



Month of Mary



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026



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 – 12 noon
1:00 pm – 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

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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 – *Jake & Kennedy Olinger, Coordinators*

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

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

9:00 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 MAY 24 – MAY 31, 2026

Sun May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM * The Bridgettine Sisters, by Jennie Gallastegui
- 11:00 AM * Anna's Graduation Class 2026
Bishop Watterson, by Tim & Kim Nguyen
- 5:00 PM * People of the Parish
- 8:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Mary Catherine Gibbons
by Michael Gibbons

Mon May 25 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

- 7:00 AM CSB – Richard and Marcelle Barnett
by Brenda Barnett
- 12:15 PM Gabby Bowman, by Chloe Bowman

Tues May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 7:00 AM CSB – Repose of the Souls
of Everett and Evelyn Shoults
by Mary Gamble
- 12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Joe Regan
by Nancy & Fred Rawlings & Tim Taynor

Wed May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 12:15 PM Callie Meyers, by Avery Hays
- 4:00 PM CSB – Kerry Schlaechlor Smith and Living
Family Members, by Eric & Christy Conklin

Thurs May 28

- 7:00 AM CSB – The Cordek Family
by The Foley Family
- 12:15 PM The Kevin and Emily Sellers Family
by Emily Sellers

Fri May 29 St. Paul VI, Pope

- 7:00 AM CSB – NO MASS
- 12:15 PM Monsignor Francis X. Schweitzer
by Sally & Joe Pfeffer

Sat May 30

- 9:00 AM Tyler and Mary Merrix, by The Davis Family

Sun May 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 9:00 AM * Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Intentions of Mother Fabia Kattakayam O SS S
- 11:00 AM * Thanksgiving for 2025, by Tim & Kim Nguyen
- 5:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Tita Biala Paras
by Carmen Levingston
- 8:00 PM People of the Parish

* Incense will be used at this Mass

The Holy Family Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25 to observe Memorial Day. We will resume normal schedule on Tuesday, May 26.

Holy Family Soup Kitchen will be open with normal schedule.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Andre Bond	Theresa Piatt
Melody Christ	Joe Pinto
Sarah Conway	Eleanor Rabideau
JoAnn Cormack	Maura Renouf
Mary Jo Fetch	Michelle Stewart
Jack Gookin	Josh Stroud
John Keller	Genny Temple
Larry Lorms	Celeste Trautman
Charles McKinniss	Bill Warren
Debbie Newell	Mary Ann Wirsching

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.**



HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

NO CLASS this week due to work being done inside the Parish Center building.

Regular class schedule will resume 1:30–2:30pm on Tuesday June 2 and Wednesday June 3.

LECTOR SCHEDULE



May 24	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Brett Ballantyne
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop
May 31	9:00 am	Austin Hill
	11:00 am	Elaine Browning
	5:00 pm	Dan Hueckel

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for May 11 – May 17, 2026

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 3,579
On-Line	3,946
Mail	+ 765
Total	\$ 8,290
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 829
Net	\$ 7,461
Soup Kitchen	\$ 4,253
Total Capital Campaign Donations	\$705,986
The Appeal Pledges	\$ 6,200
The Appeal Goal	\$ 75,987

God Reward your Generosity



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A Note from Fr. Michael

“The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us.” (St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans)

Dear Parish Family,

I pray that this Pentecost Sunday finds you in good spirits, rejoicing in the Lord’s goodness showered upon us through the Holy Spirit. While Pentecost Sunday is the “big day” dedicated to the Holy Spirit, we should cultivate a year-long devotion to Him since He is essential to our sanctification. I would like to suggest some ways that we can cultivate this devotion to the Holy Spirit, “the Lord and giver of life”:

- 1) Just as every Sunday is a “little Easter” recalling the resurrection of the Lord, we should celebrate each Sunday as a “little Pentecost” in remembrance of His coming at mid-morning on that first Pentecost Sunday. Each Sunday, ask the Holy Spirit to renew in us all the graces He lavished on us in our Confirmation. On the traditional calendar, the Sundays after Pentecost are not called ‘Sunday in Ordinary Time’ but “Sunday after Pentecost” keeping before us throughout the year the importance of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) Celebrate the Octave of Pentecost. Dedicate the weekdays following Pentecost Sunday to the honor of the Holy Spirit. Dedicate each day of the Octave to learning about one of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and ask that the Gift be strengthened in you. One could pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary each day of the Octave of this intention.
- 3) Every Monday is dedicated to the honor of the Holy Spirit; each Monday pray the “Veni Creator Spiritus”, invoking the Spirit’s guidance for the upcoming week.
- 4) There is a special votive Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit that can be offered during Ordinary Time. Maybe suggest to the priest before daily Mass, “Father, let’s celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit’.

