



OCTOBER

Month of the Rosary

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2025



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Mercedarian Friars USA (www.orderofmercy.org)



PARISH OFFICE, 588 W. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

OpenMonday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Main No.....614-221-4323 Fax No: 614-221-9818

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PERSONNEL STAFF

Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M...Pastor

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.....Vocation Director

Brother Kevin Cush, O. de M.....Seminarian

Secretary.....Mary Gamble

Maintenance.....Tim Kearns

Music Director / Organist.....Shawn Kenney

OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator.....Linda Hamilton

Religious Education.....Sr. Bozena Tyborowska LSIC

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers – Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Director

Confraternity of Christian Mothers – Rita Martinez, President

Diocesan Center for the Guard of Honor

of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Rebecca Rector, Zelatrix

Eucharistic Adoration – Sarah Hill, Coordinator

Holy Family Young Adults – Bear Bates, Coordinator

Hospitality – Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators

Knights of Columbus – Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Grand Knight

Liturgical Ministry – Linda Hamilton, Coordinator

Mercedarian Lay Third Order – Fr. Michael J. Donovan, O. de M.,
Spiritual Director

Respect Life – Aurelio & Rosalinda Morales, Coordinators

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, Dir.

SOUP KITCHEN – (backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations....Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12noon, preferred (back of building)

12noon – 3:00pm, optional (please call in advance)

Main No.....614-221-4323

Web.....www.hfsk.org

Email.....Dennis Shope, Director

soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org

maintenance@holyfamilycolumbus.org

BAPTISM

Call the Parish office to schedule a Baptism. Children over the age of 6 will require some special instruction.

MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding.

Diocesan Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning classes are required and six meetings with the priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office during general office hours. Otherwise, call Parish Office and select "Sacramental Emergency" option.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Those who desire Holy Communion at home should call the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 12:15pm

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Convent of St. Birgitta – 40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. Friday

4:00 p.m. Wednesday

(Each day is open to the public)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Holy Family Church

Weekly: 1:00 p.m. Thursday – 12 Noon Friday

First Friday Adoration in Reparation to the

Sacred Heart – 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 a.m. First Saturday

Please contact Sarah Hill at 740-418-0517 or

thehills1936@gmail.com if you have interest in being scheduled weekly or monthly in either location

Convent of St. Birgitta (CSB)

40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. following 4pm Mass

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday

MOST HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: 11:30 am (Tuesday is Respect Life Rosary)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows Rosary

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Marian Mass

8:15 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (before Mass)

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be scheduled to lead before 9am Saturday or 9am; 5pm Sunday Mass.

REGULAR DEVOTIONS



Each Tuesday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass there are Devotions to **St. Anthony of Padua**.



Each Saturday Novena Prayers to **Our Lady of Mercy** following 9:00 a.m. Mass.



On First Wednesday of each month a 7:00 p.m. Mass is offered in honor of **Good Saint Joseph**.



On First Friday of each month following the 12:15 & 7:00 p.m. Masses there is **Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 12–19, 2025

Sun Oct 12	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM *	Repose of the Soul of Dominic Linh Nguyen by Jane & Jean
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of Holy Family Alumni
5:00 PM	Jennifer Padgett, by Kathy McKinniss
8:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon Oct 13	
7:00 AM	CSB – David Speros
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Jim Toner Former Treasurer of Holy Family Alumni
Tues Oct 14	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
7:00 AM	CSB – Repose of the Soul of Jorge Toyohama by Yvette Reategui
12:15 PM	Complete Healing of John Waidner by The Swigert Family
Wed Oct 15	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Camillo Del Monte by Maria Del Monte and Family
4:00 PM	CSB – James and Juanita Lisska by Bill & Theresa Warren
Thurs Oct 16	Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Mary Alacoque, Virgin
7:00 AM	CSB – Bridgettine Sisters by Sean & Jody White
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Berdelle Magers by Ivonne Magers
Fri Oct 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 AM	CSB – Ruth Dahl, by Maximilian Bucher
12:15 PM	Matthew “Mooch” Randolph by The Mark Smith Family
Sat Oct 18	Saint Luke, Evangelist
9:00 AM	Children and Godchildren Who Have Left the Faith, by Christian Mothers
Sun Oct 19	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM *	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Janet M. Kaising, by Beth & Greg Wolcott
5:00 PM	Intentions of Missy Randolph
8:00 PM	Intentions of The Mercedarian Friars by Christian Mothers

*The following intention should have been
included in the October 5, 2025 bulletin issue:*

Sat Oct 11	Saint John XXIII, Pope
4:00 PM	Tom and Louise Carter

* Incense will be used at this Mass.

