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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: stmargaretccl@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, JULY 6 – ST. MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN/MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. Beverly Weikinger by JB & JoMarie Wilson

TUESDAY, JULY 7 – WEEKDAY9:00 a.m. Ralph Guggenbiller (Birthday)
by the Guggenbiller Family**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 – WEEKDAY****NO MASS****THURSDAY, JULY 9 – ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST/
MARTYR & COMPANIONS**9:00 a.m. John Bennett, Jr. (Anniversary)
by Charles & Susan Nagy**FRIDAY, JULY 10 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Gary Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, JULY 11 – ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

4:00 p.m. John & Marie Fink by Barbara Fink

SUNDAY, JULY 12 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Sandra Jackson by Stephanie & Tom Smith

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – July 6: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones,
Rhonda Schell**PARISH NEWS****WELCOME FR. BROWN:** There will be a welcome gathering for Fr. Brown after all Masses, July 18-19 in Kulp Hall. **Everyone is invited** to come welcome, introduce yourself and get to know our new **Priest Fr. Brown**.**YOUNG AT HEART** will meet **THIS MONDAY July 6** at Noon at **Wild Ginger Asian Fusion on Hilliard Rome Road**. **All seniors 55 and over are welcome to attend**.**MISSION COOPERATION NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 12, for the CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WUKARI, NIGERIA:****The Catholic Diocese of Wukari**, established in December 2022 and inaugurated in April 2023, serves one of the most vulnerable regions of northeastern Nigeria. Years of violence, including attacks by Boko Haram, ethnic conflicts, and armed Fulani herdsman, have devastated countless communities. More than 300,000 people have been displaced, and over 328 villages have been destroyed. Among those suffering most are thousands of children. Many have lost their homes, and some have lost one or both parents. More than 5,000 displaced children in our care are currently without access to education. Yet, even amid hardship, they continue to hope for a brighter future.

The Diocese of Wukari is committed to rebuilding lives by providing education, healthcare, and pastoral care. Our immediate priority is the construction of a school hostel that will provide a safe home and educational support for 300 students. This project is a vital step toward restoring hope and creating opportunities for children whose lives have been disrupted by violence.

Your generosity can help transform lives. Every gift, no matter the amount, will support this mission of healing, education, and renewal.

Together, we can offer these children the opportunity to learn, grow, and build a better future.**Please keep the people of the Diocese of Wukari in your prayers, and thank you for your generous support of our mission.****SEMINARIAN CORNER PART 2:** Hello, parishioners of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church. At Fr. Rimelspach's request, I will be giving four presentations on **the Eucharist**. The four conferences will cover doctrine and theology of the Eucharist. I will also include in these conferences information on some Eucharistic miracles. The final two conferences will take place on the **Mondays of July 6th, and 13th, at 9:30 a.m.** The location of the presentations is **Kulp Hall**. I hope you will join me in discussing this great mystery of faith that is the Eucharist. **In Christ, Miguel De La Torre****SAVE THE DATE – JULY 23, 6:00 p.m. is the Parish Appreciation Dinner.** Everyone is invited to attend for a delicious dinner and enjoyable evening of food, drinks and camaraderie with other parishioners. Meet our newest, current and many of our former members of the parish. **EVERYONE** is invited to an evening of fun and appreciation. Please plan to attend.**PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS****FESTIVAL CHOIR – OUR CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR VOICES**, your voice! Come sing with us for the Festival Mass on **Sunday, July 26 at 10:30!** No Experience necessary! A brief practice will begin at 10:00 a.m.!**PARISH FESTIVAL PROCESSION**Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, July 26**, for the Annual Festival Procession of Faith and Thanksgiving as we carry the statues of our patron saints through the neighborhood.

This long-standing tradition of prayer and singing was brought here by the original founders of our parish. It was considered an honor to carry the statues. The various families took the responsibility of carrying their patron saint. Today, many of those families have passed on but we have been blessed to have a parish that has grown beyond the borders of Trabue Road, McKinley Avenue and Hague Avenue. It takes many strong shoulders to make this journey. We ask that the men of our parish, 18 and over, who are physically able to please step up and fill the shoes of our ancestors and continue this most special tradition to carry our patron saints in celebration of the blessings provided to each of us and to our parish. For those volunteering to carry the statues, be prepared to provide shoulder cushioning to protect your shoulders from the weight of the statues. We also ask the women and children to walk along, pray, and sing as well. Our route this year will be simplified. We will walk to Cortona Woods, through the neighborhood, and back to Kulp Hall where the procession will end and our Knights of Columbus will again graciously provide ice cream for all in air-conditioned comfort.