This coming Wednesday, Fr. Daniel and I are traveling to Rome for our Provincial Chapter meetings. At these meetings, we review the past three years of our Religious and Apostolic life and make any necessary changes. We will return to Holy Family on June 10th. I have been able to get coverage for all our parish Masses. However, please keep in mind that since only one visiting priest will be present for each Mass his time to hear Confessions will be limited.

There is one **VERY IMPORTANT DATE** that I ask you to pencil on your calendar: **JUNE 12, 2026, The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. On that day, the bishops of the United States will consecrate our country to the Most Sacred Heart. Here at Holy Family, we will have a Mass beginning at 7:00pm. Following Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. The Litany of the Sacred Heart prayed. And the parish will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart. It would be very appropriate that we have as many parishioners present for this consecration as possible. This consecration will be a consecration of our parish and all its members and families. All our parish endeavors, parish buildings, and parish territory to the Sacred Heart.

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The following is an updated progress report as of May 19, 2026, on the activity of the maintenance work:

Collected to Date: **\$705,986.**

To Date we can do the following projects with the current donations:

- 1) Church Roof: Cost **\$274,000.** (Completed)
- 2) Doors to the Sacristies and Undercroft: Cost **\$12,800.** (Completed)
- 3) Resealing and Repainting the Parking Lot: **\$4,791.** (Estimated to begin in July.)
- 4) Concrete Work on Sidewalks, Driveway, and West Sacristy Steps: **\$15,175.** (Contracted and estimated to begin in June.)
- 5) Church and Rectory Masonry and Foundation: **\$96,405.** (Submitted to diocese for approval.)
- 6) Exterior Painting of Church and Rectory: **\$32,525.** (Begins in August.)
- 7) Parish Center Re-flooring and Painting: **\$32,650.** (Will begin next week.)
- 8) Parish Center Electrical work: **\$21,000.** (In Progress)
- 9) Rectory Roof Repairs including Dormers: **\$12,000.** (To begin mid-June.)

Total Costs: **\$501,346.**

Current Remaining Monies from Collected to Date: **\$204,640.**

I want to sincerely thank each one of you who have donated to the project on behalf our buildings. Because of your generosity, our beautiful and inspiring Church will be protected from the elements, and our Parish Center and Rectory buildings will be made safe, comfortable and secure.

Looking ahead, we will still need to address the following:

- 1) 2 HFAC Units for the Parish Center: (Estimated Cost **\$48,000.**)
- 2) Access Control & Cameras: (Estimated Cost: **\$20,000.**)
- 3) Fire Alarm in Parish Center, Necessary since Faith Formation is held in the building: (Estimated Cost: **\$6,000.**)
- 4) Remodeling of Bathrooms in Parish Center and Church buildings: (No Estimated Cost to date.)
- 5) Carpet replacement in narthex of the Church and flooring replacement in the Undercroft hallway and the St. George room. (No Estimated Cost to date.)

May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please keep our Chapter Meetings in your prayers and I look forward to returning on the 11th of June.

Fr. Michael





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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 entrance of the Church and/or Parish Center.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Pancake Breakfast on May 31, 2026 after the 11am Mass. We will serve pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, mixed berries, yogurt, coffee, hot tea, and orange juice. Cost for the breakfast is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children under 12 and \$35 for a family of 5 or more.

Our monthly Corporate Mass for the Unborn Children and All Priest and Religious will be on June 7, 2026 at the 11am Mass.

Our monthly Council meeting will be on June 7, 2026 in the Parish Center after the 11am Mass.

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



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting” © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Our upcoming meeting is **Monday, June 1 from 7–8pm** in the Parish Center. Please stand for life by joining us! Email holyfamilyrlm@gmail.com with questions.

