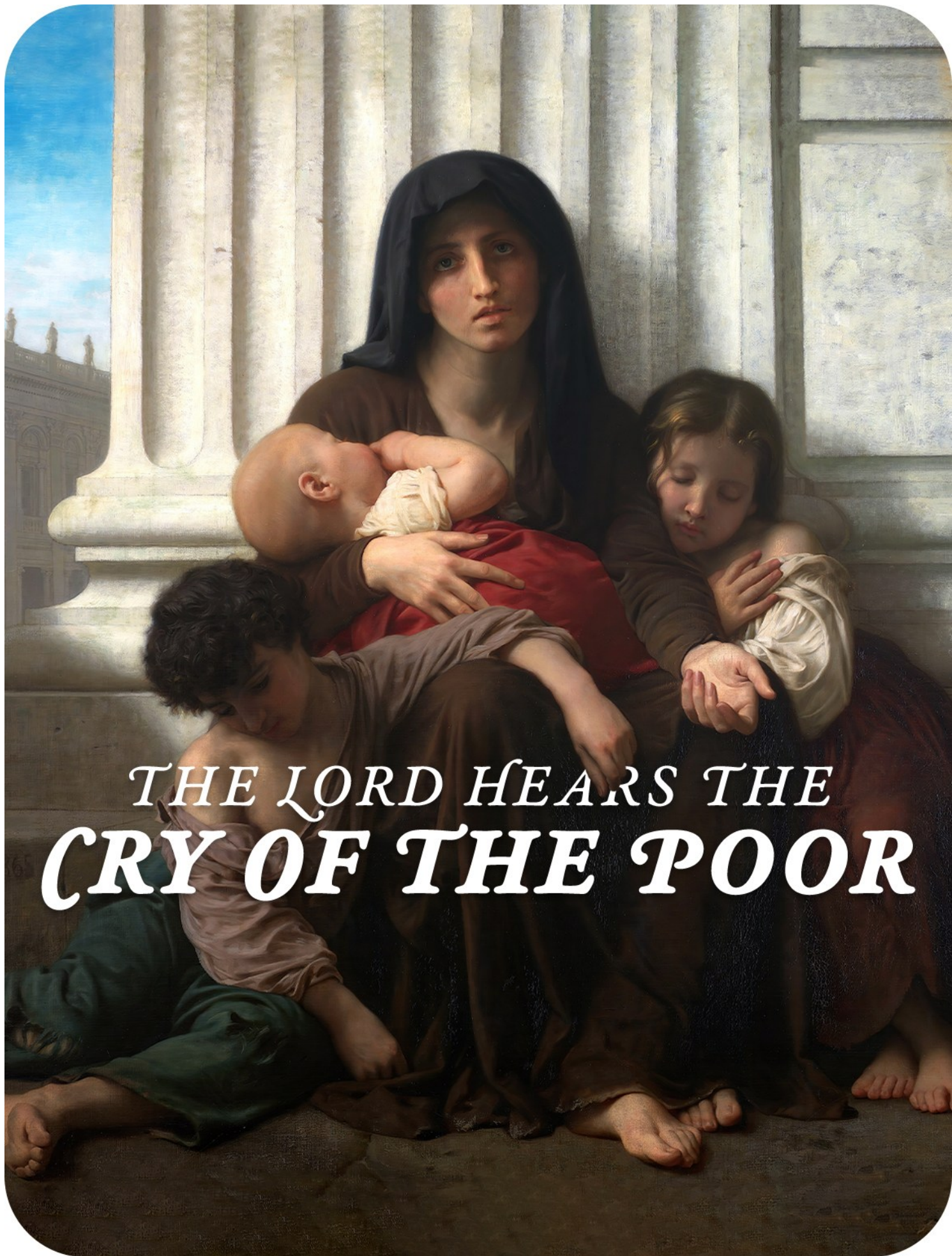




*THE LORD HEARS THE
CRY OF THE POOR*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 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

