



3rd Sunday of Easter

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

PARISH OFFICE

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

Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M...Pastor
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Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.....Vocation Director
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Secretary.....Mary Gamble
Maintenance.....Dennis Shope
Music Director / Organist.....Shawn Kenney
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 – *Beth Wolcott, President*
Eucharistic Adoration – *Sarah Hill, Coordinator*
Hospitality – *Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators*
Knights of Columbus – *Dennis Shope, Grand Knight*
Liturgical Ministry – *Linda Hamilton, Coordinator*
Respect Life – *Aurelio & Rosalinda Morales, Coordinators*
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, Dir.*

SOUP KITCHEN – (back of Parish Center building)

Donations...Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 12noon, preferred (back of building)
12noon – 3pm, optional (please call in advance)

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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: 12:15 p.m.
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.

EUCARISTIC 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 to spend time in the Church.
Convent of St. Birgitta (CSB)
40 N. Grubb St., Columbus
Weekly: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday *Open to the Public*
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday



MOST HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: 11:30 a.m. (*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.

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.

Sodality of Our Blessed Lady

The Little Servant Sisters offer a Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for young women in high school and college which gather the First Saturday of the month for Holy Mass then meet after. Any interest contact Sr. Bozena at 856-874-6096.



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MASS INTENTIONS: April 14 – April 21, 2024

Sun Apr 14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 AM	Diana Lynn Etzler, by Janet Bay
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of Holy Family Alumni
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Mickie McGraw by The Foley Family
Mon Apr 15	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	CSB – All Priests Living and Deceased and Forthcoming, by Mary Ellen Messmer
12:15 PM	Rosalinda Morales, by Eddie Morales
Tues Apr 16	Easter Weekday
	Saint Bernadette Soubirous
7:00 AM	CSB – Those With Auto Immune Disease by Mary Zacks
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Mary Olvera by Tim & Jenny McAndrew
Wed Apr 17	Easter Weekday
	Blessed Mariana De Jesus Navarro, Virgin
12:15 PM	Lawrence and Gracie Allen by Bernadette Alle
4:00 PM	CSB – Sam and Laura Krobath
Thurs Apr 18	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	CSB – Repose of the Soul of Mary Ann Olvera by The Piatt Family
12:15 PM	Kim and Phillip Alvarez Family
Fri Apr 19	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	CSB – Repose of the Soul of Rita Hunter
12:15 PM	Scott Bingham, by Tricia Bingham
Sat April 20	Easter Weekday
9:00 AM	Children and Godchildren Who Have Left the Faith, by Christian Mothers
Sun Apr 21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 AM	Chloe Bowman, by Family
11:00 AM	Jack Gookin by Knights of Columbus #13428 and Tom Besinger
5:00 PM	Paul Grady, by Tim & Pam Grady
8:00 PM	People of the Parish



**MORE INFO. TO COME IN THE UPCOMING
WEEKS THAT IS ESPECIALLY VALUABLE TO
THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US IN YEARS PAST.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 14	9:00 a.m. Matt Schirripa
	11:00 a.m. Austin Hill
	5:00 p.m. Rebecca Rector
April 21	9:00 a.m. Sam Mahle
	11:00 a.m. Christian Mothers
	5:00 p.m. Elaine Browning

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force
Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Airforce
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
SGT Dominic Kozlowski, US Army National Guard
SGT Julia Kozlowski, 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
E-4 Specialist Trey Warner US Army National Guard
Lt. Col. Stephen Hueckel, US Army Reserves
SPC Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserves
SNBM Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard
Captain Matthew "Hewey" 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



MONDAY MAY 13TH AT 7:00 PM OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

HOLY FAMILY TO ST. PATRICK

- 5:45 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour in our Church ending at 6:45 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Shuttle Bus Transport rotation St. Patrick Church to Holy Family Church (Holy Family to St. Patrick for those who do not wish to participate in procession.
- 7:00 p.m. Fatima Procession begins at Holy Family. The Holy Rosary will be prayed throughout the procession to St. Patrick. The faithful will then enter the Church with Our Lady.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT Giving April 1 – April 7, 2024

Offertory

<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$ 5,138
<i>On-Line</i>	14,312
<i>Mail</i>	<u>696</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$20,146
<i>Less: Assessment (8%)</i>	<u>-1,612</u>
<i>Net</i>	\$18,534
<i>Soup Kitchen</i>	\$ 4,699

God Reward Your Generosity



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Holy Family Parish Altar Server Appreciation

Fr. Michael and all the friars at Holy Family would like to thank our parish altar boys for their time and effort in assisting at Holy Mass, especially this past Holy Week and Easter. On Saturday, April 20 at 1pm there will be lunch and ice cream for all altar servers in the undercroft to thank them for their hard work. Afterwards, there will be a brief time of prayer in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend as well. May God reward your service at the Altar of God!

