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Dir. of Rel. Ed.	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 virtus.org	
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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 INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Louise Kindal

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 – ST. EPHREM,

DEACON & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Ed Dunfee by Peg Kuhns

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 – ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

9:00 a.m. Jack Krimm by Natalie & Jeff Hutchinson

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00 a.m. Harold & Mildred Naderer

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 – WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. Ray Saggio by Becky Saggio

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Dean DeMatteo (Anniversary) by Chris DeMatteo

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – June 8: Seth Sabado and Maureen Hales

PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY: We will celebrate the Blessing of Bread in honor of **St. Anthony on Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14**, with the blessing and distribution of bread at all the Masses. Donations for the bread may be sent to the parish office or put in the collection basket marked **"St. Anthony Feast."** The arrangements will be made by members of the worship committee.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Shirley Witwer**, sister of parishioner **Kathy Collins**. Shirley died last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING AT ST. MARGARET: **Sunday, June 14, Kulp Hall, 11:30 a.m. Contact Ken Hagy at 614-582-4081; or Paul Goodberlet at 614-607-1381 for registration or questions.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS WANTED: Our Parish Council is seeking five new members to replace outgoing members. We meet only five times a year for meetings. Any parishioner 18+ over can be on the council. **If interested, talk to Fr. Jeff. Thank you.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

Moving into **week seven**, of 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. Our parish goal this year is **\$70,084.00**. As your Pastor, I believe that this is an attainable goal, and I know that if each and every family participates through a sacrificial gift, we will do our fair share to help our diocesan family I ask that you **prayerfully consider** your gift knowing no gift is too large or too small. **If you have not yet made your pledge, I prayerfully ask you to consider a gift.** You may give using the secure website, columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal.

MIGUEL DE LA TORRE

My name is Miguel De La Torre. I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Columbus, and this summer I am assigned to St. Margaret of Cortona. My family is originally from Northeast Ohio; however, we moved to Texas when I was ten. A few years ago my family moved back to Ohio and settled in Westerville. I am the oldest of four, having three younger sisters. I love sports, reading, movies, and good food. My parents always expressed the primary importance of the Catholic faith. As a family we went to Mass together every Sunday, Friday, and Holy Days of Obligation. We also prayed the Rosary together every day. My Mother taught me Bible stories and gave basic catechism instructions. My father showed, through his dedication to prayer and in conversation, the importance of always being a living witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

My vocation story began when I received the Eucharist for the first time. After receiving my first Holy Communion, I looked at the other members of the congregation receiving our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. On seeing the priest distribute Communion there was a swelling in my heart with desire to one day offer Mass and feed the people Jesus' Body and Blood. The next major step during my journey was altar serving. As a young altar server I grew more in love with the Mass and became filled with joy at the idea of one day becoming a priest. Throughout my high school years, I was very active in youth ministry including being a member of the youth leadership team which helped plan youth events centered on Jesus. I attended several youth conferences which filled me with enthusiasm for Christ. I entered seminary with a diocese in Texas straight out of high school and completed four years of seminary training in Louisiana. It was during this time that my family moved away from Texas. After graduation, I took two years off and studied graduate level theology at Franciscan University. As I became familiar with Columbus, I met the vocation director of the Diocese of Columbus, Fr. Bill Hahn. I was given permission to apply to the Diocese of Columbus and shortly after was accepted by Bishop Earl Fernandes. I spent the last two years studying at the Josephinum and recently completed my second year of theology. This last spring I suffered a torn ACL and meniscus and had reconstructive surgery. Going through the recovery process has been the greatest test of my dedication to living the Gospel with joy. Next year, Bishop Fernandes is sending me to St. Charles Seminary for a spiritual year. I look forward to this summer assignment experience and the opportunity to grow closer to the Lord in prayer over the next year.

JUNE HOLY HOUR: Start your summer off right by coming to a **Holy Hour on Thursday, June 25th, 7:00 p.m. in the church! The Holy Hour will be led by Deacon Chris Walsh.**

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: 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@cdeducation.org.



BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Theo Joseph Baumann, son of Angela and James Baumann**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

June 13-14	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, June 13 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	James Duckro Marty Vamos		Pat Fehribach
Sunday, June 14 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Emily Keesecker Mary Lynn Plageman	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, June 14 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	Theresa Bickerdt Jeffrey Metzger		Brian Brown

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS for our Parish Festival have been mailed. If you did not receive your 2026 Festival Raffle Tickets, please call the **Parish Office at 614-279-1690**. Additional tickets may be obtained at the Parish Office. It is our hope that all parishioners will do their best to sell the tickets they receive.