Web:.....www.holyfamilycolumbus.org

Email.....office@holyfamilycolumbus.org

Facebook.....Holy Family Catholic Church

Flocknote.....holyfamilycolumbus@flocknote.com

PERSONNEL STAFF

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

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

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

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 26–NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Sun Oct 26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM *	Cody Evaristo, by Holy Family Church
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Ivonne Magers by Berdell Magers
8:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of John and Faye Fallon by Jeffrey & Judina Fallon
Mon Oct 27	
7:00 AM	CSB —Repose of the Souls of Jim and Beverly Bucher by The Bucher Family
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Jim Toner by Holy Family High 1963 Classmates
Tues Oct 28	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
7:00 AM	CSB —Father Joseph Eddy, O. de M. by Jane Trumbull & Jean Herald
12:15 PM	Samuel Schirripa, by Mom & Dad
Wed Oct 29	
12:15 PM	Sister Pia Marie, PCC for Her 50 th Anniversary of Religious Vows by Sr. Monica Marie, SSCJ
4:00 PM	CSB —James and Juanita Lisska by Bill & Theresa Warren
Thurs Oct 30	
7:00 AM	CSB —Father Stash Dailey by Sean & Jody White
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Jordan Elson by Marie Aracri
Fri Oct 31	
7:00 AM	CSB —Lawrence Hamilton
12:15 PM	Ian Emrich, by Kristi Ziegler
Sat Nov 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Shane Olfield-Carter by Carol Parlette
Sun Nov 2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED
	National Vocation Awareness Week Begins
9:00 AM *	Repose of the Soul of Jerry Beasley by Mary Beasley
11:00 AM	For the Unborn and All Priests and Religious by Knights of Columbus #13428
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Frank Tiberi by Rita Kreuzer

* 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	Bob & Jane Sowers
Mary Jo Fetch	Michelle Stewart
Jack Gookin	Josh Stroud
John Keller	Celeste Trautman
Larry Lorms	Bill Warren
Charles McKinniss	Mary Ann Wirsching

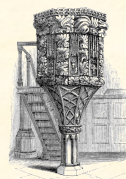
Please contact the Parish Office should any name be removed or added. We try to remember parishioners through prayer whether they are with us at Mass or spiritually.

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.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE



October 26	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Elaine Browning
	5:00 pm	Katherine Harrison
November 2	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Tom Martello

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for October 13, 2025 to October 19, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 4,746
On-Line	4,301
Mail	+ 514
Total	\$ 9,561
Less: Assessment (10%)	956
Net	\$ 8,605
Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,328

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

God Reward your Generosity

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A Note from Fr. Michael

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we find ourselves just a few days away from the beginning of November, a month, as you know, filled with several extremely significant dates in the Liturgical Calendar.

Next Saturday is November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, normally it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Since the holy day falls this year on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Holy Mass is lifted. However, it still remains a Solemnity, that means a Feast Day of the highest rank. Even though Holy Mass is not obligatory this year, please consider coming to Holy Mass to honor the saints who have gone before us and to seek their intercession. Holy Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m.

The following day, Sunday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day, a day dedicated to praying and offering Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Beginning on Saturday, November 1st, until the following Saturday, November 8th, each day the Church grants a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and offering prayers for the faithfully departed. This indulgence is applicable to a soul in purgatory. Just think, each day over the course of these eight days you can bring a Holy Soul into their heavenly homeland.

On Saturday, November 8th at 12:00pm (noon) we will have a procession along with prayers for the Holy Souls at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The procession will be in the cemetery on the paved road. Please, consider joining us. The address of Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery is:
518 Mt. Calvary Avenue, Columbus.

Have a blessed and restful Sunday!

In the Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,



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 on 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. Donations can also be made online. Please contact the parish office to inform whose names are to be included should you choose the online method. These important names received will be listed in bulletin issues throughout November.

Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their eleventh annual Veterans Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Join with Egan-Ryan Funeral Services in giving thanks to our Vets and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Non-perishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of Egan-Ryan's two locations at 403 E. Broad Street or 4661 Kenny Road Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4pm beginning November 1st through November 11th. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.

Josephinum Come and See Weekend November 6—9

Email the Vocations Office
vocations@columbuscatholic.org or call
614-221-5565 if any junior, senior or college-age young man has interest in attending.

