

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 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

O CIA (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

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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

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 AUGUST 17–AUGUST 24, 2025

Sun August 17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM * Repose of the Soul of Mary Wanner
by Bob Wanner

11:00 AM Brian, by Kathy McKinniss

5:00 PM Reverend Kevin Michael Girardi
by Sister Servants of The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon August 18

7:00 AM CSB—Repose of the Soul of Mary E. Furlow

12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Joe Regan
by Tim & Jenny McAndrew

Tues August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest

7:00 AM CSB—Complete Healing of Anita Hamilton
by Dan Carpenter

12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Joe Regan
by Aurelio & Rosalinda Morales

Wed August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

12:15 PM Repose of the Souls of Michele Rodecker,
Steven Allen and Jenny Perrigo
by Dorothy S. Rodecker

4:00 PM CSB—Repose of the Soul
of Dorothy Sochor and Demetrios Manus Jr.

Thurs August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 AM CSB—Susan Morris and Living Family
Members, by Eric & Christy Conklin

12:15 PM Janet M. Kaising, by Beth & Greg Wolcott

Fri August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM CSB—Repose of the Soul
of Dominic Linh Nguyen
by The Nguyen Family

12:15 PM Little Servant Sisters of The Immaculate
Conception Celebrating 50 Years of
Religious Life, by Sr. Maria

Sat August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

9:00 AM Rebecca Mott
by Jean Herald & Jane Trumbull

Sun August 24 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM * Virginia and Bob McPhail, by Tom Fries

11:00 AM Dr. Scott M. Reineck and Family

5:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Richard Crumley
by Mary Gamble

8:00 PM People of the Parish

* Incense will be used at this Mass

HOMEBOUND AND/OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Mary Albright	Theresa Piatt
Melody Christ	Maura Renouf
JoAnn Cormack	Dominyc Seifert
Mary Sue Dempsey	Jane Sowers
Mary Jo Fetch	Michelle Stewart
Jack Gookin	Josh Stroud
John Keller	Celeste Trautman
Larry Lorms	Bill Warren
Charles McKinniss	Mary Ann Wirsching
Debbie Newell	

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



Justin Andrew Ogden
&

Hollie Christina Ruiz
Friday, August 29, 2025

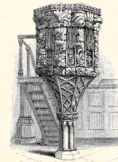


Holy Family Young Adults Ministry (18-35)



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

LECTOR SCHEDULE



August 17	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Kendy Troiano
	5:00 pm	Katherine Harrison
August 24	9:00 am	Brandan Litman
	11:00 am	Aurelio Morales
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for August 4, 2025 to August 10, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$4,233
On-Line	3,626
Mail	+ 1,030
Total	\$8,889
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 889
Net	\$8,000
Soup Kitchen	\$6,523
Current Appeal Pledges	\$37,176
The Appeal Goal	\$82,347

God Reward your Generosity

REMAINING OPEN MASSES IN 2025

OCTOBER: 10 NOVEMBER: 12 DECEMBER: 24

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A Note from Fr. Michael

*"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49)*

Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus discloses the great desire of His heart in these words: *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"* Our Lord's great desire is to accomplish the Father's saving will on our behalf which will be brought about by His glorious Death and Resurrection. By His Death and Resurrection, Our Lord will set the world on fire with the love and light of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

This desire to set the world on fire with the Love of God and the Light of Truth burned in the hearts of all the saints as it should burn in the hearts of all the baptized.

One saint I would like to highlight is St. Raymond Nonnatus. His heart was on fire on behalf of persecuted Christians and Christians being held in captivity. The fire of charity burning in his heart drove him to the places of Christian captivity where he himself remained in captivity to be in solidarity with their suffering.

Saint Raymond is now the patron saint of the falsely accused, unborn children, expectant mothers and a safe delivery at birth, of Christian family life, and he is invoked by those who are having difficulty in conceiving a child. Saint Raymond's feast day is August 31.

The following is a prayer to St. Raymond that the Mercedarian friars pray together every Wednesday night as a part of their night prayer. Perhaps you could join in prayerful solidarity with the friars in praying the same prayer.

"Lord God, the family is the most ancient institution of mankind, for it is as old as man himself. Since it is your own institution, and the means by which new life is brought into this world so all develop to the greatest perfection, the forces of evil are assaulting it; causing mankind to despise this basic unit of Christian civilization. In destructive fury, they seek to deal it a mortal blow. Let them not succeed, Lord, in their destructive designs on the Christian family. Through the intercession of Saint Raymond Nonnatus, advocate in heaven for the happiness, welfare, and peace of Christian families, we beg You to hear our prayers. By the merits of this great saint, and our brother, grant that all homes may ever be modeled after the Holy Family of Nazareth. Let not the enemies of Christian family life triumph in their sacrilegious attacks, but rather convert them to the truth for the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

Before closing, I would like to highlight some important upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, September 17th:** Mass on behalf of Down Syndrome Children and Their Families at 7:00pm.
- **Sunday, September 21st:** Parish Picnic following the 11:00am Mass with Bishop Fernandes.

