



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 4, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 12:15 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
5:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Convent of St. Birgitta

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Friday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

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Pastor

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Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M.
Cody Evaristo
Matthew T. Stalford

CONFESSIONS Monday—Friday: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday; 8:30 a.m. (8:15 a.m. First Saturday)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION 1:00 p.m. Thursday—12 Noon Friday
First Friday: 8:00 p.m.—8:45 a.m. First Saturday

DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary 11:30 a.m. Weekdays (Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows)
8:30 a.m. Saturday (8:15 First Saturday)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 4:30 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Devotions each Tuesday following 12:15 p.m. Mass
Our Lady of Mercy Devotions each Saturday following 9:00 a.m. Mass
Good Saint Joseph 7:00 p.m. Mass is offered the First Wednesday of each month
Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the
First Friday of each month following the 12:15 and 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Baptism call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Children over
the age of 6 will require some special instruction.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please call Fr. Michael 614-221-4323 Option 1 at least
seven months before the wedding. Diocesan Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning
classes are required and seven 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 Communion Those who desire Holy Communion at home
should call the Parish Office.

Holy Family Catholic Church 584 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



PARISH OFFICE

588 W. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Open Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—12 noon
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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PERSONNEL STAFF

Business Manager Brian Krull
Secretary..... Mary Gamble
Maintenance..... Tim Kearns
Music Director / Organist..... Shawn Kenney
OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator..... Linda Hamilton
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration: *Sarah Hill, Scheduling Coordinator*
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: *Ricky Obregon, Coordinator*
Hospitality: *Kathy McKinniss and Linda Hamilton,*
Coordinators
Knights of Columbus: *Shawn Kenney, Grand Knight*
Liturgical Ministry: *Linda Hamilton, Coordinator*
Mercedarian Lay Third Order: *Fr Michael J Donovan O de M*
Spiritual Director
Respect Life: *Jake & Kennedy Olinger, Coordinators*

Please call the Parish Office for contact information.

SOUP KITCHEN (backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations...Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m. —12 noon preferred, back of building drop off
12 noon—3:00 p.m. optional, please call in advance

Main No..... 614-221-4323, Option 3

Web..... www.hfsk.org

Email..... DennisShope@holyfamilycolumbus.org
soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org



Parish Happenings This Week

Sunday, October 4

Hospitality follows each morning Mass (U)
Pasta Dinner Sale before & after each Mass

10:30 a.m. CCD (PC)

12 Noon Knights of Cols. Meeting - (PC)

Monday, October 5

1:30 a.m. Bible Study - Matthew (CSB)

7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Matthew (ML)

7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting (PC)

Tuesday, October 6

1:30 p.m. His Incredible Seniors (SJH)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (ML)

Wednesday, October 7

1:30 p.m. His Incredible Seniors (SJH)

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Rosary Mass

Thursday, October 8

1:00 p.m. Adoration (C)

Friday, October 9

12M - 12N Adoration (C)

Saturday, October 10

10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - (ML)

(C) - Church, (CSB) - Convent of St. Birgitta,
(IP) - Infant of Prague, (ML) - Marian Library,
(PC) - Parish Center, (SJH) - St. Joseph Hall,
(U) - Undercroft

Go to our website for complete calendar.

*Holy Family Parish is privileged to
announce the Banns of Marriage for
the following couple:*

Joseph Benjamin Horn
&

Maey Emam

October 24, 2026

Wedding Banns

MASS INTENTIONS

October 4 - October 11, 2026

Sun Oct 4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM Joan Dawn Geoit, by Mary Gamble
 11:00 AM * For the Unborn and all Priests and Religious
 by Knights of Columbus #13428
 5:00 PM Monsignor Brendan Muldoon
 by Jennie Gallastegui
 8:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon Oct 5 Venerable John Baptist of the Most Blessed Sacrament Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

- 7:00 AM CSB-Deacon Shane Gerrity
 by Kathy McKinniss
 12:15 PM The Lutz Family, by Mary Keller Zacks

Tues Oct 6 Saint Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

- 7:00 AM CSB - Repose of the Soul
 of Marguerite Charvet, by Jane & Jean
 12:15 PM Father Sam Severance, by Mary Massinople

Wed Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- 12:15 PM Mary Zacks, by Jane & Jean
 7:00 PM Intentions of The Bridgettine Sisters
 Celebrating Their Profession Anniversary

Thurs Oct 8

- 7:00 AM CSB-Noreen Luan Grady, by Pam Grady
 12:15 PM Tyler Tobin, by Stephanie Tobin

Fri Oct 9 Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, & Saint John Leonardi, Priest

- 7:00 AM CSB-Repose of the Soul of Dave L. Gamble
 by Doug & Mary Gamble
 12:15 PM Mary Adalia Albright, by Grandparents