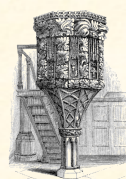
HOMEBOUND AND/OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Mary Albright	Debbie Newell
Melody Christ	Theresa Piatt
JoAnn Cormack	Maura Renouf
Mary Sue Dempsey	Michelle Stewart
Mary Jo Fetch	Bob & Jane Sowers
Jack Gookin	Josh Stroud
John Keller	Celeste Trautman
Paul Lee	Bill Warren
Larry Lorms	Mary Ann Wirsching
Charles McKinniss	

**Holy Family Parish Office will be closed
Monday, October 13, 2025 to observe
Columbus Day. Regular schedule will
resume Tuesday, October 14th.**

**Holy Family Soup Kitchen will be in
full operation the morning hours and
will accept donations.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE



October 12	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Aurelio Morales
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Rector
October 19	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Sondra Wright
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES—God is generous to us,
please consider being generous to God by
giving your Sunday offering through our
online giving. You can scan the QR code to
go to our online giving page at our
website: www.holyfamilycolumbus.org.



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for September 29, 2025 to October 5, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 3,863
On-Line	10,343
Mail	+ 540
Total	\$14,746
Less: Assessment (10%)	1,475
Net	\$13,271
Soup Kitchen	\$ 8,802

Current Appeal Pledges	\$48,931
The Appeal Goal	\$82,347

God Reward your Generosity

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HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next Respect Life meeting is scheduled **7:00pm Monday, November 3rd** in the Parish Center.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Sunday, October 12th following 11:00 a.m. Mass in front of Holy Family Church.

As we know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Be an Anchor of Hope to pray and counsel on the sidewalk.

Holy Family is scheduled: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14th at Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic, 3255 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH.

Sign-in sheets are in the Vestibule following each Mass on October 5 and 12.

For those of you that are unable to attend at Planned Parenthood, you can spend an hour praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the Convent of St. Birgitta (Adoration scheduled 9am—9pm each Tuesday).

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Devotion to the Children's Guardian Angels

"Be devoted to the guardian angels, to our diocese, and to those with whom you live and your own."

I humbly salute you, O you faithful heavenly friends of my children! I give you heartfelt thanks for all the love and goodness you show them. At some future day I shall, with thanks more worthy than I can now give, repay your care for them, and before the whole heavenly court acknowledge their indebtedness to your guidance and protection. Please continue to watch over them. Provide for all their needs of body and soul. Pray, likewise, for me, for my whole family in your blessed company. Amen

(ref. Christian Mothers Mother Love book. Reb. 2023)

Mother Love book can be purchased by contacting holyfamilyccm@gmail.com at our cost of \$20.00.

Thank you to all who joined in the Parish Pasta Dinner! What a wonderful response and evening of prayer and fellowship. Thank you also to those who were generous with donations for the parish maintenance needs and a special thanks to the volunteers.

Our next Mass and St. Gerard blessing is October 19th following 11:00 AM Mass for pregnant mothers and those hoping to conceive.

We will be taking a break so there will not be an October Christian Mothers meeting.

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

Rita Martinez, President / Sondra Wright, Vice-President
Anita Van Order, Treasurer / Kendy Troiano, Secretary
Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M. Director

Mary Sue Dempsey has recovered from her knee-replacement surgery and is back to coordinating H.I.S.!

We still offer **great thanks** to **Betty Regan**, for filling in as an outstanding substitute! H.I.S. is now back to our regular two-class-per-week schedule.

Our upcoming class in the Parish Center is **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, October 14**. The next class is scheduled same time and location on **Wednesday, October 15**. Join us & **Twizzle!**

She's Ba-a-a-ck!!!



Let's Twizzle!

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we enter the beautiful month of October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, I encourage you from the heart to take this sacred time to introduce, or deepen, the practice of the Rosary within your home. October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, reminds us that through Mary's intercession, great victories are won, not only in history, but in our daily lives.

The Rosary is a simple yet powerful way to draw closer to Jesus through the eyes and heart of His Blessed Mother. When children learn to pray the Rosary, they are not just memorizing prayers; they are being formed in faith, in stillness, and in love for the mysteries of Christ. Your example matters so much. A child who sees their parents turn to prayer learns that faith is not just taught, it is lived. Even one decade a day, offered together as a family, becomes a precious seed planted in young hearts.



In a world that moves so quickly, the Rosary invites us to slow down, reflect, and trust. May your family find peace, unity, and strength in this holy devotion.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

In Christ service,

Sr. Bozena LSIC



St. Gianna Molla Play Group

For moms and young children. Meetups will be held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:30am. Contact **Rebekah Foley** (bekah.krull@gmail.com) or **Katie Foley** (katie.frego.95@gmail.com) with questions or in case of inclement weather.

