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<b>Women's Club:</b>	Maria Blauvelt	614-327-2261
<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b>	Mary Plageman	614-425-5548
<b>Funeral Ministry:</b>	JoMarie Wilson	614-562-3026
<b>Director of Music:</b>	Joe Peppercorn	614-678-6443
<b>St. Christopher Catholic School</b>	Principal, Angie Eisenacher	614-488-7650
<b>St. Brendan School</b>	Principal, Mike DeMassimo	614-876-6132

<b>Parish Center Religion Classes</b>		Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
<b>Dir. of Rel. Ed.</b>	Ken Hagy (Grades 1-8)	614-582-4081
	Lisa Latorre (Ages 3-5)	614-579-0220
	Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at <a href="http://virtus.org">virtus.org</a>	

<b>Knights of Columbus, Council 12939:</b>	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](http://www.stmargaretcolumbus.org)  
**E-mail Address:** [stmargaretcol@yahoo.com](mailto:stmargaretcol@yahoo.com)


MASS SCHEDULE	
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 13 – SAINT MARTIN I, POPE/MARTYR</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Ralph & Chris DeMatteo (Wedding Anniversary) by Chriestena DeMatteo
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 14 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Jessanna Delewese by Christine Dietsch
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Jim Gildea by Sebek Family
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 17 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Alex Guggenbiller (Anniversary) by the Guggenbillers
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
4:00 pm	Jack Krimm by Mickey Wilgus
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
8:30 am	People of the Parish
10:30 am	John Shaffer (Anniversary) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

ST. ZITA, MINISTRY: April 13: Steve/Mary Strawser

**PARISH NEWS:**

 **PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Gail Wilcox,** mother of parishioner **Michael (Sandy) Wilcox.** Mrs. Wilcox passed away last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

 **PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Beverly Weikinger,** mother of parishioner **Mike (Alice) Oldham.** Beverly passed away last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

 **PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Fr. Jerome Stluka,** a diocesan priest and close friend of Fr. Jeff who died last week.

**2026 ANNUAL APPEAL: Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission.** As we begin the **2026 Annual Appeal "Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission,"** we thank you for your generosity and faithful support. Because we are firmly rooted in Christ, our parish and Diocese continue to grow in faith and reach outward in mission. Through The Appeal, we support four vital areas of ministry: **Social Doctrine, Education and Faith Formation, Evangelization, and Vocations.** Together, these ministries strengthen our Church and serve those most in need. Our parish goal this year is **\$70,084.00.** Please prayerfully consider a gift according to your ability when "The Appeal" takes place the weekend of **April 25-26, 2026.** You may give using the provided envelope or securely online at [columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal). Together, **Rooted in Christ,** we can bear lasting fruit for our Church and our world.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS** are at St. Margaret **THIS weekend, April 11-12.** Wood carvings from Bethlehem will be on sale after all Masses in support of Christian families living in the Holy Land. Please consider stopping by the display in the front vestibule and making a purchase in solidarity with our brothers and sisters living through dangerous and economically challenging times. Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards are accepted.

**MEN'S CLUB SUB SALE – RESCHEDULED:** The Men's Club Sub Sale has been rescheduled to **NEXT WEEKEND, April 18-19, due to the prior commitment of the Bethlehem Olive Wood Carvers at the Masses this weekend.** The Men's Club could like to thank the parish for its continued support of our Sub Sales. Thanks to you generosity and appetites, a donation was made to the Hilliard Food Pantry. The Men's Club meets the Third (3rd) Tuesday of the month in Kulp Hall at 7:00 p.m. Join Us!

**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA PARISH FESTIVAL**  
Save the Dates: **July 24 and 25!** Featuring games of chance, live music, cold beer, a silent auction, and our famous homemade pizzas and sausages, you won't want to miss it! We'll be able to celebrate with Fr. Jeff and our new parochial vicar (and pastor to-be), Fr. Frank Brown – so let's make it the biggest Festival yet! Our Festival Team is actively seeking families and businesses interested in sponsoring the event. Please visit [stmargaretcolumbus.org/festival](http://stmargaretcolumbus.org/festival) to learn more.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
St. Margaret of Cortona, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a Blood Drive in Kulp Hall on **Tuesday, May 5th, from Noon until 6:00 p.m.** Donate blood and get a \$20.00 e-Gift Card via email, thanks to Amazon! **While walk-ins are welcome, please set your appointment online at [RedCrossblood.org](http://RedCrossblood.org), sponsor keyword: **stmargaret.**** There is a critical nationwide shortage of blood supplies, so your support is urgently needed. **Thank you!**

**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING:** April 13, 2026, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Office.

