$ 12,261.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 3,261.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

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 If you have a prayer request, email it to cwelycz@breezelineohio.net or call 614-562-8570.
 All prayer requests are confidential.



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