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<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
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	Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at <a href="http://virtus.org">virtus.org</a>	
<b>Knights of Columbus,</b>		
<b>Council 12939:</b>	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](http://www.stmargaretcolumbus.org)

**E-mail Address:** [stmargaretcol@yahoo.com](mailto: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	
<b>MONDAY, MAY 4 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Jessanna Delewese by Jim Lombardi
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 5 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Ray Saggio by Becky Saggio
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 7 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Nancy & Bud Manes by Becky Saggio
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 8 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Theresa McCauliff by M/M Bruce McPherson
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 9 – EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	
4:00 p.m.	John & Marie Fink by Barbara Fink
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 10 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Margaret Ann Oaks by Paul Goodberlet
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – May 4: Sandy/Mike Wilcox

**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. There are “Appeal” envelopes in each pews. 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.

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

The St. Margaret Men’s Club will serve donuts after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses **THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3.** Everyone is invited to come join us!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE THIS TUESDAY IN KULP HALL**

St. Margaret of Cortona, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a Blood Drive in Kulp Hall **THIS 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](mailto:stmargaret).** There is a critical nationwide shortage of blood supplies, so your support is urgently needed. **Thank you!**

**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.

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** thanks the following people who helped make sandwiches last Sunday for our monthly donation to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen: **Yolanda Beltran, Julie Carr, Rosie Crago, Ed Gabel, Sharon Glassner, Sarah & Tony Palka, Louise Retzlaff, Fr. Jeff Rimelspach, Becky Saggio, Sandy & Andy Siers, Linda Stern, Mark Thomas, and Barbara Thomas.** Your help is much appreciated!

**THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE** will sponsor a Mother’s Day collection **NEXT weekend, May 9 & 10, 2026,** for the **Women’s Care Centers of Columbus.** Each day, over 400 women are welcomed into a Women’s Care Center in the United States. 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’s 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.

**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 **NEXT Saturday, May 9th or Sunday, May 10th.** Thank you for your order!

**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 **NEXT weekend, 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, or are in danger of death, or whose advanced age has caused them serious debilitation. Catholics are not to be anointed who are not seriously ill.

**CLOTHING AND SNACK DRIVE PLANNED FOR MAY 16-17, 2026**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society conference will host a Clothing and Snack Drive for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. The following donations are requested: Gently used or new clothing (any season, but spring/summer items are especially needed at this time), blankets/bedding, and snacks for lunches, and canned goods. Donations will be collected after all Masses on May 16-17. If you can’t make it the weekend of May 16-17, please reach out to **Mary Lynn Plageman at 614-286-2388** to arrange an early drop-off. Thank you!

**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 [aboyd@cducation.org](mailto:aboyd@cducation.org).

May 9-10	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
<b>Saturday, May 9 4:00 p.m.</b>	Lexi Tierney Phin Tierney	Corinne Brewster Michael Brewster		Barbara Fink
<b>Sunday, May 10 8:30 a.m.</b>		Anita Mitchell Mary Lynn Plageman	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
<b>Sunday, May 10 10:30 a.m.</b>	Josie Forster Joseph Michael	Theresa Bickerdt Pam Cribbs		Brian Brown

**YOUNG AT HEART**

Our Parish Young at Heart Club will meet for lunch on **Monday, May 11:00, at Noon**, MCL Cafeteria in the Kingsdale Shopping Center. All are invited.

**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](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 25th**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**"TOTUS TUUS" – SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM**

Children of our community entering Grades 1-6 are invited to this annual, weeklong 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](http://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](http://stmargaretcolumbus.org/festival) to learn more.

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD: APRIL 26, 2026**

E-Catholic April	\$ 4,858.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 5,505.87
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$10,363.87</b>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK</b>	<b>+\$ 1,363.87</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**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.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: May 4-10**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	<b>12:00 Noon-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive, Kulp Hall</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kulp Hall
<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
		Spiritual Life Committee Collection
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass
		Spiritual Life Committee Collection
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
		Spiritual Life Committee Collection

**AROUND US**

**GENERATIONS RELIGIOUS GIFTS & CHURCH SUPPLY** is HIRING a Part-Time Customer Service individual to: Help others grow in their faith! No Sundays or evenings! Positive Work Environment! Employee Discounts! Apply at, [www.generationsreligiousgifts.com/jobs](http://www.generationsreligiousgifts.com/jobs).

**WOMEN'S RESPITE RETREAT:** Rebecca Gjostein is hosting the **Women's Respite Retreat – Praying and Resting with the Holy Family** from **June 25th through 28th** with lodging at Ohio Dominican University. The days will consist of morning sacraments, silent prayers, and social dining. It would be ideal if 10 parishes would reserve a 4-person suite in advance for their own parishioners, which is the minimum reservation requirement. Individuals can still book rooms beyond that. **Registration will need to be sent to** [RebeccaAnnGjostein@gmail.com](mailto:RebeccaAnnGjostein@gmail.com).

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE SPORTS SIGN-UPS:** St. Mary Magdalene, (473 S. Roys Avenue) is conducting sign-ups for baseball leagues for ages 5-14 (boys and girls) **Cost to play: \$60.00. Contact Julius Palazzo at [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com) or 614-946-5729 for sign-up form.** Forms are also available at the Catholic schools as well. **Sign-ups 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, Homeschool, etc.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

Join us Friday, June 5, St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring **Gabriel Vance** who will speak about **Sharing the Culture of Life**. The June luncheon is sponsored by **Lend a Hand Services, LLC**. You can learn more about **Lend a Hand Services** at [www.lendahandservices.com](http://www.lendahandservices.com) 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! We will take our summer break in July and August, so our next luncheon will be on Friday, September 4, 2026.** It will feature **John Paul Munhall** speaking about **Aligning Our Spiritual Journey with Our Earthly Life**. Please mark your calendar to attend!

**JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS:** The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, August 22, 2026. This Mass of Anticipation will be at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Fernandes as the main celebrant. The Jubilee of Anniversaries is for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate. **Couples can register by visiting, <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/jubilee-of-anniversaries>. Contact Elizabeth Christy at [echristy@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:echristy@columbuscatholic.org) for questions.**



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