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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.):		614-279-1690
Youth Group:	Marty Vamos	614-527-1196
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Men's Club	Paul Goodberlet	614-607-1381
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Director of Music:	Joe Peppercorn	614-678-6443
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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, SEPTEMBER 14****THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. John & Durna Shaffer by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP/MARTYR

4:00 p.m. Connie Winchester Fink by Barbara Fink

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Frances Benedetto by St. Anthony Lodge # 210

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

(PSR) PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**(CSG) CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**Registration is now open for the St. Margaret Parish School of Religion, (PSR) <https://stmargaretpsr.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/>St. Margaret of Cortona Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes will begin **THIS SUNDAY, September 13**, for grades 1-8+. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CSG) classes will begin on September 20th.

- **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** for 7th and 8th graders is Sunday, March 7th, 3:00 p.m. here in the church.
- **FIRST CONFESSION**, Sunday, March 14th, 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. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference will have their meeting in Kulp Hall on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.**STEWARDSHIP FAIR:** The St. Margaret Parish Council sponsors the Stewardship Fair every two years. This is the year. We will hold the Fair after each Mass **NEXT WEEKEND, September 19-20, 2026, in Kulp Hall.** The Stewardship Fair presents the different Committees, Ministries and Groups within our Parish. This is a great way to see what activities are going on, and what might interest you to participate in. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Feel free to call me with any questions: **Tim Nelson, Parish Council President, at 614-302-9007.****WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin to study *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, by Ascension Press, on Tuesday, September 22 at 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.**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The Baptism Preparation Class for September has been moved from September 21st to Monday, September 28, 7:00 p.m. **THERE WILL NOT BE A BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 21ST.****YOUR TITHE TO GOD: SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**

Direct Deposit August	\$ 6,978.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,229.00
Total	\$ 14,207.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 5,207.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – September 14: Seth Sabado & Maureen Hales**PARISH NEWS****ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!!!**

St. Margaret Knights of Columbus Council 12939 will be having an Ice Cream Social after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on September 12th, and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13th. The Ice Cream Social will be held on the lawn just outside of church (weather permitting). The ice cream is free. (Donations will be accepted and appreciated!)

**BAPTISM:** We extend a warm welcome to **Charlotte Marge Bausch, daughter of Chelsea and Trevor Bausch.** Charlotte was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Don't delay! If your child will be age 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 aboyn@cdeeducation.org**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.) Sessions begin on Monday Evening, September 14, and will continue every Monday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., through Easter, 2027.**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 invited to join the sessions. Please call the Parish Office at 614-279-1690 if you are interested in registering for O.C.I.A.

September 19-20	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, September 19 4:00 p.m.	Lila Johnson Nicholas Johnson	Corinne Brewster Michael Brewster		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, September 20 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd Emma Gerken	Daniel Bosieh Andrea Boyd	Mark Nolan	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, September 20 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	James Duckro Madeline Eberle		Christine Santiago

"YOUR CATHOLIC RETIREMENT" – Save the Date

You are cordially invited to a special parish gathering focused on Your Catholic Retirement™ on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall. Hosted by The Catholic Foundation, this meaningful evening will feature Father Jeff, Father Brown, and estate attorney Tom Schmitt, who will lead discussions on Catholic funeral traditions, estate planning, and preparing for retirement in a way that honors your faith. Together, we will explore how to:

- Plan a funeral in accordance with Catholic teachings
- Navigate important financial and healthcare decisions
- Ensure your estate plan reflects your values and wishes
- Prepare for the future with greater confidence and peace of mind.

It is never too early to begin planning. Thoughtful preparation can bring peace of mind to you and your loved ones, knowing that your wishes are clearly expressed and your faith remains at the heart of your plans. All are welcome! Appetizers and refreshments will be provided. We hope you will join us for an evening of meaningful conversation, practical guidance, and fellowship.

