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Catholic School	Principal, Angie Eisenacher	614-488-7650
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Parish Center Religion Classes		Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
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		
Knights of Columbus,		
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: 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, AUGUST 10 – ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON/MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. Jessanna Delewese by Patty & Kim

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 – ST. CLAIRE, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Matthew Fehribach (Anniversary) by Pat Fehribach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS****NO MASS****THURSDAY, AUGUST 13****STS. PONTIAN, POPE, and HIPPLYTUS, PRIEST/MARTYRS**

9:00 a.m. Doris Flick by Becky Saggio

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST/MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. Renee Nzeogu by Mary Lou DiDonato

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:00 a.m. Nancy & Bud Manes by Becky Saggio

4:00 p.m. Panfilo & Contentina Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Joseph Hales by Tim & Maureen Hales

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – August 10: Mike & Sandy Wilcox**PARISH NEWS**

PARKING LOT RESURFACING: The Parking Lot on the South side of the church and the crossover drive in front of the church and in front of Kulp Hall will be closed this **Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12, (Weather-permitting) for Resurfacing.**

Next week, **August 18th and 19th**, the Parking Lot will be closed on the North side of the church.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY are announced for **Angelo Joseph Dallas, IV**, of this parish and **Arika Ryan Wadsworth**. They will be married at St. Margaret Church on **Saturday, August 22nd, 2026**. May the Lord bless them with much happiness.

O.C.I.A. – DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a yearly catechesis program that prepares adults for full membership in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We welcome any non-baptized adults and Christians baptized in other denominations who are interested in the Catholic faith. Adults and young adults who were baptized Catholic and would like to continue their journey to full initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist are also invited to join the sessions. **Please call the Parish Office at 614-279-1690 if you are interested in preregistering for O.C.I.A. Sessions will begin September 14th and will be on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., through Easter, 2027.**

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

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**. 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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Registration is now open for the St. Margaret Parish School of Religion until **August 21**, <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.

- **FIRST CONFESSION**, Sunday, March 7th, 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 fewer 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.

August 15-16	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, August 15 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Laurie Davis Arlene Quoyale		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, August 16 8:30 a.m.		Daniel Bosieh Joe Wickham	Mark Nolan	Christine Santiago
Sunday, August 16 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli	Gabriella Racanelli Michael Racanelli		Brian Brown

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin the study **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**, by Ascension Press on **Tuesday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** This is an 8-part study which helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so you can understand the Bible and what it's all about. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Order your book at ascensionpress.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: AUGUST 10-16

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 am-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	9:00 a.m.	Mass of the Assumption
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: AUGUST 2, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,661.00
Direct Deposit July	\$ 7,093.00
Total for the Week	\$ 14,754.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 5,754.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

AROUND US

INTERCESSION AND HEALING: It all boils down to this: Do you believe what Jesus said? "Whoever Believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these." (John 14:12) We need clarity, certainty and commitment to have victory over Satan as he tries to confuse us about God's love and mercy. Come hear God's command clearly and move in certainty as you follow Him in His ministry of healing and intercession. **To Register: Go to our website www.presentationministries.com**

Scroll down to Retreats, click on "Retreat" and click on "To Register" or **Email: retreats@presentationministries.com Phone (513) 373-2397, Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Rd., Peebles Ohio 45660. Cost is a Donation (Includes Meals and Guest Room)**

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FULTON J. SHEEN: Join **Father Jonathan Wilson** for a pilgrimage to **St. Louis, 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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON IS BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 – SPEAKER THE Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Start your Labor Day Weekend by joining us **Friday, September 4 at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes speaking on **"The State of the Diocese of Columbus."** The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club has operated for more than 80 years in the Diocese, and has a long tradition of welcoming the Bishop each year to speak. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, **contact Dave Kilanowski, dkilano@aol.com.** Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' talk. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. **Bring a friend! Our luncheon on Friday, October 2, 2026 will feature a talk by Mike Gonidakis from the Ohio Right to Life. Please mark your calendar to attend!**

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 the 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 to 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 Ballroom.** For questions, contact **Julie Naporano.**

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL BUS TRIP SEPTEMBER 19-20: St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Association is sponsoring an overnight bus trip to **South Bend Indiana for the Notre Dame – Michigan State Football Game Saturday, September 19th.** You can attend Mass before the game at the Famous Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 5:15 p.m. Start time for the game is 7:30 p.m. We will spend the night in Fort Wayne, Indiana after the game and return Sunday early afternoon. **For all the details or to reserve your spot, contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or 614-946-5729.**

THE DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER: Want to help adult learners? Assisting adult learners on their academic journeys is one way to improve self-confidence and break the cycle of poverty. The Dominican Learning Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is seeking volunteer tutors to help adult learners in our community with GED preparation, Adult Basic Education, and English as a Second Language (ESL). **No prior teaching experience is required** – just a willingness to walk alongside someone as they learn. Training and all materials are provided, and tutoring can be in person or remotely. Visit domlearningcenter.org, for more information or to learn how to support the ministry financially. You can also contact me, drew.archer@oppeace.org or 614-444-7330, ext. 0.

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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