

10:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 11:30 am Mass- Fr. Jeff Rimelspach
 7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
 5:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

PARISH NEWS:

A NOTE FROM FR. JEFF: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK you for the nice cards and kind gifts you gave me for Christmas. My first Christmas here at St. Margaret was great! May God bless you in the new year.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA would like to recognize the generosity of **Dee Printing**. We wish to extend our deepest appreciation for gratuitously making copies of our Parish Roster. With support, help and expertise from the staff, we were able to rectify the errors made on the original directory. Thank You!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: As many of you know, we have had troubles with our recent parish pictorial directories. For those of you who had your picture taken for the directory and have **NOT** received one yet, we have a limited supply of them. You can pick yours up at the parish office everyday, 9:00-4:00, beginning **January 4th, 2010**. Again, this is for those who have not yet received a directory. These will be GIVEN out on a first come/first serve basis. When they are gone, there are no more.

Then for everyone who had their picture taken for the directory, we have a new, updated roster of names and addresses of parishioners that is current. They can also be picked up at the parish office beginning January 4th. This roster is **for those who had their picture taken** for the directory.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Parish Council meeting, this **Monday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.** in Kulp Hall.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Molly Elizabeth Daron**, daughter of **Emily** and **Adam Daron**, who was received into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism on **December 23, 2009**

NEW PARISHONER: We welcome to our parish family **Dawn Sopher**.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: The parent meeting for students preparing to celebrate their 1st Communion this coming spring will be held on **Sunday January 10, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** in Kulp Hall. First Holy Communion will be **April 18th, 2010**. Please contact Ruth **Anne Wolansky** at stmargaretpsr@yahoo.com or **921-0577** if you have questions. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be training and sign-up on **Sunday January 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm** for those interested in becoming altar servers. The sign-up and training session is for those children in third grade and higher. Please contact **Bruce Murray, 614-276-8166, if you are interested in attending. Please contact Bruce with any questions.**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT - 2010 COLLECTION ENVELOPES (ages 6-21) are in the back of the church. Please take a box and put your name and address on the envelopes. We wish to thank all of our young people who contribute to the church support using the envelopes.

BIBLY STUDY, will resume on **Tuesday, January 12th.**

PLACE CUT) **THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL** monthly meeting is Monday January, 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Lower Level. Everyone is welcome to attend!

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE will be serving dinner for Women and Families at Faith Mission on **Monday, January 25, 2010**. Anyone interested in baking BROWNIES OR COOKIES to serve as dessert is asked to bring them to the church on **Sunday, January 24th** and place them in the box marked for cookies by the south door in the church.

SILENT AUCTION: Our parish Festival 2010 is need of volunteers to head up the silent auction. Please contact **Joe Castorano, 614-279-1690, ext. 226.**

MEN'S CLUB MISSION STATEMENT: The St. Margaret of Cortona Men's Club functions as a means of fellowship for the men of our parish community through a broad range of social, volunteer and spiritual activities. All men of this parish are invited to join. **We meet the third Tuesday of each month in Kulp Hall at 7:30 p.m.**

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST - LEGATUS, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is increasing membership in the Columbus area. *Legatus* provides members the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and discover how Catholic truth and values can help them meet the challenges they face on a daily basis. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner, Legatus invites you to an information reception at the home of **Chuck and Jo Ann Wilson**, 1511 Teeway Dr. in Upper Arlington on January 21, 2010 from 7 -8:30pm. Certain business criteria are required. Please visit the Legatus International Web Site: Legatus.org. For more information and to RSVP, please contact **Kevin Lowry**, (614) 875-1166 or Julie Naporano, (614) 205-3727.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: December 27, 2009

Children	\$	8.50
Christmas Collection	\$	9,552.68
Weekend Offertory Collection	\$	9,350.00

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA MULTIPLE CHILD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish invites you to take part in helping families within our parish who have three or more children enrolled in our designated schools, (Trinity, Bishop Ready, & St. Charles) with their tuition. You can make a tax deductible donation by using a plain envelope and placing your contribution it in the regular collection or by sending a contribution to the parish office. All contributions are tax deductible. On behalf of the St. Margaret of Cortona Parish Council Education Committee, we sincerely appreciate your generosity and are grateful for any denomination offering.

BINGO WORKERS:

SUNDAY, January 3

Angie Wolf, Marcelino Mendoza, Patty Lombardi, Karen/Sven Lindberg, Kim Murray, Karen Knight.

THURSDAY, January 7

Tina Castorani: Tracy Heselden, Jennifer Gramlich, Emily Mass, Darwin McVey, Andrew/Amy Scott, Chris Matney, Becky Castorano, Marge Heitkamp, Betsy Lindsey.

AROUND US:

THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IS HIRING for temporary work in the area for the 2010 U.S. Census. Jobs include: office clerk, recruiting assistant, administrative assistant, office operations and field staff. Pay ranges are from **8.25 -16.50 per hour**. For more information contact **1 (866)-861-2010** or go to www.census.gov/detroit. All jobs are local.

PARENTS! Are your kids on **Facebook**? Join seekholiness on our new facebook application: **FACE FORWARD...connecting Catholic youth**. *Chat, Listen, Learn & Interact*. Cool prizes, updated iTunes, silly pictures, quizzes and more! Stay up-to-date on everything cool and Catholic! (Now accepting fans-parents, too!)

ST. PATRICK TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday, January 16, 2010 -St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave, Columbus. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$40.00 per table (8 person). There are 8 persons to a table for you and your smartest friends! If you prefer to purchase individual seats rather than a whole table, we'll match you up with other individuals. Dinner (pizza, sandwiches, dessert, and beverages [including beer and wine]) will be available for purchase. **Contact Roxy Rubinic at mrubic@juno.com or 614-525-1450 to reserve your table/tickets.**

DO YOU WANT TO READ THE BIBLE, But Don't Know How to Begin? If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then *A Quick Journey through*

the Bible Parish Study is for you. A *Quick Journey through the Bible* makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this eight week study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before. A *Quick Journey through the Bible* will be offered at the Newman Center starting January 27 from 7-8:30p.m. To learn more or to register, call Karen Broering at (614) 291-4674 x108 or email at kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com.

DIVORCE WORKSHOP: The next eight-week workshop will be held **Thursday evenings**, from **7-9 PM**, for the following dates: **January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010**, at the Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay St, Columbus. The fee is \$40 and scholarships are available.

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