Last call!! Sign up to join Holy Family parishioners at the **Greater Columbus Right to Life Banquet on Monday, June 8th**! Doors open at 5:45pm, program begins at 6:15pm at the Villa Milano. Pro-life speaker, Mark Houck will be giving a talk about standing for life when faith and freedom are on trial. This event is free, but donations are appreciated during the event. *This event is baby-friendly!*

RSVP no later than May 28th:

1. Go to gcrtl.org/banquet.html
2. Click ‘Register’
3. Fill out the registration form with your details
4. The ‘Group Host’ is ‘Holy Family’.

Call **740-641-8524** if you need assistance.

Thank you to everyone who has graciously donated baby items to our donations drive! Please drop off any baby donations in the undercroft **in the St. George room** or in the **donation box outside in the parking lot**. Your donations will be distributed to the Women’s Care Center on W. Broad St. and the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers.

Kennedy & Jake Olinger
Holy Family Respect Life Ministry
(740) 641-8524



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Come, Holy Spirit, Breath of God

On this Pentecost day, we open our hearts to Your fire and light. Fill us with the courage of the Apostles, the wisdom to speak truth with love, and the compassion to serve without counting the cost. As You once descended upon the Church in wind and flame, descend again upon us—renew our minds, heal our wounds, and unite us as one body in Christ. Grant that our words may carry Your truth, and hands may bring Your mercy, and our lives may shine with Your joy. Holy Spirit, guide our steps, strengthen our faith, and send us forth to bear witness to the Risen Lord in every corner of the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and You, one God, forever and ever.

Save these Dates:

- **Father’s Day Novena sign ups** will be **May 24th, May 31st and June 7th**. We should have sign ups available at all Masses.
- **Columbus Diocese Christian Mothers Retreat** will be held **September 19th** at Holy Family. Both Father Donovan and Father Dailey will be speakers.
- **Pasta Dinner** will be held **October 17th**. Please consider volunteering for this event. If interested, you can contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.
- We will have **Holy Family Shirts** available and on display soon.

We are always welcoming new members. Our next meeting will be June 20th in the Undercroft after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

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



Thank you to Ethan and Olivia Snyder for providing our Church with additional Holy Water Fonts at a smaller child’s level so not only can they reach, but also see the Holy Water they will bless themselves with at the entrance of our Church.

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”
(Proverb 22:6)



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Come and See the Bridgettine Sisters in Columbus

Many Catholics in our area are just beginning to discover the Bridgettine Sisters – a beautiful religious order founded by St. Bridget of Sweden in 1370. Today, the Order of the Most Holy Savior of St. Bridget is present in 19 countries, with only two convents in the United States: one in Darien, Connecticut, and **one right here in Columbus.**

The Bridgettine Sisters’ charism is prayer and hospitality for the unity of the Church. Their spirituality is rooted in a deep love of Christ, especially in remembrance of His sufferings, the fullness of liturgical worship, devotion to Our Lady, and a simple monastic life.

Here in Columbus, the Sisters offer a quiet place of peace and prayer for the lay faithful, those who have fallen away, priests, seminarians, and anyone in need of rest and spiritual renewal. Their mission is to welcome souls with warmth, prayer, and the healing presence of Christ.

All are welcome to join the Sisters for Mass or Eucharistic Adoration.

Holy Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM.

Visitors may ring the doorbell at the grey steel door, where the Sisters will warmly greet you.

Bridgettine Sisters
40 N. Grubb Street
Columbus, OH 43215
bridgettines.com
bridgettinesisters1@gmail.com

Come away from the noise of the world and spend time with Our Lord in this hidden mission of prayer and hospitality.

West Deanery Celebration of Corpus Christi

Catholics from all parishes of the West Deanery are invited to a common celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Please join us in adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This year’s celebration takes place at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday, June 7.

A Holy Hour of Adoration will take place from 5pm to 6pm, concluding with Vespers, followed by a procession. Come join Catholics from many other parishes in prayer before Our Eucharistic Lord, our source of unity!

Compassionate Care Transportation

We are a white glove transportation service who gives seniors and individuals with disabilities a way to be transported with high class service. We are a through the door service so we just don't drop you off and leave you but we will walk you to the place you need to go.

For more information, rates and services go to:
<https://compassionatecaretransportation.com/>.