Please RSVP! Let Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M. know if you can join us. Questions can be directed to him also.



SERVING AT THE LORD'S ALTAR



It is such an honor and blessing to serve at the Altar of God. Any boys age 7–18 who have received Holy Communion can join this ministry. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up. Brother Kevin, O. de M. will then contact you to schedule training.

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HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428

O Lord, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your Truth in faith and love. Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in Your Light we may see the light in Your Truth, find freedom, and in Your Will discover peace.

What is a Knight:

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models and to put charity and community first.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5, 2024—Knights of Columbus Corporal Mass at the 11am Mass.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024—Knights of Columbus monthly meeting in the Parish Center at 7pm.

We are collecting aluminum cans for our Seminarians. All proceeds will go to these young men of Christ. Please bring your cans and drop them off in the collection box at the Church entrance.

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

EXERCISE PROGRAM

His Incredible Seniors regular class schedule is 1:30—2:30pm on April 23rd and April 24th.

This is a rewarding time that benefits the body, mind and soul through musical exercise. It strengthens both your confidence and will-power. An incredible bond is set amongst each caring member too.

Just take a peek sometime and see what you've been missing. You'll be glad you did.



RCIA—Holy Family Church welcomes the following individuals who entered the fullness of the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Mass through the Sacraments of Initiation: **Joy Cronin, Jacqueline Deitchel, Jean Herald, Rebecca Szabo, Jane Trumbull, Seth Wentzel, Sierra Wentzel and William Woods.** **He is Risen!**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Philippians 4:13

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CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

"Lord, thank You for the gift of today. Thank You for guarding and keeping us through the night. We offer You this whole day and whole week, Lord. Provide for us, direct us to the path that pleases You. Makes us fulfill our duties for You and for our neighbor. As we now ready ourselves for the challenges of the day, be with us, O Lord. Amen"

Saturday, April 20th—CCM Meeting in the Undercroft following 9 AM Mass. Following our meeting, Fr. Stash Dailey will give Christian Mothers a tour of Holy Family Church. Bring a breakfast / brunch item to share if you'd like.

Sunday, April 21st—Christian Mothers Mass at 11 AM. After communion, join us in praying the "Prayer before the Crucifix" found in the back of the St. Michael hymnal. The St. Gerard blessing for expectant or women wishing to conceive will follow Mass on the Blessed Mother's side.

Saturday, May 18th—Join us for brunch at Lois Mann's following our monthly meeting. RSVP to Leslie Mahle at leslie_mahle@hotmail.com.

Interested in finding out more about our Confraternity, send an email to holyfamilyccm@gmail.com. All women are invited; single, married, widowed!!

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

Beth Wolcott, President / Rebecca Rector, Vice-President
Joanne Deferro, Treasurer / Kathy McKinniss, Secretary
Father Michael J. Donovan O. de M., Director

Holy Family Respect Life Committee

- 9—10am Tuesday morning Rosary in front of East Main Street Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic.
- 6pm monthly meeting on Mon., May 6th, Parish Ctr.
- Questions contact Rosalinda Morales 614-560-4523.



Unborn Lives Matter too . . .

Congratulations to the family of Jay Edward Rudmann, Jr. who was welcomed in to our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

. . . Choose Life!

Pictures of religious rituals and services are not just there to capture events; they are **essential in communicating the feelings, faith, and spiritual closeness that are felt inside the Church**. With an image you can convey so much information and that same information can be conveyed so much more quickly than in words! Imagine you go to an art gallery, and you see a painting that really captures your attention. Consider the numerous possibilities of conversion through a picture! Please send any favorite Church picture(s) to the Parish Office for future postings. Articles welcome too!

