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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org		
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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, JULY 13 – ST. HENRY**

9:00 a.m. Jim Gildea by the Sebek Family

TUESDAY, JULY 14 – ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Audry & Donald Mertz by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
NO MASS****THURSDAY, JULY 16 – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

9:00 a.m. Ray Saggio by Becky Saggio

FRIDAY, JULY 17 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Ron & Michael Vogel by Becky Saggio

SATURDAY, JULY 18 – ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

4:00 p.m. Yola Lancia (Anniversary) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, JULY 19 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Theresa & Jim Fitzgerald by Dave & Mary Jones

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**ST. ZITA MINISTRY – July 13: Laurie Davis LeeAnn Wing,
Sarah Palka****PARISH NEWS****MISSION COOPERATION THIS 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 herdsmen, 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.

SPECIAL JULY HOLY HOUR – There will be a special July Holy Hour on **Thursday, July 23rd, 8:00 p.m. in the church.** Come and spend a quiet hour of prayer with Our Lord before the excitement of the festival begins! Pray for a safe, successful, and joyful festival!

WELCOME, FR. BROWN: There will be a welcome gathering for Fr. Brown after all Masses, **NEXT WEEKEND July 18-19 in Kulp Hall.** **Everyone is invited** to come welcome, introduce yourself and get to know our new Priest Fr. Brown.

SEMINARIAN CORNER, PART 2: Hello, parishioners of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church. At Fr. Rimelspach's request, **this Monday, July 13, 9:30 a.m.** will be the 4th and final presentation that covers the doctrine and theology of the Eucharist. I will include in these conferences information on some Eucharistic miracles. The location of the conferences 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 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 CHOIR – OUR CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR VOICES, your voice! Come sing with us for the Festival Mass on **Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m.!** 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.

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.**

July 18-19	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, July 18 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Gerken Emma Gerken	Peter Hersha Peg Kuhns		Barbara Fink
Sunday, July 19 8:30 a.m.		Daniel Bosieh Anita Mitchell		Joe Lombardi
Sunday, July 19 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli	Bryan Adkins Jeffrey Metzger		Michael Racanelli

6:00

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Parish Festival '26

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



SAINT MARGARET of CORTONA

Parish Festival

JULY 24 & 25

Join us for two entertainment-filled nights of music, hot eats, cold beers, table games, and family fun! Invite your friends to our annual Parish Festival where admission is free and the opportunities for fellowship are abundant!

- **Homemade Pizza & Sausage**

- **Cold Beer & Seltzers**

- **Sweet Treats**

- **6 Musical Acts**

- **Table Games**

- **Instant Bingo**

- **Cake Stand**

- **Bishop Ready Alumni Night (Sat.)**

- **Silent Auction**

- **Rides**

- **Kids' Tent**

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Friday 07/24 | 6PM – 12AM
Saturday 07/25 | 5PM – 12AM
Family Hours until 9PM both nights

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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)

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 good items 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.**

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE is again hosting a **Bus Trip**. Please join us on **Tuesday, September 1**, when we will visit **Logan, Ohio**. At our first pilgrimage stop, **Fr. Jeff** will celebrate Mass and we will tour the beautiful, historic **St. John the Evangelist Church**, **Fr. Jeff's** home parish. A buffet lunch will follow at **The Olde Dutch Restaurant**. Our last stop will be **Ash Cave**, located in **Hocking Hills State Park**, where we will see the **Glory of God in Nature**. This unique geological formation is a massive recess cave known for its horseshoe shape, 90 foot rim, seasonal waterfall and stunning view, all easily accessible on a paved, flat trail. **The cost of the trip is \$70.00 and includes transportation, lunch, snacks and all gratuities. The bus will leave St. Margaret at 8:30 a.m. sharp and return by 5:00 p.m. If interested in joining us, please fill out the form below, include payment and drop in the collection basket. You may also mail your form and payment to the church office, 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204. Please make checks payable to St. Margaret with St. John, on the memo line. The deadline for reservations is Monday, August 3rd. Space is limited. We look forward to spending this day of spiritual renewal with you. Any questions, please contact, JoMarie Wilson at 614-562-3026.**

Logan St. John Bus Trip – September 1, 2026

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in your party _____ at \$70.00 each = _____ total.

Please place in the collection basket with payment or send payment to the Parish Office no later than **Monday, August 3rd.**

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Elouise Marie Raine Keesecker**, daughter of **Emily and Richard Keesecker**; and **Oliver David Bahler** son of **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bahler**, who were received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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@cdeeducation.org**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 13-19

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	NO 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
	4:30 p.m.	Welcome Gathering for Fr. Brown, Kulp Hall
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Welcome Gathering for Fr. Brown, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Welcome Gathering for Fr. Brown, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JULY 5, 2026

June Direct Deposit	\$ 7,228.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,571.03
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 14,799.03
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 5,799.03

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

AROUND US

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS invite you to join us for **Stations of the Cross at Resurrection Cemetery on Friday, July 24 at 3:00 p.m.** Meditate on the Stations as we walk along the outdoor path of our beautiful stained glass Stations section. Prayers will be led by **Father Denis Kigozi**, pastor of **St. Mary in Delaware**.

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a **Men's Day of Reflection**, for men of all ages and vocations, on **Saturday, August 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Facilitator **Father Leo L. Connolly**, Columbus priest and law enforcement chaplain, will speak on **"Sacramental Experience in the Present Age,"** exploring the Catholic Faith with the hope of deepening appreciation of the sacramental nature of life in its entirety. The day of spiritual enrichment will include conferences, the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, breakfast and lunch, and a seminary tour. **Registration open through July 24. Please visit pcj.edu/mensretreat to learn more and to register.**

PARISH FESTIVAL – 2 WEEKS
JULY 24-25

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All prayer requests are confidential.



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