





# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16, 2025



## WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Mercedarian Friars USA ([www.orderofmercy.org](http://www.orderofmercy.org))



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

Open .....Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Web:.....[www.holyfamilycolumbus.org](http://www.holyfamilycolumbus.org)

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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.....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](http://www.hfsk.org)

Email.....Dennis Shope, Director

[soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org](mailto:soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org)

[maintenance@holyfamilycolumbus.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 NOVEMBER 16–23, 2025

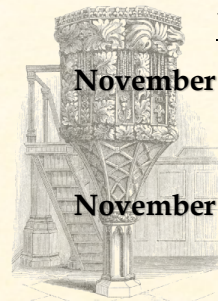
<b>Sun Nov 16</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
9:00 AM *	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Intentions of Linda Hamilton
5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of John Kevin Copella by Tim & Jennie Patterson
8:00 PM	Intentions of The Mercedarian Friars by Christian Mothers
<b>Mon Nov 17</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b>
7:00 AM	CSB – Matthew “Mooch” Randolph by The Mark Smith Family
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Matthew “Mooch” Randolph by Gary and Becky Owens
<b>Tues Nov 18</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</b>
7:00 AM	CSB – Kerry Schlaechlor Smith and Living Family Members, by Eric & Christy Conklin
12:15 PM	Deceased Members of The Prunte Family by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte
<b>Wed Nov 19</b>	
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Sharon Lawler by Sr. Monica Marie, SSCJ
4:00 PM	CSB – Repose of the Soul of Katie Bucher by The Bucher Family
7:00 PM	<b>Persecuted Christians</b> by Mercedarian 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order
<b>Thurs Nov 20</b>	
7:00 AM	CSB – Repose of the Soul of Bryant Sullivan
12:15 PM	Janet M. Kaising, by Beth & Greg Wolcott
<b>Fri Nov 21</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00 AM	CSB – Repose of the Soul of Dominic Linh Nguyen by The Nguyen Family
12:15 PM	Dominic and Quintino Aracri by Marie Aracri
<b>Sat Nov 22</b>	<b>Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b>
9:00 AM	Sheila Schirripa, by Your Family
<b>Sun Nov 23</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Bible Sunday</b>
9:00 AM *	Monsignor Leonard Fries, by Tom Fries
11:00 AM *	People of the Parish
5:00 PM *	Repose of the Soul of Doug Romer by Paige Cashin
8:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Everett Shoults by Mary Gamble

\* Incense will be used at this Mass.

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force  
 Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Air Force  
 Col. Timothy W. Grady, US Air National Guard  
*Specialist E4 Logan Christ, US Army Active Duty*  
 1st Lt. John M. Kennedy, US Army Active Duty  
 1st Lt. Michael V. Dickerson US Army National Guard  
 2nd Lt. Nicholas C. Kennedy US Army National Guard  
 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 “Mich” 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

***Congratulations to Logan Christ who was  
promoted from PFC to Specialist E4 for the  
U.S. Army Active Duty, representing our  
country - The United States of America!***



## LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>November 16</b>	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Elaine Browning
	5:00 pm	Dan Hueckel
<b>November 23</b>	9:00 am	Brandan Litman
	11:00 am	Kendy Troiano
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Rector

## SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

*Giving for November 3 to November 9, 2025*

<b>Offertory</b>	
Collection	\$ 4,520
On-Line	10,197
Mail	+ 907
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,624</b>
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 1,562
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$14,062</b>
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	<b>\$ 3,816</b>
<b>Current Appeal Pledges</b>	<b>\$52,956</b>
<b>The Appeal Goal</b>	<b>\$82,347</b>

***God Reward your Generosity***



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### Dear Holy Family Parishioners,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. Last summer, I stood before you to speak about our CCD program, sharing that we were preparing to shift our classes from Tuesdays to Sundays. At the same time, I humbly asked for your prayers especially as we were hoping and trusting in the Lord to bring more students into the program.



**Thanks to your prayers and God's gracious providence, I am overjoyed to announce that our CCD program is not only running smoothly, it is also growing beautifully!** We have welcomed a wonderful number of new students this year, and it fills my heart with joy to see our classrooms alive with young souls eager to learn and grow in their Catholic faith.



To all the families who have taken this **leap of faith**, THANK YOU for choosing our parish program to help nurture and guide your children in the love of Christ and the truth of our Holy Catholic Church. Your trust is a great blessing, and we do not take it for granted.

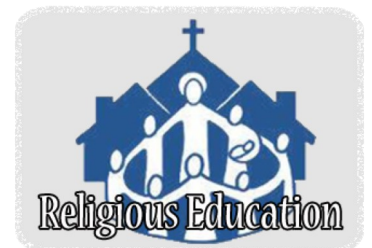
Please continue to keep our students, families, and dedicated Catechists in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and guide us, and may Our Lady, Mother of the Church, intercede for all of us as we walk together in faith.

With gratitude and prayers,

Sr. Bozena LSIC

#### 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.**



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### 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 Parish Center.**

#### Upcoming Events

Knights of Columbus will have our monthly Council meeting for November after the 11am Mass on **November 16, 2025**. We will meet in the undercroft of the Church.

