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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 24 – ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**ST. LOUIS; ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST**

9:00 a.m. Dean DeMatteo (Birthday) by Christena DeMatteo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 – WEEKDAY**NO MASS****THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 – ST. MONICA**9:00 a.m. Richard Dirksen (Anniversary)
by the Guggenbiller Family**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28****ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**9:00 a.m. Mike Maiberger (55th Wedding Anniversary)
by JB & JoMarie Wilson**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29****THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

4:00 p.m. Ralph Parsons by Kathy Collins

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Yola Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – August 24: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones, Rhonda Schell**PARISH NEWS****AUGUST HOLY HOUR** – There will be a Holy Hour in the church on Thursday, August 27th, at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Hour will be led by Deacon Christopher Walsh. Please join us.**SEPARATE COLLECTION FOR OHIO FLOOD VICTIMS:** Next weekend, August 29-30 there will be a special collection for victims of the local and Ohio flooding.**BANNS OF MATRIMONY** are announced for **Angelo Joseph Dallas, IV**, of this parish and **Arika Ryan Wadsworth**. They were married here St. Margaret Church this past **Saturday, August 22nd, 2026**. May the Lord bless them with much happiness.**PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST** of Louise Ann (Billow) Manahan, mother of parishioner Jerry (Carla) Manahan. Mrs. Manahan died last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time of sorrow.**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** will have a **5th Sunday collection NEXT WEEKEND, August 29/30**. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be at the doors of the church to collect alms for the poor of our area.**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA STEWARDSHIP FAIR:** St. Margaret will have their **Stewardship Fair** on **September 19-20th** in Kulp Hall after all Masses. Watch the bulletin for more information.**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@cdeducation.org.**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** St. Margaret of Cortona, in conjunction with the **Knights of Columbus**, is hosting a **Blood Drive** in Kulp Hall on **Thursday, September 10th**, from noon until 6:00 p.m. While walk-ins are welcome, please set your appointment online at RedCrossblood.org, sponsor keyword: stmargaret. There is a critical nationwide shortage of blood supplies, so your support is urgently needed. Thank you!**O.C.I.A. DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a yearly catechesis program that prepares adults for full membership into 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 pre-registering for O.C.I.A. Sessions will begin September 14th and will be on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., through Easter, 2027.****PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)****Registration is now open** for the St. Margaret Parish School of Religion until **August 24** at <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 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.**MASTER CALENDAR DATES** for the Parish Office Calendar! It is time for all of the Club Presidents/Secretaries, Committee Chairpersons, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, or St. Vincent de Paul to get your activity dates on the Calendar. Any events planned at St. Margaret, for the months of **September 2026 to August 2027**, need to be included on the "Parish Office Calendar." The dates are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. The calendar lists all activities and meetings going on, in and around St. Margaret Church. There are many requests for use of the Parish Hall. It would be of great assistance if the organizations would submit a list of their event dates, cookie bakes, Christmas parties, and parish breakfasts. **Please turn those dates into the Parish Office by August 31. They can be emailed to secretary@stmargaretcol.org or stmargaretcol@yahoo.com.****WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING:** Our first meeting of the year will be **Wednesday, August 26th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall**. The plan for this year will be to keep the meetings on the **4th Wednesday of the month**.

August 29-30	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers	Greeters/Ushers	Lectors
Saturday, August 29 4:00 p.m.	Lexi Tierney Phin Tierney	Corinne Brewster Michael Brewster		Pat Fehribach
Sunday, August 30 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd Josie Forste	Emily Keesecker Rick Keesecker	Mark Nolan	Joe Wickham
Sunday, August 30 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	Pam Cribbs Madeline Eberle		Maria Blauvelt

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 31, 2026 – Kulp Hall

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: August 24-30

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour, Church
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
		5th Sunday Collection
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
		5th Sunday Collection
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
		5th Sunday Collection

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: AUGUST 16, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,026.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 4,974.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCHOOL NEWS:

MINI KNIGHTS CHEER CLINIC: Come cheer alongside the Bishop Ready Cheerleaders during our **September 25**, football game! **Clinic Dates: September 21 & 22, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

The Joe Lang Gymnasium at Bishop Ready High School. Registration and payment are due by **September 4**. Register online at: **Mini Knights Cheerleading Registration**. Families may also stop by Bishop Ready High School to register. **Any Questions? Contact Coach Shannon Regan** at sregan@cdeeducation.org.

AROUND US

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 at one time.

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 **Thursday, September 10**. Breakfast with the Bishop will be held at **The Renaissance Hotel Grand Ballroom** on **Friday, September 11, 2026**. For questions, contact **Julie Naporano**, at jnaporano@colcss.org

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 vs. Michigan State football game **Saturday, September 19th**. You can attend Mass before the game at the Famous Basilica of 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 details or to reserve your spot, contact **Julius Palazzo** at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or **614-946-5729**.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON IS BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 – 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 over 80 years in the diocese and has a long tradition of welcoming the Bishop each year to speak. The luncheon is sponsored by The Joseph Group Capital Management. You can get more information about the Joseph Group at <https://josephgroup.com/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at 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 Ohio Right to Life. Please mark your calendar to attend!

PIONEERS FOR OUR TIMES: The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single Catholic women ages 18-45 to a prayerful retreat from **Friday, October 2, through Sunday, October 4**. Through prayer, reflection, and fellowship, participants will have the opportunity to listen for God's voice and explore what it means to be called to live with courage, humility, and hope as a Dominican Sister of Peace. There is no cost to attend, but **registration is required** by September 25. For more information, visit: opeace.org/becomeasister or contact Ana Gonzalez, OP, at Ana.gonzalez@opeace.org, or call/text 475-224-0519.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BRIAN MUHA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION'S Annual Night of Champions, October 17, ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL 2010 E. BROAD STREET BEXLEY, OH 43209 DOORS OPEN at 5:30 P.M. To purchase tickets, donate or view auction items visit go to, <https://onecau.se/nightofchamps2026>. THE BRIAN MUHA FOUNDATION memorializes Brian Muha, a graduate of St. Charles Preparatory School and student at Franciscan University, who was killed in a random act of violence at the age of 19, twenty-six years ago. The foundation honors his kind and charitable spirit by helping others who are in need. The Run the Race Club (RTR) was started by Brian's mother, Rachel Muha, and the foundation. RTR offers a safe and loving atmosphere on Columbus' West Side (The Hilltop) where children can go to play, learn and study. RTR provides education, clothing, food, furniture, toys and more to families in our community, at no cost. The Muha Foundation is able to help others continue to "Run the Race" through its generous donors and fundraising events such as the annual "Night of Champions." To learn more, visit <https://brianmuhafoundation.org>.

BOTTOMS UP DIAPER BANK was created with an email eight years ago. Since then, **Bottoms Up** has distributed more than six million diapers helping more than 120,000 families when they needed a little help to just get by. 120,000 families...each one with a story; each one struggling through a life they never expected to live. **Bottoms Up**, now serves families (primarily single moms) in 39 Ohio counties through more than 90 distribution points.

Today, demand is exploding and our reach growing and single moms are still coping with a reality that you and I never faced, some even scraping out a diaper and putting it back on their infant baby. I'm writing you today with the same request I made eight years ago: please help. Please contribute much-needed funds to help us keep up. Would you consider being one of our monthly supporters? Here's a link to contribute: <https://givebutter.com/ThanksForDonating>. Know that we appreciate every penny you can contribute and are deeply grateful for your charity! **Sincerely, Tim Welsh**

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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