Please RSVP by October 1 to Barb Maiberger at 614-279-1690, secretary@stmargaretcol.org, or by visiting tinyurl.com/retirecatholic

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 14-20

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart Lunch at Spiro's
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
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
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Stewardship Fair, Kulp Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Stewardship Fair, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.	PSR Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:15 a.m.	Stewardship Fair, Kulp Hall

SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN CASTLE CREW AT BISHOP READY! Calling all 4th–8th graders! Castle Crew is a great way to get to know the Bishop Ready family, meet new friends, and be involved in some exciting events throughout the year. This year's events include a **Kickoff Tailgate**, Art & Technology Extravaganza, Boys and Girls Basketball Games with Pizza Parties, and the Battle of the Future Ready Stars! Membership also includes free admission to all home non-tournament games, discounted summer camp rates, and special events throughout the year. Interested in joining the fun? Contact **Jennifer Gramlich** at jgramlic@cdeducation.org for more information.

AROUND US

15TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS: Saturday, November 7, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Westerville. Hosted by the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, this year's Congress follows the historic Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and invites Catholics to respond personally to Christ's invitation: **"Come to Me."** The theme, **"One Nation for His Heart — Come to Me,"** calls the faithful to bring the love of Christ into their homes, parishes, schools and communities. The Congress will feature **Bishop Donald Hying of the Diocese of Madison and Annie Mitchell of the Son Rise Morning Show.** Bishop Earl K. Fernandes of the Diocese of Columbus will celebrate Holy Mass. A children's program will be offered following the morning Mass, providing an opportunity for young members of the family to participate in the day as well.

ANNIVERSARY MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION: All the faithful people of the Diocese are invited to the **First Mass Rosary Garden for an Anniversary Mass and Rosary Procession** to commemorate the Anniversary of the First Mass in the State of Ohio. The praying the Holy Rosary, followed by a votive Mass, **will take place on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., in conjunction with the National Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage, in Washington, D.C.** Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant to commemorate the 218th Anniversary of the First Mass in the State of Ohio. The event will be held at the **Historical First Mass Site & Rosary Garden, located at 4940 Stage Coach Road NW, Somerset, Ohio 43783.** Please bring your lawn chairs. All of the Catholic Faithful throughout the Diocese are most welcome, including priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers. For inquiries about the event, **contact Pete Thomas at 614-260-4300.**

THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE is a Catholic Conference in the Diocese of Columbus that seeks to empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ. The **2026 Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference** will be held on **Saturday, October 24, 8:00 a.m., Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville, OH.** Questions? Email us at info@ccyac.org. Need help paying for your registration fee? Please contact us at info@ccyac.org.

SUPPORT LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO THROUGH THE PRIEST AXE THROWING CHALLENGE! Local priests will be taking aim in the **St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 Priest Axe Throwing Challenge on September 16-18 to support Catholic radio throughout Central Ohio.** Every early donation earns participating priests' additional throws. Help support the mission of sharing the Catholic faith across our community by making a gift today at **StGabrielRadio.com**. Your generosity keeps faithful Catholic programming on the air and helps the priests take their best shot at the bullseye!

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW: The **St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Women's Club** is hosting the **35th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the **St. Joan of Arc campus, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH.** There will be more than 75 craft vendors, good food, buckeyes and raffle baskets. Admission is free! If you have any questions, please call **Diane Hawkins at 614-218-0012** or **Noreen Oliver at 614-207-1152.**

SEE THE CLEVELAND BROWNS PLAY THE HOUSTON TEXANS on Sunday, November 15, at Huntington Bank Park in Cleveland. Game time kickoff is 1:00 p.m. We are planning a departure from **St. Mary Magdalene School** at 2940 Parkside Drive, Columbus, OH 43204. We will depart around 8:00 a.m. and return to Columbus when the game is over, and everyone gets back to the motorcoach. **Package includes:**

- Roundtrip Cardinal deluxe motorcoach transportation from St. Mary Magdalene School to Cleveland, Ohio aboard a 38-passenger motorcoach.
- Game tickets will be in Section 122 (Dawg Pound).
- Light snacks and soft drinks and water are included on the motorcoach.
- Fully Escorted.

Price: \$199.00 per person and payment is due in full at the time of booking and is nonrefundable unless you find a replacement. To book the trip, contact **Pat Reynolds, Reynolds Travel, at 614-847-8008.** For More information, contact **Julius Palazzo at 614-946-5729** or email Jmpalazzo@juno.com

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All prayer requests are confidential.



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