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**—Knights of Columbus Corporal Mass at the 11:00am Mass.

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**—Knights of Columbus monthly Council meeting in the Parish Center at 7pm.

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



### HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next meeting is **Monday December 1 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center.

Our Rosary for Life 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 8:15.

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.

Respect Life Committee wishes each of you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

**Campaigns Coordinator Position Opening: The Catholic Foundation**—Please email your resume and cover letter to **support@catholic-foundation.org** with the subject line "Campaigns Coordinator Application." Questions contact Jean Spinosi, **jspinosi@catholic-foundation.org**.

If you feel far from God and it's hard to pray, maybe stop trying to find the right words. Take a break from talking *at* Him. Prayer is a conversation, and a conversation goes two ways. Spend some time simply listening to Him. And listening to God is as simple as reading His word.

The Bible teaches us that "all Scripture is *God-breathed*" (2 Timothy 3:16 NIV, emphasis added). When you read His word, you are in the presence of the breath of God Himself. You are sharing *life* with Him, or rather, letting Him share His life and heart with you. The Bible is 73 books. I sometimes read a New Testament book straight through. Mark's Gospel takes an hour, and Ephesians in only about 20 minutes!

Just let God breathe on you, regularly, and watch what happens to your relationship with Him.— **Chris Stef**



### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

#### **Learning Christ**

Teach me, Lord, to be strong and gentle in all the events of life; in disappointments, in the thoughtlessness of others, in the insincerity of those I trusted, in the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied.

Let me put myself aside, to think of the happiness of others, to hide my little pains and heartaches, so that with your help I may be the only one to suffer from them.

Let me use it that it may soften me, not harden nor embitter me; that it may make me broad in my forgiveness, not narrow, haughty and overbearing.

May no one be less good for having come within my influence; no one less pure, less true, less kind, less noble for having been a fellow traveler in our journey toward Eternal Life.

As I go my rounds from one task to another, let me whisper from time to time, a word of love to You. May my life be lived in the supernatural, full of power for good, and strong in its purpose of sanctity.  
(Mother Love Book page 11)

If you have not purchased your Mother Love Book it can be purchased by contacting **holyfamilyccm@gmail.com** at our cost of \$20 and will be available at our next meeting along with sashes. A donation of \$5 to cover cost of supplies for sashes would be appreciated.

Our Christmas gathering is approaching quickly. Please RSVP to **holyfamilyccm@yahoo.com** if you will be joining us for our Christmas celebration on **December 5<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30pm in the undercroft. Participation in gift exchange is voluntary. Please limit gift cost to \$20.

Please also mark your calendars for our Advent Adoration event scheduled **Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>** starting with Mass at 9:00am. A light lunch will follow. RSVP and volunteers will be needed. We hope to see a large crowd from our parish and others. This is a beautiful event.

Sister Bozena has asked us to assist with the children's Christmas play and party on **December 14<sup>th</sup>** after 11:00am Mass in the Church. Please consider helping with this beautiful event. We assist with costumes and the party. Please RSVP to **holyfamilyccm@gmail.com**.

#### **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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## St. Gianna Molla Play Group

Please note: Meeting time has been changed to 10am.

For moms and young children. Meetups will be held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 10am. Contact Rebekah Foley (bekah.krull@gmail.com) or Katie Foley (katie.frego.95@gmail.com) with questions or in case of inclement weather.

**11/25—Coffee Connections Annex Play Area**

(fill out waiver online at <https://www.connections.coffee/play-area-waiver>)

**12/9—Grange Insurance Audubon Center Kid's Area**

**12/23—Columbus Metropolitan Library Main Library Kid's Area**



**"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."**

(Matthew 19:14)

## HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming classes in the Parish Center are **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, November 18 and Wednesday, November 19.**

**NO CLASS scheduled Thanksgiving week.**

Be sure to join us **Tuesday, December 2 at 1:30—2:30pm** to shed off some of that plump, excess weight provided by your holiday meal.

On **Wednesday, December 3** class will be **1:30—2:30pm at JAG Health Care, 740 Canonby Place Columbus. Happy Thanksgiving!**

## O Magnum Mysterium Advent Concert

The choir at St. Thomas More Newman Center, home of Buckeye Catholic, will present an Advent concert reflecting on the Mystery of the Incarnation on **Friday, December 5 at 7:00pm.** The concert is at 64 W. Lane Avenue Columbus. All are invited as we prepare for the holy season of Advent. This concert will be a prayerful meditation on the beauty and wonder of Christ's coming into the world.

RSVP at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/choirconcert/event/bc2025/>. Questions contact **Fr. Adam Streitenberger** at [astreitenberger@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:astreitenberger@columbuscatholic.org).

**Christmas at the Museum—November 28—January 5**  
400 Nativities from around the world. Largest Fontanini display in the country. Largest life-size nativity in the Midwest! [INFO@CATHOLICMUSEUM.ORG](mailto:INFO@CATHOLICMUSEUM.ORG) 614.618.4030.

