

Maumee Mancino's Offers Fresh, Affordable Food To Suit Every Taste

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If you're looking for a wide variety of grinders and pizzas that don't skimp on toppings, then the newly opened Mancino's on Briarfield Boulevard is calling your name.

Open since June, the newest Northwest Ohio location of Mancino's offers "good quality food at a quality price," according to co-owner and president Lisa Young.

"Our food is as fresh as fresh can be," she explained, referring to the menu that boasts 25 grinders, specialty pizzas, baked spaghetti, salads, soups and more.

Lisa's husband Tom, who serves as vice president and co-owner, is in charge of the baking, which takes place daily.

"Tom does the baking every day, and the bread just melts in your mouth," Lisa said.

Although they are proud of the fact that they can serve lunches in a timely manner to customers watching the clock, the Youngs wouldn't classify their restaurant as a fast-food type of place.

When decorating the interior, Lisa said she tried to give it a more "upscale" look, complete with paintings and murals on the walls, and a very unique floor.

The quality doesn't stop with just the atmosphere,



Employees at Mancino's including (from left) Matthew Bechstein, owner Lisa Young, Alex Junga, Michelle Geiler and Andrea Gross pride themselves on providing fresh, great tasting menu items to their customers in a comfortable setting.

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though.

"Our pizzas are above and beyond the Average Joe pizza," Lisa said.

Tom agreed.

"Everything is quality," he said. "Our pizzas are not skimpy — they really are 'deluxe' pizzas."

Topped with three different types of cheeses, the freshly baked pizzas at Mancino's are offered with both traditional and "trendy" toppings.

Ranging from plain-Jane cheese to buffalo chicken and everything in between, the pizzas come in three different sizes. A small, eight-inch specialty pizza averages around \$6.50; for an extra large, 16-inch specialty pizza, expect to pay around \$15.00.

Additional specialty pizzas recently added to the Mancino's menu include chicken barbecue, chicken ranch, Waikiki, Mediterranean and steak house.

Or, perhaps you're in the mood for a Mexican fiesta.

In that case, go for a taco pizza, complete with taco meat, onions, Colby and mozzarella cheeses, sour cream, salsa, black olives, lettuce and tomatoes.

Nachos supreme, taco salads and taco grinders round out the Mexican fare at Mancino's.

With 25 varieties of grinders, customers may be hard pressed to find at least one that doesn't appeal to their taste buds.

Known as the "House Specialty" and "Best Seller," the Italian grinder tops the

list and comes loaded with ham, sausage, salami, mushrooms, onions, green peppers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and mayo.

Prices run around \$4.50 for an eight-inch half grinder, and around \$8.00 for a 16-inch whole grinder.

Newly added grinders include the chicken Parmesan, chicken barbecue, chicken Caesar, chicken club and ultimate veggie.

On the lighter side of things, Mancino's offers a variety of salads, including a chicken fajita "Best Seller" salad.

For \$5.50, the lettuce comes topped with chicken, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, Colby cheese, tomatoes, mild banana pepper rings and a choice of dressing.

Additional salads offered at Mancino's include the chef salad, dinner salad, taco salad, steak fajita salad and Greek salad.

A weekly soup is always on hand as well, which goes perfectly with Mancino's garlic cheese bread.

French fries, cinna bread stix, chips and cookies com-

plete the diverse menu.

To accompany a filling Mancino's meal, the Youngs

said they have applied for a beer license and intend to include beer on their menu very soon.

With a new special offered every day, the Youngs initiated a fax list for businesses to always be in the know.

Each Monday morning, the businesses receive a fax explaining the specials at Mancino's for that week; to be included on the list, call Mancino's at (419) 866-6600, or fill out the fax list near the cash register at the restaurant.

For orders exceeding \$45.00, Mancino's will deliver lunch to any business or factory in the area, and in the future, the Youngs are making plans to deliver to homes on weekends.

Mancino's Pizza and Grinders is located at 3355 Briarfield Blvd. in Maumee, between Adagio Salon and Vino 100.

Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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