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HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming class in the Parish Center is **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, October 28.**

We will be performing at the St. John Paul II Preschool on Wednesday, October 29, so get ready for some pictures!

The following week will be our normal Tuesday and Wednesday class schedule.

We entertain ourselves and everyone each week. Check us out and have fun!



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next meeting is **Monday November 3 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center.

Our Rosary group meets each Tuesday 8:45—10:45am in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic.

There is an opportunity to carpool by meeting in the parking lot of Holy Family Church by 8:15am.

If you are not able to go to the clinic, join us as we pray the Rosary For Life each Tuesday at 11:25am before 12:15pm Mass.

HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

HFYA (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.**



Please remember in your prayers **Brian W. Lewie** who was laid to rest this past week.

Brian's wife, Carol (Kirwin) Lewie, is a 1957 Holy Family High School graduate.



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

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.

10/28—Columbus Main Library Kid's Area



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Prayer for Resignation and Patience

Dear Savior and Redeemer, You have granted to many faithful mothers the grace to understand the supreme love of Your passion and death on the Cross. From Your Cross as from a book they learned resignation, patience, humility, and every other virtue. Grant, O dearest Redeemer, that I may through their powerful intercession more and more learn and appreciate the lessons of Your Cross, so that I may also bare with patience and resignation the ills, afflictions, and visitations of life, and may accept them as an atonement for all my sins. 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.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 15th in the undercroft after the 9:00am Mass.

Additional sashes will be available.

Our next Christian Mothers Mass is November 16th at 11:00am. There will be a St. Gerard Blessing following the Mass in front of the Blessed Mother Altar.

We are so happy to announce that with all who supported Father's Pasta Dinner Fundraiser we can give \$4,000 to the parish. God is so Good!

And, Congratulations to Matthew Bates who won the 50/50 Raffle at the Pasta Dinner!

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

Christian Mothers Member Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange will be held on **Friday, December 5th from 4:30pm –6:30pm in the Undercroft.** Gift exchange is voluntary and limited to a gift of no more than \$20. Spouses are invited.

Advent Adoration Hour—December 13th starting with the 9:00am Mass. This is a diocese-wide event, including attendance by other Christian Mother Confraternities. We will also enjoy sisterhood with a light lunch of soup, salad and bread and listen to Father Michael and Daniel Markham, Catholic Author and CD creator through the Augustine Institute. **Please RSVP through <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4CADA2FA7FE3-59668666-christian>.**

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

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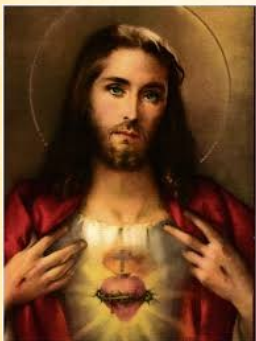
Seminarian Quang Nguyen will be with us at all the Masses on Sunday, November 2nd to share with us the good things happening at the Josephinum. Please offer your spiritual and financial support to the Josephinum; it is the seedbed for our future priests.

Thanks for all your support.

St. Charles Annual Open House For Prospective Students November 2nd

Attention all young men and their families interested in learning more about St. Charles Preparatory School: you are invited to attend our annual Open House on Sunday, November 2nd. We will begin promptly at 1:00pm in the Walter Student Commons with a presentation by Principal Rick Ey, followed by guided tours of the school's 26-acre campus. You'll have the opportunity to talk to current students about our sports teams, clubs, and organizations and to enjoy refreshments while meeting faculty, staff, coaches, and alumni. This is also a great opportunity to connect with other future Cardinal families. Register for the Open House today at stcharlesprep.org/admissions.

Sacred Heart Congress Saturday, November 8, 2025



Theme: *Cultivating a Heart on Fire with the Sacred Heart*

Join us at St. Paul Catholic Church for the annual Sacred Heart Congress! The day begins with the Rosary at 7:30am led by the Sisters, followed by Holy Mass at 8:15am with Bishop Earl Fernandes. Enjoy inspiring talks on the Sacred Heart by Fr. James Kubicki and Alicia & Mike Hernon from the *Messy Family*

Project podcast, along with fellowship, prayer, and much more. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to the Heart of Jesus and be renewed in faith. All are welcome! Sign up and register at <https://welcomehisheart.com/sacred-heart-congress>.