**Feast of St. Nicholas—5:30–8:30 PM on December 6**  
Great event for all ages, pictures with St. Nick, trivia, games, presentations, and refreshments!

[INFO@CATHOLICMUSEUM.ORG](mailto:INFO@CATHOLICMUSEUM.ORG) OR 614.618.4030.

## Bulletin Article / Column Deadlines

**Tuesday, November 18**  
for November 23<sup>rd</sup> Issue

**Wednesday, November 19**  
for November 30<sup>th</sup> Issue



**BUSY WEEK**



## St. Paul the Apostle Church Christmas Bazaar

St. Paul the Apostle Church is having their annual Deck the Halls Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 22** from **10:00am to 3:00pm.** There will be over 120 vendors, kids activity area, raffle and even a bake sale. The even location is at 313 N State St Westerville. Admission is \$5, \$2 for seniors or students and \$15 family maximum. For questions or more information, contact [stpaulchristmasbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulchristmasbazaar@gmail.com).



**10:30 a.m. November 27**

No Adoration scheduled in the Church on Thursday or Friday of that week.

## March for Life in Washington D.C.

The Diocese of Columbus will have a significant presence at the National March for Life, in Washington, D.C., from **January 23—25, 2025.** Join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes for two Masses for the faithful of the diocese and for the March, as we walk together as a diocese united in the defense of life.

**Thursday, January 23, 2025 | 1:30 PM**

Mass at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine  
3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington, D.C.

**Friday, January 24, 2025 | 12:00 PM**

All are invited to attend the rally before the March for Life. To join the Diocese of Columbus in the March for Life, please gather no later than noon, near the corner of 12th Street and Madison Drive NW (near the Smithsonian Metro Stop).

**Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 10:00 AM**

Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew  
1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

**\*\* The Diocese will not be organizing buses or providing transportation\*\***

## Thanksgiving Week Schedule

**HFSK: Open morning November 24—26 & 28**

**Parish Office: Open November 24 & 25**

**"In all things, give Thanks."** (1Thessalonians 5:18)



# We Pray For Our Faithful Departed

Deadline for names with donation to be received is morning of November 20<sup>th</sup>  
to be posted in the November 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin issue.

Jerry Beasley  
Tom Collins  
Bill & Thelma Collins  
Dan Hawkins  
Ben Yoder  
Tim Dinneen  
Dick Crumley  
Angela McMillin  
John Wasko, Sr.  
Josephine Wasko  
Steve Kubik

Cecilia Kubik  
John J. Wasko, Jr.  
Mary E. Kubic Wasko  
John J. Wasko  
Ted J. Hardman, Jr.  
Baby Wasko  
Kaiden Riesenber  
Bill & Aletha Myers  
Dee & Bill Barry  
Carol & Norm Sellevaag  
Deceased Members of  
Little Servant Sisters  
The Lukaszuk Family  
The Kulesa Family  
The Kamien Family  
Deceased Members of  
The Richards Family  
Deceased Members of  
The Dillen Family  
Charles & Rosemarie  
McKinniss  
Carl & Helen Mehrle  
Daniel Coviets  
Mary Catherine Gibbons

Margaret Gibbons  
William Gibbons  
Rita Wachunas  
Joseph Wachunas  
Thomas Feeney  
Marjorie Feeney  
Pat Mathers  
Barbara Parvatikar  
Gregory Wachunas  
The Shoults Family  
The Gamble Family  
Norma & Geno Deferro  
Teresa Lang  
Charles L. Lang  
Esther Lang  
Charles P. Lang  
Helen Banchy  
George Banchy  
Douglas Blake  
Jeffrey Woods  
Tracy Thompson  
The Pieha-Cieliesz Family  
The William Krochmalski  
Family

Amanda Johnson  
Dorothy Hopper  
Edith Joslyn  
The Manzullo Family  
George Cagnon  
Bill Ingalls  
Bill Saville  
Dolores Buttermann  
Stella Eischen  
Jan Erling  
Robert Eischen  
Victor Ballantyne  
Ernest Ballantyne  
Andrew Bozzarelli  
Dorothy Glab  
Anna & Jim Fries  
Virginia & Bob McPhail  
Midge McPhail  
Matthew Victor  
Maria Schaff  
Msgr. Leonard Fries  
Carol Cave  
Butch McCoy

Gene Charney  
Lucia Reyes Mendez  
Renaldo Reys Mendez  
Altagracia Maria Mateo  
Augusto Mendez  
Felicia Reyes Mendez  
Dulce Maria Mendez  
Marcela Reyes Mendez  
Pablo Mendina  
Rapaela Minyetty Feliz  
Gustano Mendez  
Lucelegni Ogando Mates  
Todas las Aninas  
Marilyn Mateo  
Teodoro Minyetty (Mervin)  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen  
Carolyn Dolby Climer  
The Keller Zacks Family  
The Wentzel Family  
John E. Barnett  
John W. Barnett  
Sherry Simental  
William & Stella Houghton  
Michael & Ruth Simental  
Dawn Houghton  
Debbie Simental  
Sharon Stickle

May the souls  
of the faithful  
departed  
through the  
Mercy of God  
rest in peace.