10/14—Gantz Park

10/28—Columbus Main Library Kid's Area

Our parishioner, Brian Marsh, is currently deployed overseas and as part of his mission he is working with a children's hospice in Kuwait City. The hospital is looking for donations including small children's toys, clothing and games. If you are interested, please send donations to Brian between now and November 1st at:

SGT Marsh, Brian
16th EN BDE
APO, AE 09366

Please do not send anything after November 1st.

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Join us for Ora et Labora! **Every Second Saturday from September through November The Sisters of Children of Mary will be hosting a day of prayer and work on their land in Newark Ohio (8353 Pleasant Chapel Road).** The day begins with Mass in their chapel at 8:30am. Work will be offered for Dads, Moms, Children and anyone who is willing to help us glorify God through Service. Lunch will be provided at 12:00pm. The day ends after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm. The Sisters are so grateful for your help! **Please call to RSVP 740-323-1977.**

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2025 Mass Intention Schedule . . . *is Filled!*

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions about scheduling a Mass Intention in 2026. The requested stipend is \$10 per Mass. Who or what is important that you want everyone to pray for?

Please remember in your prayers our parishioner **Ann Royce Morrill** who was laid to rest this past week.



May God grant her the peace of Heaven and consolation to her family.



Catholic Men's Luncheon—Friday November 7, 2025—Speaker Bishop Earl Fernandes

Join us Friday, November 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus Diocese. Bishop Fernandes is sponsored by an anonymous donor. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45am followed by lunch at 12:10pm and Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Our next luncheon on Friday, December 5 will feature Father Sam Severance, who was ordained last May and is the Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator in Hilliard. Father Severance will share his vocation story. Please mark your calendar.

The Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church Women's Group invites you to our **52nd Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar**, featuring hand-crafted gifts and home décor, basket raffle, homemade baked goods and canned goods and more! Free entry to the event!

Saturday November 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson.

Married Couples Retreat

A 3-ply cord is not easily broken—Ecclesiastes 4:12

Come, strengthen the bond between the two of you.
November 14—15, 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel and Retreat Center (Presentation Ministries), 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660

Cost: A free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come! Housing and meals provided!

Retreat begins 7pm on November 14 with Adoration and continues until November 15 in the afternoon. Beautiful overnight accommodations are available, but space is limited. Early registration highly recommended.

A variety of speakers will give inspiring talks from an authentically-Catholic perspective on living as a fully alive married couple.

Contact: (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397 or email retreats@presentationministries.com.

HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

HFY (18—35) meets weekly, with a rotation of activities including prayer/spirituality, talk, adoration, and social nights. **Use this QR Code to connect with this group.**



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America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Sunday October 12th following 11:00 a.m. Mass

In front of Holy Family Church

Program includes:

- Immaculate Mary song
- The Angelus
- Holy Rosary (Fatima prayer follows each decade)
- Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mother
- Prayer of Total Consecration
- The Divine Praises
- O Sanctissima.

Join us for one hour and show Columbus how we get to Jesus through Mary.

The rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world to the love of God, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things.

- No. 4 from 15 Promises of Our Lady to Those Who Pray The Rosary

Greater Columbus Right to Life

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood

**BE AN ANCHOR OF HOPE
ON THE SIDEWALK.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
40 CHURCHES NEEDED.**

September 24th-November 2nd.

Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic | 3255 E Main St, Columbus OH

Greater Columbus
Right to Life
Growing a Community of Life

**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE.**

JOIN GCRTL IN PRAYER AND ACTIVISM BY
ADOPTING A DAY, PARTIAL DAY, OR HOUR!

**Holy Family Day is Scheduled
8:00am—5:00pm Tuesday, October 14th.**

**A Sign-in sheet will be in the Vestibule
following each Mass today.**

WOMEN'S
MINI RETREAT
9AM to 12PM

NOV 1ST



BRIDGETTINE SISTERS
AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC FORMATION

with FR. ANDREW LESKO

Living with the
SAINTS

Saturday, November 1st, 9 am-12 pm

9am Mass at Holy Family Church

Light Breakfast at Bridgettine Convent

Suggested donation \$40



RSVP is Required by OCTOBER 28th to
BridgettineSisters1@Gmail.com or 614-314-4887

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Scan to RSVP

All Souls Day Names

Please include these important names of the faithfully departed either on the back of your OSV envelope marked All Souls Day or a note listing names along with your donation in a plain white envelope. Envelopes can be mailed to Holy Family Church or placed in the offertory basket whichever Holy Mass you attend. Please note that checks should be made payable to: Holy Family Church with "All Souls Day Names" in the notation. These important names received will be listed in bulletin issues throughout November.

