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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
E-mail Address: stmargaretcol@yahoo.com

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, APRIL 27 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Jeff Bolman by Sally Eveland

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Barbara Evans by the Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 –**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 – ST. PIUS V, POPE

9:00 a.m. Jessanna Delewese by Christine Dietsch

FRIDAY, MAY 1 – ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER9:00 a.m. Norma Miller (Anniversary)
by the Family & Mary Thompson**SATURDAY, MAY 2 –****ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**4:00 p.m. Joseph "Jack" Cannon
by Leanne Gasser Brannock**SUNDAY, MAY 3 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mark Smith by Tom Smith

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: April 27: Karen & Terry Burns, Jim & Julie Bertolino**PARISH NEWS:****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 THIS weekend of **April 25-26, 2026.** You may give using the provided envelope or securely online at columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal. Together, **Rooted in Christ**, we can bear lasting fruit for our Church and our world.



PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Frances Benedetto**, mother of parishioner **Lisa (Steve) Force**. Mrs. Benedetto passed away on April 10. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to **Alondra Geraldin Trumillo Ramirez** child of **Irving Trujillo Martinez** and **Dulce Ramirez Cruz**; **Harrison Glenn** and **Bennett Joseph Miller**, children of **Erika and Seth Miller**, who were received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Come join us for **Coffee & Donuts** in Kulp Hall **next Sunday, May 3rd, after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.** Sponsored by the **St. Margaret Men's Club.** Everyone is invited.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT

St. Margaret of Cortona has received a grant check from our endowments stewarded by **The Catholic Foundation.** We are grateful to the many donors who have generously contributed to our mission through **The Catholic Foundation.** Their charitable love for our faith and others is helping us fulfill our ministry's purpose today, tomorrow, and forever.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will sponsor a Mother's Day weekend collection on **May 9 & 10, 2026**, for the Women's Care Centers of Columbus. Over 400 women a day nationally, are welcomed at a Women's Care Center. Offering free, confidential counseling and education to women facing unplanned pregnancies, the Women's Care Centers support families from conception through toddler years. They care for both the mother and child, before and after birth, with services including free ultrasounds, individual counseling, parenting classes, and material support. Women Care Centers serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states including two centers in Columbus, Ohio. **The two centers are located: BROAD STREET, 935 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205, 614-251-0200.**

MAIN STREET, 3273 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213, 614-235-3000. Help support these centers to provide these much needed services to local women, children and families.

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, sponsor keyword: **stmargaret.**** There is a critical nationwide shortage of blood supplies, so your support is urgently needed. **Thank you!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE: Saturday and Sunday, May 16/17. Watch the bulletin for more details to follow.

YOUNG AT HEART

Our Parish's Young at Heart Club will meet for lunch on **Monday, May 11, at Noon**, MCL Cafeteria in the Kingsdale Shopping Center. All are invited.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

We will have a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate, the Religious Life, and good Catholic marriages on **Sunday, May 17 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome to join us in prayer for these needs.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those in need of it here in our Church at all the Masses the **weekend of May 9-10.**

1. **A serious Heart Condition.**
2. **A serious ailment.**
3. **The elderly who are notably weakened by age.**
4. **A life-threatening disease.**
5. **Imminent surgery due to a serious illness or injury.**

Anointing of the Sick is for those who having reached the age of reason, are gravely sick, are in danger of death, or whose advanced age has caused them serious debilitation. Catholics are not to be anointed if they are not seriously ill.

May 2-3	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, May 2 4:00 p.m.	Emma Gerken Maxwell Wohrer	Donald Kelly Ermagene Kelly		Barbara Fink
Sunday, May 3 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Bryan Adkins Jeffrey Wobser	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, May 3 10:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd Morgan Kuno	Andrea Boyd Michael Racanelli		Christine Santiago

2026 MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

If you ordered your Mother's Day flowers from **St. Margaret's Back to the Garden Ministry**. You may pick up your **flowers after all Masses on Saturday, May 9th or Sunday, May 10th**. Thank you for your order!

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 between 3-5 years old 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 aboyd@cdededucation.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** at **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.

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 25th**. Please address any questions to the Parish Office at 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: _____

"TOTUS TUUS" – SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM

Children of our community entering Grades 1-6 are invited to this annual, week-long adventure at St. Brendan. This summer Catholic youth program is led by dynamic, local missionaries and seminarians who are on fire with the Catholic faith. Totus Tuus runs from July 6-10 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. each day) and cost is \$50.00 per child. Register your child today for a week of fun, faith and companionship at bit.ly/totus26.

ST MARGARET OF CORTONA PARISH FESTIVAL

Save the Date: July 24 + 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 to learn more.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: April 27-May 3, 2026

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall
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
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center (End of Year)
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: APRIL 19, 2026

March Direct Deposit	\$ 7,013.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,361.54
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 11,374.54
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 2,374.54
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

AROUND US

VOLUNTEER TUTORS: Want to help adult learners? Assisting adult learners on their academic journeys is one way to improve self-confidence and break the cycle of poverty. The Dominican Learning Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is seeking **volunteer tutors** to help adult learners in our community with GED preparation, Adult Basic Education, and English as a Second Language (ESL). No prior teaching experience is required – just a willingness to walk alongside someone as they learn. Training and all materials are provided, and tutoring can be in-person or remote. Visit domlearningcenter.org for more information or to discover how to support the ministry financially. You can also contact Drew Archer at drew.archer@opeace.org or call **614-444-7330, ext. 0**.

CITY-WIDE MASS & PRAISE ADORATION: Our **Lady of the Miraculous** Medal invites you to a special morning of worship and renewal, hosted in partnership with Columbus Catholic Renewal **Saturday, May 2nd, 9:30 a.m.-Noon**. Come experience a powerful time of prayer and community, featuring: Mass and praise adoration with Rosary and 1st Saturday Prayers; Opportunities for Confession, Prayer teams available for personal ministry, an inspiring guest speaker, uplifting music led by **Mike Melliore**. A Potluck brunch will follow. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Patrick at **614-302-3970** or email columbusccr@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

ST. MARY MAGDALENE (473 S. Roys Avenue) is conducting signups for baseball leagues for ages 5-14 (boys and girls). Cost to play is \$60.00. **Contact Julius Palazzo** at jmpalazzo@juno.com or **614-946-5729**, for signup form. Forms are also available at the Catholic schools as well. **Signups continue through May 18th**. St. Mary Magdalene Church and Athletic Association have provided summer baseball and softball for the youth of western Franklin County for nearly 75 years. Our programs are open to children from all schools, Catholic, non-Catholic, Home school etc.

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.



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