

Most Precious Blood of Jesus



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 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

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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

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

9:00am – 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

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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: 12:15pm

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 JULY 27–AUGUST 3, 2025

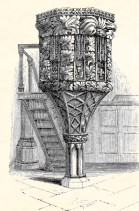
Sun July 27	SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
9:00 AM *	Anna Fries and Jim Fries, by Tom Fries
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of John and Alma Glass by Joyce & David Thiel
8:00 PM	Susan Frizzell
Mon July 28	
7:00 AM	CSB —Father Kyle Rosser by Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M.
12:15 PM	Repose of the Souls of Daniel and Gladys Renouf, by ARD
Tues July 29	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
7:00 AM	CSB —Don and Allison Davis, by ARD
12:15 PM	Sean Emrich, by Kristi Ziegler
Wed July 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Wayne Wright by Genny Temple
4:00 PM	CSB —Repose of the Soul of Teresita del Rosario Albarracin by Sean & Jody White
Thurs July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
7:00 AM	CSB —Repose of the Soul of Dominic Linh Nguyen by the Nguyen Family
12:15 PM	Fred and Iva Robson, by Brenda Barnett
Fri August 1	FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART MASS Saint Alphonsus Liguori Bishop and Doctor
7:00 AM	CSB —Betty and Raymond Conklin and Living Family Members by Eric & Christy Conklin
12:15 PM	Repose of the Souls of The Del Monte Cousins, by Lea Mitchell
7:00 PM	The Vocation of Mercedarian Friars
Sat August 2	FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS MASS Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of The Regan Family, by Mary Zacks
Sun August 3	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM *	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	For the Unborn and All Priests and Religious
5:00 PM	John and Alma Glass, by Anna Glass
8:00 PM	Father Joseph Rolwing, by Kathy McKinniss

* 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
 PFC 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 Reserves
 SPC Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserves
 SNBM Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard
 Capt. 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

LECTOR SCHEDULE



July 27	9:00am	Brandan Litman
	11:00am	Aurelio Morales
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop
August 3	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Rector

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for July 14, 2025 to July 20, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 3,127
On-Line	5,593
Mail	+ 4,235
Total	\$12,955
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 1,296
Net	\$11,659
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5,994

Current Appeal Pledges	\$31,631
The Appeal Goal	\$82,347

God Reward your Generosity

Incense veils our vision of God.

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Litany of the Precious Blood

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world.
God, the Holy Ghost.
Holy Trinity, One God.



Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us
Christ, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, *save us.*

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.

R. And made us, for our God a kingdom.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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**HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428**

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 3, 2025 Knights of Columbus
Corporate Mass at 11:00am.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 is the monthly meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Brother Jack Gookin has been transferred to a rehabilitation facility in Avon Lake. Those who may wish to send him well wishes may do so at:

Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospital
33355 Health Campus Boulevard
Avon Lake, OH 44011

Atten: Jack Gookin, Room 1145.

Thank you and don't forget to pray!



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Next Respect Life Meeting is scheduled **7:00pm Monday August 4th** 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 8:15am.

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.

Mark your calendar for our first annual Parish Picnic on September 21, 2025, following the 11:00am Mass.

If you have any questions or interest in learning more about our ministry, please contact **Rosalinda Morales** at **(614) 560-4523**.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

An Act of Love

O my God! I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul. You are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

(ref. Christian Mothers Mother Love book. Reb. 2023, available through Christian Mothers)

Please pray for Christian Mother Annette Brickey and family. Annette went to see Our Lord.

Save the Dates! Upcoming Christian Mothers Parish Events:

August and September Mum Sale—Order forms will be in bulletin soon.

December 5th Christian Mothers Christmas Potluck 6:00pm in Undercroft.

Chicken Noodle Dinner Silent Auction—Sunday, January 11, 2026, after 11:00am Mass in Undercroft. Carry-out will be available.

More information to follow on these events:

August 16th, Christian Mothers Meeting after 9:00 am Mass in Undercroft. May be making baby blankets for baptism gifts.

August 17th, Christian Mothers Mass 11:00 am and St. Gerard Blessing for expectant mothers and those praying to conceive. Please join us with your family on the Our Lady Altar side.

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

GROWTH OF A FETUS FROM THE START

- The heartbeat is observed just **three weeks** and **one day** after fertilization—and the heart will beat **54 million times** before birth!
- At **six weeks**, the embryo begins making spontaneous movements. Touch his mouth, and he will withdraw his head.
- By **eight weeks**, 90% of the anatomical structures found in adults are present—that's **4,000 distinct anatomical structures!**
- At **10 weeks**, the child has unique fingerprints—the same fingerprints he or she will have throughout life.