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APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life. On the day of Pentecost the Divine Spirit communicated such an abundance of life to the whole Church that to symbolize it “there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they (the Apostles) were sitting.” But it is also for us that the Holy Spirit has come, for the group in the Cenacle represented the whole Church. The Holy Spirit came to remain with the Church forever.



- Excerpted from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Holy Spirit and Our Spiritual Life

Everything depends on the Holy Spirit's operation in us. The more fully we allow ourselves to be drawn and guided by the Holy Spirit, the closer we shall come to Jesus and His mysteries and graces. The Holy Spirit must draw us to every good thought, word and deed. Every act of faith, of hope and of love for God requires the inspiration and help of the Holy Spirit. If our virtues and our deeds are to be truly perfect and worthy of God, they need the special and continual touch of the Holy Spirit. Even though we are endowed with all the supernatural virtues, we still remain mere apprentices in the spiritual life. We know what we must do; and yet lack the virtue and the faculty to perform these things with ease. The Holy Spirit must guide us. He must seize our intellect and our wills and guide us in prayer, in work, in the decisions we have to make, and in the difficulties we encounter every day. He must share with us His manner of seeing, of loving, of thinking, and of working.

Our works and our conduct will be perfect only when the Holy Spirit has taken complete possession of us. Therefore, in addition to the supernatural virtues of faith, hope, charity, justice, fortitude, temperance and wisdom, He gives us also His seven gifts. Thus He equips the tiny boat of our soul with sails upon which He Himself, the Spirit of God, blows. Our progress across the sea of life is then no longer slow and painful. We are propelled and guided by the Spirit. If the Spirit of God breathes upon the sails of our boat, then our journey will be a happy one. Then through the work and the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives in our soul, we shall come to the Father.

- Excerpted from the *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

One of the most widely used hymns in the Church, *Veni, Creator Spiritus* (*Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest*), is attributed to Rabanus Maurus; (776–856). A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it. A plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited on January 1st or on the feast of Pentecost.

***Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls
take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and Heavenly aide
to fill the hearts which Thou has made.***

***O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most
High, O fount of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing
from above.***

***Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known; Thou, finger of
God's hand we own; Thou, promise of the father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.***

***Kindle our sense from above, and make our hearts o'erflow
with love; with patience firm and virtue high the
weakness of our flesh supply.***

***Far from us drive the foe we dread, and
grant us Thy peace instead; so shall we
not, with Thee for guide, turn from the
path of life aside.***

***Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the
Father and the Son to know; and Thee,
through endless times confessed, of both
the eternal Spirit blest.***

***Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose
from death, be glory given, with Thou, O
Holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth
and heaven.***

Amen.

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Feast of Saint Bernadette Soubirous — Tuesday, April 16



Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

What sometimes gets lost in this story is Bernadette's strong faith. Her statements were challenged over and over again by Church officials and local authorities who attempted to catch her in lies and contradictions.

People were openly skeptical about why the Blessed Virgin would appear to a girl who was functionally illiterate; who at the time of the first apparition had not even made her First Communion. Bernadette was so unimportant! She lived with her family in a one-room cottage that had once served as a jail!

But Bernadette was spiritually indifferent to the doubts and verbal rocks thrown her way. With unfailing simplicity and calm, Bernadette shared what had happened—nothing more and nothing less—about the eighteen times in six months that she saw Our Lady. When investigators changed her words or tried to add to them, she corrected them. When they asked what it meant when Our Lady said, "I am the Immaculate Conception," she said it was not her responsibility to explain these things, only to share the message. And when the visions ceased, Bernadette did not make a single attempt to trade on her fame. She entered a convent—not leaving even for the dedication of the Lourdes Basilica. When someone asked why she herself, sickly her entire life, was not cured by the waters, Bernadette responded: "The Blessed Virgin perhaps desires for me to suffer. I need it."

It can be tempting to do some self-aggrandizement, to inflate our own importance to the well-being of our family, our parish, or our employer. Yet we are all only vessels for God's work in the world. May we, as Bernadette did, respond to the profound gifts we are given with humility, modesty, and clarity. Do good work for a family member or a friend in secret. Don't tell anyone but God.

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