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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: secretary@stmargaretcol.org

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 27 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Frank Gonzalez

TUESDAY, JULY 28 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Shirley Witwer by Peg Kuhns

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 – STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS**NO MASS****THURSDAY, JULY 30 – ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 a.m. Jessanna Delewese by Christine Dietsch

FRIDAY, JULY 31 – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. Lou Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 –**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Lilda Lombardi by M/M JB Wilson

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: July 27 – Seth Szabo, Maureen Hales**PARISH NEWS****PARISH FESTIVAL PROCESSION**

Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass this **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.



PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Gina Keesecker**, mother of parishioner **Rick (Emily) Keesecker**. Mrs. Keesecker passed away last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her Family at this time of sorrow.

OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN, **Miguel De La Torre** finishes his 10-week time here with us on **August 2nd**. We will have a **farewell reception** for him on **Sunday, August 2nd** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall. All are invited to attend.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE OUR FESTIVAL A SUCCESS: For all those who worked to put together our Parish Appreciation Diner on Thursday, a good time was had by all. The weather was perfect for the entire weekend, including the procession. Thanks to **Paul Goodberlet** our **Festival Chairman**, for his efforts in pulling it all together. Thanks to the chairpersons for all their work in organizing the workers and to everyone who helped in any capacity setting up, cleaning up, fixing-up, or cooking and baking, whether it was for just one hour or 30 hours. **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE.**

Fr. Jeff & Fr. Brown

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BROWN: Well, to give you a little background about myself, I'm **Fr. Brown** and I was ordained in the unforgettable Spring of 2020. I'm one of 5 kids and grew up for the most part in Westerville back when there were very few traffic lights, Big Bear was the grocery store of choice, and I believe the only businesses in what is now Polaris was Polaris Grill and a Hilton across the street. I even remember seeing horses, I think. I attended St. Francis DeSales High School and went on to graduate from Ohio University. At that point, I worked for about 6 years until I dropped everything to go to seminary. Of all 5 kids, I was the one who hated school the most but ended up doing just over 10 years of education past high school which still blows my mind. I'm also the last remaining in Columbus and as Fr. Jeff said my parents now live down in Logan where I visit often. I'm excited to meet everyone though, so don't be shy! **God bless, Fr. Brown**

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thanks the following people who helped make sandwiches last Sunday for our conference's monthly donation to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen: **Yolanda Beltran Carrion, Andrea and Siena Boyd, Julie Carr, Rosie Crago, Sharon Glassner, Natalie Heflin, Steve Hoffman, Karen Maguire, Cathy Merna, Sarah & Tony Palka, Louise Retzlaff, Fr. Jeff Rimelspach, Sandy & Andy Siers, Mary & Dale Smith, Linda Stern, and Albert Tornare.** Your help is much appreciated!

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE: As the full impact of the recent earthquakes becomes clearer, thousands of families in Venezuela are still struggling without safe shelter and essential resources.

Catholic Relief Services is responding alongside our long-standing partner, Caritas Venezuela, whose nationwide network provides a far-reaching, trusted and effective presence in affected communities. **Please give now: <https://brnw.ch/21x3NfQ>.**

FESTIVAL CLEANUP: What goes up must come down. We also need volunteers to help with cleanup on **Tuesday evening, July 28, after 5:00 p.m., for tear-down of the stands and cleanup of the grounds.** We need helpers to take down the stands and put everything away for next year.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Registration is now open for the St. Margaret Parish School of Religion until **August 21**. Visit <https://stmargaretpsr.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/>.

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish School of religion classes will begin **September 13, for Grades 1-8+ and September 20, for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.** We will have Confirmation at St. Margaret's this year. Confirmation dates will be announced at a later date.

August 1-2	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, August 1 4:00 p.m.	Lexi Tierney Phin Tierney	James Duckro Tim Nelson		Pat Fehribach
Sunday, August 2 8:30 a.m.		Bryan Adkins Daniel Bosieh	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickkham
Sunday, August 2 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli	Pam Cribbs Darwin McVey		Gabriella Racanelli

FIRST CONFESSION, Sunday, March 7th, 2027 at 3:00 p.m. There will be a retreat also, date to be decided.

FIRST COMMUNION for SECOND GRADE, Saturday, April 24th, 2027, during the 4:00 p.m. Mass if there are less than 15 children. If there are more than 15, First Communion will occur on Sunday, April 25 at a special noon Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION for 3rd Grade and Higher, Easter Vigil March 27, 2027.

ST. MARGARET PENANCE SERVICES ARE:

Advent Penance Service: Monday, December 14, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Lent Penance Service: Monday, March 15, 2027, 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Hagy at 614-582-4081 or at stmargaretpsr@yahoo.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 27-August 2

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.	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
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Reception for Miguel De La Torre, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: JULY 19, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,566.27
E-Catholic July	\$ 2,525.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 8,091.27
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 908.73

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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**.



FESTIVAL FLOWERS IN MEMORY



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HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED FESTIVAL WEEKEND!

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All prayer requests are confidential.



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