Please plan to attend and participate in this public display of our faith and thanksgiving to God for His multitude of blessings

FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Our Annual Parish Festival is shaping up to be one of the biggest yet! Our music-packed two days of entertainment include:

FRIDAY: Cami Nyx (Pop Country), AltRock Mixtape (Party Rock), The Funky Uncles (Rock)**SATURDAY:** Rich Byrnes (Rock), Kismet Notes (R&B), L.A. Chic (Country)**PIZZELLE:** If you have a pizzelle iron, please make a batch of pizzelles for the festival. **Make them when the weather is cool and keep them in the freezer until the festival.**

June 11-12	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers	Greeters/Ushers	Lectors
Saturday, June 11 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Carrie Vamos Rebecca Vamos		Per Kuhns
Sunday, June 12 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Emily Keesecker Rick Keesecker	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, June 12 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	Pam Cribbs Jo Marie Wilson		Brian Brown

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS? We encourage everyone to PLEASE sell his/her raffle tickets. If you are unable to sell all of your tickets, it would be helpful if unsold tickets were returned to the Parish Office so that we can account for the total number of tickets sold. If you did not receive your 2026 festival raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office at 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: Festival is rapidly approaching! It will be held on **July 24/25**. We need many volunteers. This is an opportunity for everyone, long-time or new parishioners, to come together and make this Festival the best yet. If you have not been contacted by a chairperson to help out with the festival, this is your opportunity. 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 festival and working a one or two-hour shift during the auction or 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** at melissabanyots@yahoo.com.

FESTIVAL MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND: If you wish to contribute to the memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by using the special envelope which is in your envelope packet or use any envelope with your name written on it. We will acknowledge in the bulletin all donations received.

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP AND BEGIN BAKING AND FREEZING FOR THE FESTIVAL! We need your baking skills! The homemade desserts and baked goods are so popular that we run out every year and have to close the booth early, so please plan to donate one or more items. We are looking for pies, breads, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and cakes. Your help is most appreciated. Donated items should be dropped off the **Friday and/or Saturday of the Festival in Kulp Hall**.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 1: The Spiritual Life Committee is hosting a **Day Bus Tour to St. John Parish in Logan, Ohio on September 1, 2026**. Watch the Bulletin for more details and the registration form.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Don't delay! If your child will be aged 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 6-12

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Lunch, Wild Ginger Asian Fusion
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
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: JULY 5, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,155.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 3,845.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

AROUND US

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE JOSEPHINUM IS JULY 17: Join in a unique opportunity to explore the complementarity of faith and reason! On **Friday, July 17**, a screening of the film **"The Privileged Planet"** in the Pontifical College Josephinum's historic Conrardy Hall will be followed by a Q&A facilitated by the **seminary's Adjunct Professor, Father Thomas Blau, OP**. Refreshments begin the evening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at pcj.edu/movie through **Friday, July 10**.

ALL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REUNION LUNCH (Pre-1977 Classes): It's not too late to RSVP!!! A very special "Reunion Luncheon" is taking place on **Friday, July 17**, for Alumni (and their spouses/family members) who graduated before 1977 from 14 of the diocese's high schools. These include those which closed in the 50s, 60s and 70s, as well as those still open today! This gathering is being held from **11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the legendary Valley Dale Ball Room**. Tickets are **\$40.00 per person** and include lunch, DJ "Music of the Times" to listen and dance to, a souvenir program, and memorabilia displays. Visit www.stcharlesprep.org and scroll down the homepage's "Catholic High School Luncheon" news item for payment information and details. Questions? Contact: **Lou Nobile (AQ '57)** at Ingolf57@att.net or 614-313-5889; **Katy Ryan (SMA '61)** at 614-595-2326 or katysma61@outlook.com or **Louis J. Fabro (St. Charles '83)** at lfabro@scprep.org or 380-209-2233.

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS: Summer. Sun. Saints! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Shrine and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day. Choose between **Monday, August 3rd; Tuesday, August 4th; or Wednesday, August 5th**. Cost is \$10.00 per child and runs from **1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Shrine Courtyard**. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, log onto mariasteinshrine.org. Space is limited.

5K RUN/WALK, October 3rd, 9:00 a.m. at Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street. Event parking provided at **Crosswoods Center 1 Office Park**. All participants receive a medal, race shirt, a bottle of wine or a jar of Trappist Monk Jam after race. Presented by **The friends of the Josephinum**. Support the seminarians, become a sponsor now at <https://www.pcj.edu/fojSk/>. Family rate, save \$5.00 per person when registering one time.

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FULTON SHEEN: Join **Father Jonathan Wilson** for a pilgrimage to **St. Louis from September 22-25** for the Beatification of **Fulton J. Sheen**. This four-day journey includes daily Mass, visits to sacred sites, and participation in the historic Beatification Mass at **The Dome at America's Center**. Spots are limited. If you have any questions, you can reach out to **Jami Warner**.

*Have a happy, safe, and blessed
Independence Day!*

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All prayer requests are confidential.



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