**2026 MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**  
Help make the church grounds beautiful by ordering your Mother's Day Flowers from **St. Margaret's "Back to the Garden Ministry."** All profits from the sale will be used for flowers and landscaping supplies for the church. Just fill out the order form, place it and a check (or cash) in an envelope marked **"Flower Sale"**. **Place your order in the collection basket no later than April 19th or take to the Parish Office on Monday, April 20th.** Pick up your flowers after all Masses on **Saturday, May 9th or Sunday, May 10th.** Thank you for your order!

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL:** Friday, April 24th, 6:00 p.m. in the church.  
**FIRST COMMUNION** will be at 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 25th. Please plan on arriving at 3:15 on Saturday, April 25th in Kulp Hall, so we can take attendance, and the Communicants can proceed into Mass.

April 18-19	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
<b>Saturday, April 18</b> 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Carrie Vamos Marty Vamos		Ken Hagy
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Andrea Boyd Anita Mitchell		Joe Wickham
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Morgan Kuno	James Duckro Darwin McVey		Christine Santiago

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Classes are filling up at St. Margaret Preschool with one class moving to a waitlist. Don't delay! If your child will be age 3-5 in the fall, consider visiting our website to learn more about a nurturing, Catholic education at St. Margaret. To schedule a tour, email **Andrea Boyd** at [aboyn@cdeeducation.org](mailto:aboyn@cdeeducation.org).

**THE ST. MARGARET PSR PROGRAM** is looking for a new **2nd Grade Catechist** for the 2026-2027 school year (and hopefully beyond). The primary focus of the 2nd Grade PSR curriculum is to prepare the students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. PSR classes are held Sunday mornings 9:00-10:15 a.m. from September through April. For more information, please contact **Mike Brewster, 614-705-9182**.

**JOIN FLOCKNOTE!**

Stay in-touch with activities and ministries at St. Margaret via our weekly newsletter. We also provide important alerts regarding our parish as well as timely funeral/obituary information. To register, visit [flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus](http://flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus)

**PARISH GRADUATIONS:**

If you have a high school or college graduate this year who you would like recognized, please fill in the information below and return this form with a photo (if you would like to have a picture included). Return the form in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office by **Monday, May 27th**. Please address any questions to the Parish Office at [stmargaretcol@yahoo.com](mailto:stmargaretcol@yahoo.com). Congratulations to all students!!



**High School Graduate Info:**

Graduate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduating From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Future College Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Graduate Info:**

Graduate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduating From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree In: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: April 13-19**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
		Men's Club Sub Sale
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass
		Men's Club Sub Sale
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
		Men's Club Sub Sale

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD: APRIL 4, 2025**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,426.57
Easter	\$ 5,665.00
E-Catholic March (additional)	\$ 3,133.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 18,224.57
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
<b>DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK</b>	<b>+\$ 9,224.57</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL** invites you to attend its spring musical production of **Mary Poppins**. This family-friendly performance promises an enjoyable and memorable experience for all ages. **Performances will be held Friday, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are available for purchase online at [https://ready.ludus.com/index.php?show\\_id=200526440](https://ready.ludus.com/index.php?show_id=200526440), Tickets will also be available at the door. We hope you will join us for this supercalifragilisticexpialidocious production!

**AROUND US**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY MAY 1, 2026 – SPEAKER CHUCK JANES.** Please join us **Friday, May 1**, St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by **Chuck Janes** entitled **"Transforming Lives and Communities."** Mr. Janes is with **Kairos Prison Ministry**. Our sponsor for the May luncheon is Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. You can learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry International, <https://kairosprisonministry.org> and **Kairos Prison Ministry of Ohio**, <https://www.kairosohio.org>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, **contact Dave Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto: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 last luncheon before our summer break is **Friday, June 5, 2026**. Our speaker will be **Gabriel Vance** giving a talk entitled **"Sharing the Culture of Life."** The May luncheon will be sponsored by **Lend-a-Hand Services, LLC**, dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of adults with developmental disabilities. Please mark your calendar to attend!



**EASTER FLOWERS**



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**ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN**

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



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