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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, JULY 20 – ST. APOLLINARIS, BISHOP/MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. Helen Baughman by Jenny Wohrer

TUESDAY, JULY 21 – ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI,**PRIEST/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Paul Lancia (Anniversary) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 – ST. MARY MAGDALENE**NO MASS****THURSDAY, JULY 23 – ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS**

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

FRIDAY, JULY 24 – ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25 – ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

4:00 p.m. Doris Fick by Becky Saggio

SUNDAY, JULY 26 – FESTIVAL SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. John & Durna Shaffer by Bill & Mary Shaffer

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: July 20 – Steve & Mary Strawser**PARISH NEWS**

“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, **THIS WEEKEND, July 18-19 in Kulp Hall. Saturday evening after the 4:00 p.m. Mass will be cheese and crackers in Kulp Hall. Sunday, July 19th there will be donuts in Kulp Hall after all Masses. Everyone is invited** to come and welcome, introduce yourself and get to know our new **Priest, Fr. Brown.**

THE SVDP SOCIETY will make sandwiches for Holy Family Soup Kitchen after the **8:30 a.m. Mass THIS Sunday, July 19, in Kulp Hall.** Many hands make light work, so please join us. Please also donate any extra plastic grocery bags you might have; they are used to package lunches for the homeless. Thank you for your continued support.

SINCERE THANKS to **Bill and Mary Shaffer** for their generous donation of **\$500.00** to the Parish Festival flower fund. Our festival flowers enhance our parish with the flowers on the statues during procession to all of the flowers around the Altar.

DON'T FORGET!! This Thursday, 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 comradery with other parishioners. Meet **Fr. Frank Brown**, our new priest, along with many current and former members of the parish. **EVERYONE** is invited to an evening of fun and appreciation. Please plan to attend.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JULY 12, 2026

E-Catholic July	\$ 1,970.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 8,273.88
Total Offertory Collection	<u>\$ 10,243.00</u>
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 1,243.88

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS****FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS?**

THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND!!! 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!** 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.

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! **NEXT WEEKEND – 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, 614-607-1381** or **pjg22@cornell.edu** or the Parish Office.

July 25-26	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, July 25 4:00 p.m.	Lexi Tierney Phin Tierney	Marty Vamos Rebecca Vamos		Barbara Fink
Sunday, July 26 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Rick Keesecker Rose Tri	Mark Nolan	Christine Santiago
Sunday, July 26 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Joseph Michael	Donald Kelly Ermagene Kelly		JoMarie Wilson

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.

PIZZELLE: If you have/or are planning on making pizzelles, this is the week to bring them to the Parish Office or Kulp Hall.

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.

BAKING AND FREEZING FOR THE FESTIVAL! The homemade desserts and baked good items are so popular that we run out every year and need 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. These items can be dropped off **this Friday or Saturday in Kulp Hall or at the Parish Office.**

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.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 20-26

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
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
	6:00 p.m.	Parish Appreciation Dinner
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Parish Festival
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Parish Festival
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass – Festival Procession
		Immediately Following the Mass

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.**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH FESTIVAL, Friday and Saturday, August 7-8 from 6:00-11:00 p.m. **Friday: Authentic Lebanese Dinner 6:00-9:30; Live music by SWAAG 6:30-10:00. Saturday: Italian Pasta Dinner 6:00-8:00; Live music by Trans Fat Orchestra 6:30-10:00.** Enjoy homemade pizza, Italian sausage and traditional Lebanese treats. Parking available (with shuttle) at neighboring church, **Trinity United Methodist, 1581 Cambridge Boulevard. Parish Festival at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus, OH 43221.**

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.**

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.

5K RUN/WALK, October 3rd, 9:00 a.m.: **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.

BIRTHRIGHT LUNCHEON/SILENT AUCTION: Saturday, August 29, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church. **RSVP BY August 15, 614-668-6421. Children \$25.00, Adults \$50.00.**

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP: Being graciously hosted by **Catholic Social Services**, enjoy an exclusive evening of cooking, conversation, and dining with **Fr. Leo Patalinghug and Bishop Fernandes on Friday, September 11.** Breakfast with the Bishop will be held at **The Renaissance Hotel Grand Ball Room.** For questions, contact **Julie Naporano.**

*Welcome to St. Margaret,
Fr. Frank Brown!!*

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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