Questions contact Emily@welcomeHisHeart.com.

Join Holy Family Rosary Group independently, as a couple or family. Contact the Parish Office to learn more how you can make a difference in preparing people before Holy Mass is offered on Saturday or Sunday. Learn how the Rosary is simply God's Love in Beads and Breath, *through Mary*.



Third Annual Serra Club Priestly Vocation Essay Competition

The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all eighth-grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or less answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. They have October and November to write their essays. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system will administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools. **Eighth grade boys not attending a Catholic school, scan this QR code, text 614-558-0806 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu on how to participate.**



Gold Mass

The 4th Annual Gold Mass for Diocesan Priests and Parish Musicians will be held on **Sunday, November 16th @ 5:15pm** at Saint Joseph Cathedral. All are invited to participate. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate. At this Mass we ask the Holy Spirit to bless all those who work in music ministry, both professionally and as volunteers, a truly important labor for the glory of God and the sanctification of souls. Performers and church musicians are frequently called upon to bring musical inspiration to the liturgy, audiences, as well as classrooms. This is a day to unite our voices and to support each other in these unique endeavors.

Men's Retreat December 5—6, 2025

A variety of speakers will give inspiring talks from an authentically Catholic perspective for strong Catholic men.

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

Schedule: Call (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397 or email retreats@presentationministries.com for details!

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel and Retreat Center (Presentation Ministries), 5701 Lawshe Rd., Peebles, OH 45660.

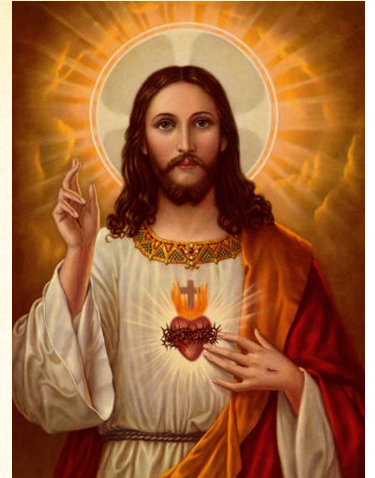
"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." - St. Dominic Savia

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Key Saints in November 2025

Saturday November 1:	All Saints Day
Sunday November 2:	All Souls Day
Monday November 3:	Saint Martin de Porres
Tuesday November 4:	Saint Leo the Great
Thursday November 6:	All Saints of the Order of Mercy
Friday November 7:	All Deceased of the Order of Mercy
Sunday November 9:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday November 12:	Saint Josephat
Thursday November 13:	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday November 14:	Saint Serapion
Friday November 21:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This month also includes the Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, Sunday November 23rd.

Last but not least, Holy Family Church will offer a 10:30am Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday November 27th (no other Mass time scheduled that day).



Saint Martin de Porres

Patron saint of social justice, racial harmony, and mixed-race people. Gave his heart and his goods to the poor and despised.



Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Patron saint of immigrants and honored for her work in the U.S. establishing charitable institutions (schools, orphanages and hospitals) to help Italian immigrants. She is was the first United States citizen to be canonized.



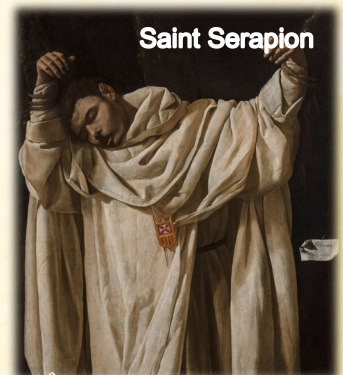
Pope Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church, was a 5th-century pope known for his theological writings, administrative skills and efforts to establish papal authority. He was famous for reaffirming the Church's authority.



Saint Josephat

Known for his religious reforms: purging idolatry, appointing judges, & sending out priests & Levites to teach the law to his people.

Saint Serapion
was honored for his martyrdom, having sacrificed his own life in exchange for the freedom of 87 Christian captives in Algiers in 1240. Because of his cruel martyrdom on the cross, he is patron saint of those who suffer bone and joint pains.



Saint Serapion



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