Sat Oct 10

- 9:00 AM Intentions of The Davis Family

Sun Oct 11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Phero Thua Do
 by Tim & Kim Nguyen
 11:00 AM * Deceased Members of the Holy Family Alumni
 5:00 PM The Hill Family, by James & Shanna Hill
 8:00 PM People of the Parish

* Incense will be used at this Mass

The 7:00 PM October 7th Mass will be in honor of Our
 Lady of the Rosary in place of Good Saint Joseph.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 4	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Dan Hueckel
October 11	9:00 am	Brandan Litman
	11:00 am	Brett Ballantyne
	5:00 pm	Thomas Martello

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman 1st Class Kathleen Fruth, US Air Force
 Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force
 Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Air Force
 Col. Timothy W.Grady, US Air National Guard
SGT Jeremy Rathbun, US Army
 SGT E5 Logan Christ, US Army Active Duty
 1st Lt John M. Kennedy, US Army Active Duty
 1st Lt Michael V Dickerson US Army National Grd.
 2nd Lt Nicholas C Kennedy US Army National Grd.
 SPC Brian A. Marsh, US Army National Guard
 SPC Trinity P. Roach, US Army National Guard
 SPC Zach Sowers, US Army National Guard
 Active Duty Trey Warner, US Army National Guard
 Lt. Col. Stephen Hueckel, US Army Reserve
 SGT Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserve
 BM2 Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard
 Capt Michael "Mick" Rector, US Marine Corps
 LCpl. Brendan Thomas, US Marine Corps.
 Lt. Michael Bellavia, US Navy
 Lt. Rockford Bowman, US Navy
 SCPO Zachery Cook, US Navy
 Lt. Andrea Rae Kaltenbach, US Navy
 Active Duty Dan Severance, US Navy
 SPC / E4 Trey Warner, Ohio National Guard
*With great gratitude we Congratulate
 Jeremy Rathbun for being promoted from SPC to
 Sergeant, representing our country, The U.S.A.!*



*Congratulations to the family
 of Clare Agnes Mahle who was
 welcomed into our faith
 community through the
 Sacrament of Baptism.*



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

September 21, 2026 - September 27, 2026

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,958
On-Line	2,478
Mail	+ 998
Total	\$ 7,434
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 743
Net	\$ 6,691
Soup Kitchen	\$ 537

Total Capital Campaign \$727,146

The Appeal Pledges \$ 18,910
 The Appeal Goal \$ 75,987

God Reward Your Generosity



HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428

We continue to collect aluminum cans for the Seminarians. All proceeds will go to these young men of Christ. Please drop the cans off at the entrance of the Church and/or Parish Center.

Our monthly Corporate Mass for the Unborn Children and All Priests and Religious will be on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at the 11am Mass.

Our monthly Council meeting will be after the 11am Mass on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact **Jack Gookin at (614) 309-2519**.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who participated in and volunteered to serve at our Parish Picnic! Even though it rained, it did not stop our parish from coming together in fellowship. The money raised at our raffle will go back to the parish. May God bless all those who celebrated with us!

Our next meeting is **Monday, October 5th from 7 - 8pm** in the Parish Center. Please join us! We're always excited about new members.

Baby Donation Drive: Please place any diapers, wipes, baby clothing, etc. in the St. George room in the undercroft. You can also place donations in the donation box in the parking lot. We want to continue supporting our pro-life pregnancy centers who are primarily run off of donations.

Email **holyfamilrylm@gmail.com** with any questions.

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS

The upcoming His Incredible Seniors class is scheduled 1:30 - 2:30pm Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7 in the Parish Center. Join us! It's crazy fun!

Please provide all articles, columns and Notes for the October 11th bulletin issue no later than the morning of Tuesday, October 6. Feel free to contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thank you! **OCTOBER 12TH IS COLUMBUS DAY!**



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family since 1887

THE HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen

Holy Family Apparel can be ordered via this QR code:



Our annual Pasta Dinner to be held October 17th is quickly approaching. Reservations are coming in regularly. This dinner was sold out last year. You may reserve via this QR code:



We would appreciate a response by October 11th. We will be taking reservations after several Masses. Profit from this event will be going to the BAA at Father's request.

This is a popular event so we are seeking volunteers for set up on Friday the 16th, servers at the dinner and clean-up volunteers after dinner. Please consider signing up.

There will be a quick meeting Saturday, October 17th after the 9:00 AM Mass, followed by last minute set up for dinner.

Please consider an hour of adoration with Fr. Tuscan via EWTN Youtube:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/FVU"vP6gHipA?is=IX4fscjwkiFU5ip7](https://www.youtube.com/live/FVU)

Script is taken from the Mother Love book starting page 265. These books are still available at our cost of \$20. They are wonderful prayer books.

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

Rita Martinez, President / Louise Popich, Vice President
Anita Van Order, Treasuer / Kendy Troiano, Secretary
Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M., Director

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms"

(1 Peter 4:10).