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St. Gianna Molla Play Group

For moms and children ages 3 and under (but children of all ages are welcome!). 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.

8/12—Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park Cedar Ridge Picnic Area

8/26—Ballantrae Community Park Spray fountains (Opens at 10am)

9/9 —Three Creeks Metro Park Confluence Trails Area

9/23—Scioto Grove Metro Park Arrowhead Picnic Area

WE'RE HIRING! Mommies Matter is hiring a part-time Family Advocate!

The Family Advocate acts as a direct liaison on behalf of Mommies Matter clients in order to support and connect them to both internal and external resources, works closely with the client and Executive Director, and volunteers to appropriately address client needs.

Interested applicants should submit a resume to ginam@mommiesmatter.org by July 28th.



Acts 20:35: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



**WELCOME TO OUR
FAMILY BLESSING**
From Fr. Michael



Mother Teresa
Chosen HFSK Saint



BECAUSE OF YOU!

The Holy Family Soup Kitchen operates 10:00 am—12 Noon Monday—Friday distributing food to our clients (homeless, low-income, laid off from their job, etc.). This is a 2-hour food distribution, that does not include time for pick up, stock and preparation.

The above pictures are what we have been able to purchase in thanksgiving with your support. Without your contributions, we would not have the ability to pick up donated food, clothing, kitchen needs, personal hygiene, etc. throughout the week for these less fortunate people. It is incredible the amount that it takes to fully provide day-to-day essentials for the growing number of people.

All of this is because of YOU and your financial support that keeps our holy mission fulfilling and stable. Thanks to Holy Family people and others, we can continue to keep our goal of serving others in need.

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

NO CLASS scheduled this week. Please pray for our coordinator, Mary Sue Dempsey, who will undergo knee-replacement surgery on July 30th. Our upcoming class is scheduled **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, August 5th** in the Parish Center. Betty Regan will substitute for Mary Sue while she fully recovers.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?
Are you looking to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Communion?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center beginning **September 16, 2025**.

If you are interested in attending the OCIA sessions, or for more information, please contact: Linda Hamilton, OCIA Coordinator at: linda.hamilton01@sbcglobal.net or 614-746-4407.

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Holy Family Young Adults Ministry (18-35)

HFYA meets weekly, with a rotation of activities including prayer/spirituality, talk, adoration, and social nights. **Use this QR**

"Work to build something lasting—rooted in Christ, serving its community, and open to the Spirit!" - Bear Bates, Coordinator of HFYA



Don't wait until the last minute to register for the August 14th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey Ohio! Time is moving quickly with fewer and fewer bus seats remaining!

This mini-retreat could make a BIG difference for you, if you allow it.

So, my brothers, let us pray as God our Master has taught us.

To ask the Father in words His Son has given us,
to let Him hear the prayer of Christ ringing in His ears,
is to make our prayer one of friendship, a family prayer.

Let the Father recognise the words of His Son.

Let the Son who lives in our hearts, be also on our lips.
We have Him as an Advocate for sinners, before the Father,
when we ask for forgiveness for our sins,
let us use the words given by our Advocate.

He tells us –

Whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will give you.

What more effective prayer could we then make,
in the name of Christ, than in the words of His own prayer?

*St Cyprian of Carthage (c 200- c 258)
Father of the Church and Martyr*

BIBLE INSTITUTE REVIVAL—SEIZE THE HOPE

Delve into the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope—Thursday August 14—Saturday August 16

WHERE: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212

Presentation Ministries will present three concurrent programs on August 15—16. The talks will be on:

- "Biblical Roots of the Jubilee Year"
- "Growing in Your Spiritual Gifts"
- "Building and Restoring Holy Families".

Daily Mass will be offered. Questions and Registration: www.presentationministries.com, 513-279-3114.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola is Patron Saint of ... Retreats!



St. Ignatius Loyola
Feast day July 31

Take, Lord, and receive all
my liberty, my memory,
my understanding
and my entire will,
all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To You, Lord, I return it.

Everything is Yours:
do with it what You will.
Give me only Your Love
and Your Grace,
that is enough for me.

Consecration to Jesus and Mary:

Union—Imitation of Jesus and Mary, so as to become like them, and trying to develop as constant as possible a realization of His and her presence.

Dependence— Give to Jesus and Mary the right to dispose of everything we have, temporal and spiritual.

Obedience— Jesus and Mary have the right to ask us to do anything at all, even without reward. In consecration, we recognize that right, give it on a basis of love, and plan to carry it out with fullest generosity.



August is Month of Mary