FESTIVAL OPPORTUNITY: The Festival is looking for a group of friends or family to take over the **Big Card Poker Stand** at the Festival. If you are looking to help out, this is your opportunity. The booth needs a minimum of 6-8 people each night to run it comfortably. If this interests you, please contact **Paul Goodberlet, at 614-607-1381** or 1381/pig22@cornell.edu or the Parish Office.

SILENT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS: The silent auction committee is looking for volunteers to help with picking up auction items, helping set up the auction the week before the festival and working a one or two-hour shift during the auction; just to walk around the auction to monitor auction items during the festival. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to get service hours. Anyone interested in volunteering, please email **Melissa Banyots, melissabanyots@yahoo.com**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: JUNE 8-14

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	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
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: MAY 31, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,663.98
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 3,336.02

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL is excited to offer a variety of **Summer Athletic Camps for our younger Silver Knight supporters in Grades 3-8!** These camps are a great opportunity for young athletes to build their skills, make new friends, and experience what it means to be part of the Bishop Ready community. Led by our dedicated coaches and student-athletes, each camp focuses on skill development, teamwork, and fun in a positive and encouraging environment. Participants will also receive a camp T-shirt and enjoy friendly competition throughout the week. **We invite your students to join us this summer and spend a few days as a Silver Knight! For questions, please contact David Oddi at doddi2@cdeducation.org.** View camp options and register here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2026athleticsummercamps/event/camps26>.

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.

AS BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES TO WELCOME NEW PEWS INTO OUR CHAPEL, we are offering our current pews for sale and wanted to share this opportunity with our feeder parishes and school communities. These solid wood chapel pews have served our students well over the years and would make wonderful additions to homes, gardens, entryways, patios, or creative DIY projects.

Available Sizes: Six-foot pews: \$100.00 each; Eight-foot pews: \$150.00 each. Pews are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be picked up from **Bishop Ready High School** by the end of June. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact jhohenberger@cdeducation.org with any questions. We would appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with your parishioners, families, friends, and community members that you know who may be interested. Thank you for your support of Bishop Ready High School!

AROUND US

DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION: The Office of Pro-Life Ministries will be hosting the 47th Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, June 18, 2026. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at St. Brendan at 11:00 a.m. followed immediately by lunch in the Parish Hall. Parking is available behind the church. Please be sure to register online and direct questions to the **Office of Pro-Life Ministries at 614-241-2540**.

THE BRIAN MUHA FOUNDATION "RUN THE RACE": Annual Golf Raffle, **\$100.00 per chance to win.** Raffle will be drawn on **July 4, 2026.** Buy tickets at <https://onecau.se/golffraff>.

WORTHINGTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB: Foursome including cart fees, tee time Wednesday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. or Thursday between 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

KINSALE GOLF & FITNESS CLUB: Foursome including cart fees, no other restrictions.

DOUBLE EAGLE GOLD CLUB: Foursome including cart fees; must play when Member is at the course.

THE CLUB AT TARTAN FIELDS: Range balls, greens and cart fees for four players. Dress code enforced.

JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB: Threesome to be played with Member, includes cart fees, Tuesday-Thursday only.

THE LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB: Foursome to be played with Member, includes cart fees, Tuesday or Wednesday before 11:00 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m., Thursday after 2:00 p.m.

SCIOTO RESERVE COUNTRY CLUB: Foursome including cart fees, no other restrictions.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION: Join us at **St. Matthew the Apostle in Gahanna on Tuesday, June 16, 2026,** for an informative presentation hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. To accommodate different schedules, two identical sessions are being offered. An afternoon session is available at 2:00 p.m. with an evening session being offered at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited; RSVP online to secure your spot ahead of time. For additional details or questions, please contact **Julie Ratliff**.

2026 WESTERN IRISH CHEERLEADING CAMP: July 20th-24th 6:30-7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fields, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123. Open to any students entering **Kindergarten through 8th grade who attend one of the Bishop Ready HS feeder schools or an associated parish PSR Program.** Cost: \$25.00, Registration/Participation fee. Contact: **Angie Acox, Western Irish Cheer Head Coach at angie_acox@yahoo.com**.

2026 WESTERN IRISH CHEERLEADING SEASON: Practices – Mondays and Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., 1st practice Monday, August 3rd. Games – TBD. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fields, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123. Open to any students entering 5th through 8th grade who attend one of the Bishop Ready HS feeder schools or an associated parish PSR Program. Cost \$40.00, Registration/Participation Fee and \$60.00 Refundable Equipment Deposit. Contact: **Angie Acox, Western Irish Cheer Head Coach at angie_acox@yahoo.com**.



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