Join Us For
Holy Family Catholic Church

ITALIAN Pasta Dinner

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Carry Out Available

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Holy Family Catholic Church - Undercroft

Purchase Tickets using QR Code By October 1st

Tickets:
\$20 Adults
Children 0-10 Free

Ticket Price Includes:
Pasta, Bread, Soup or
Salad and Dessert
**50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction,
Suprises!**

Contact: holyfamilyccm@gmail.com or
614-221-4323

As we prepare for our parish Pasta Dinner on Saturday, October 17, 2026, we invite you to share your gifts of time and talent in service to our community.

This meal is more than a fundraiser — it's an opportunity to break bread together as one parish family, and it takes many hands to make it happen. We are asking for volunteers for:

- Friday, October 16 – Setup
- Saturday, October 17 – Additional setup, serving food, monitoring tables, and clean-up.

This call to service is open to all parishioners — not just members of Christian Mothers. Whether you can give an hour or the whole day, your presence is a gift to our parish community.

To sign up, simply scan the QR code and you'll be taken to our Sign Up Genius page, where you can choose the date, time, and task that fits your schedule.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might answer this call to serve. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Join us for coffee, donuts & fellowship the first Sunday of every month after 9am and 11am Mass in the Undercroft. The hospitality committee also provides tea, hot chocolate, water, orange juice & lemonade. Thanks to the Rudolph Family who provides gluten-free donuts each month.

HOLY FAMILY COFFEE & DONUTS*



1st Sunday of the Month



St. Charles Annual Open House – November 1 for Prospective Students

Prospective students and their families are invited to discover all that St. Charles has to offer at our Annual Open House on Sunday, November 1. The event will feature a brief presentation, guided campus tours, and opportunities to meet students, faculty, coaches, and representatives from our many clubs, activities, and athletic programs. Enjoy refreshments while connecting with fellow future Cardinal families and learning more about the St. Charles experience. To learn more and register, visit stcharlesprep.org/admissions. We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

Art Show and Sale

There will be an Art Show and Sale in the Holy Family Church Undercroft on Sunday, November 1st after 9:00am and 11:00am Mass.

The artist, Mary Jo Fetch, is a parishioner who paints daily and has dedicated her art to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary Jo paints with her non-dominant hand because of a stroke affecting her right side. She began painting in October of 2024 - painting over 125 Christmas cards that first year!

Of note is that two of Mary Jo's pieces were selected to be shown in the Upper Arlington Community Art Exhibit that were showcased at a reception in July.

Please consider stopping down after Mass to see many of her beautiful works of art. And note that a portion of the proceeds from the art sale will go toward the building fund at Holy Family, and only cash, checks, or Venmo payments can be accepted.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Please consider joining the Holy Family Church Rosary group to occasionally lead the Most Holy Rosary before a Saturday or Sunday Mass. Our simple, flexible schedule will coincide with your availability. Please contact Parish Office for info.



The Holy Rosary originated in 1212 when Saint Dominic de Guzman saw the Virgin Mary who gave him the Rosary as a response to his prayer to understand how to combat the Albigensian heresy. The subsequent defeat of this heresy led to viewing the recitation of the Rosary as an instrument in finding refuge and comfort, strength and confidence in facing and overcoming the difficulties encountered in life, finding in the Rosary beads a "shield" to defeat heresy.

Together with awe, Mary teaches us today to turn our gaze upward, to trust and to entrust ourselves to the Lord. In doing this, we recognize we cannot do it on our own, that we are not the authors of our own destiny, that we are in need of others. The trust we show by praying the Holy Rosary is a sign through which we recognize that God works through us and around us and, through Mary's intercession, we can cultivate a "higher objective in life". To believe is actually to give credit to the One who can do all things, to accept His help, to recognize that we cannot do everything on our own, to entrust ourselves to Him even when His plans do not correspond to ours, to the point of offering ourselves with trust.

We should learn from Mary and with Mary how to trust God's time. This time consists even of silence, waiting, patience. We live in the era of the "here and now". This is *chronos* - human time, measured in hours, by what we accomplish each day. It is time that is consumed voraciously, superficially, hurriedly, almost like a disposable good. Then there is *chairos* - the "proper or perfect moment", the opportune time, capable of qualifying any moment. It is the time that savors time, that seeks to go to the bottom of things so they bear fruit at the appointed time. It is seeking to live with quality every encounter, every experience because it is the time of love, of listening, of paying attention to others. It is the time in which each person doesn't let life pass him or her by, but in which choices are made, opportunities for growth are seized, knowing how to create and be recreated since this is what gives meaning to existence. This is the time in which to live and to dwell in love. Mary teaches us how to live in this type of time. She teaches us to allow ourselves to stop the frenetic rhythm of life to discover how to savor the things of God.

- Vatican News