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- **Wednesday, September 24th:** The Solemnity of Our Lady of Mercy, Mass celebrated at 7:00pm.
- **Saturday, October 11th:** There will be a 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass followed by a talk by myself, a pasta dinner in the undercroft prepared by the Christian Mothers, and a chance to "Ask the Priest". Proceeds will go to the maintenance of our parish buildings.

May God continue to bless our beloved parish family!



Have a blessed Sunday, +JM+ Fr. Michael

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

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 is the monthly meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

A reminder to pray, it does the heart good!

HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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.

Save the date

Please mark your calendar for our first annual Parish Picnic on **September 21, 2025**, following the 11:00am Mass. The Parish Picnic is sponsored by Respect Life Committee. Please call the office for more information.

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming class is scheduled **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, August 19th** in the Parish Center.

Please remember in your prayers:



Sharon Mae England

&

Debra Ann Walraven

who each were laid to rest this past week. May God grant them the peace of Heaven and consolation to their families.



"Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you; all things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Nothing is wanting to him who processes God. God alone suffices." - *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD



Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Prayer to Jesus, Friend of Children

O Jesus, how great was once Your Love for children! Greater still is Your Love for Christian children, made Yours through holy baptism. You love my children. Divine Savior, more than I love myself. You are their Divine Friend. Oh, how consoling and encouraging for me! May You be praised and extolled for this. Grant me, O Divine Savior, the grace that I may in all things behave and act with regard to my children as will be pleasing to your Divine Heart. Grant me to educate them entirely for You, and to make every effort that they may increase in the knowledge of You, love You daily more and more, and live always according to the example of Your Holy Life, so that they may obtain through You, their salvation. May You bestow Your Divine Blessing upon all I do for my children. Amen

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

The annual mum sale is in process. Thank you for your past support and for any who can support us in this year's sale. There are order forms in the vestibule, parish center and undercroft. **Deadline for orders is August 31. Flower pick-up is scheduled September 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mums will also be available for sale on Sunday the 14th after 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

Italian Dinner Saturday, October 11th and Silent Auction. Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by talk with **Father Michael** and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Carry out will be available. Father Michael has asked us to sponsor this event for the parish maintenance needs. We hope you can attend. **Tickets on Sale by Christian Mothers in the vestibule most Sundays after 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass, through the office, in the undercroft on Donut Sunday, scanning the QR code, or you may also contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.**

Today is Christian Mothers Mass. Please come join us before the Our Lady Altar. Family is welcome.

Following Mass today is the St. Gerard blessing for expectant moms and those praying to conceive.

Our next meeting and breakfast-brunch potluck is September 20th after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the undercroft.

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

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.

8/26—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

Bishop Fernandes Speaks to Columbus Young Catholic Professionals

Join YCP Columbus for a 'Night with the Bishop' at **7:00pm on Wednesday, August 20th** at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church (1559 Roxbury Road Columbus, Ohio). Bishop Earl Fernandes from the Diocese of Columbus will speak on 'Spiritual Entrepreneurship in a Modern World. Food, drinks, and social time will also be provided. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the bishop and grow in faith, friendship, and professionalism.

Join us for Ora et Labora! **Every Second Saturday from September through November The Sisters of Children of Mary will be hosting a day of prayer and work on their land in Newark Ohio (8353 Pleasant Chapel Road).** The day begins with Mass in their chapel at 8:30am. Work will be offered for Dads, Moms, Children and anyone who is willing to help us glorify God through service. Lunch will be provided at 12:00pm. The day ends after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm. **Please call to RSVP 740-323-1977.**

St. Monica Mass, Holy Hour & Reception at St. Brendan Parish—August 27: Mass 5:30pm; Holy Hour 6–7pm And a reception with refreshments 7–8pm in the Davidson Rooms. No RSVP needed.



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.**

Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for our first annual **Parish Picnic on September 21, 2025**, following the 11:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Fernandes. The Parish Picnic is sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. The picnic is in celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy whose feast is on September 24. The Parish Picnic is a wonderful way to build up our parish family. The Respect Life Committee is currently in the planning stages for the event. The committee is envisioning food, as well as games for the children. Following the Mass there will be a Procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon the completion of the Procession, the picnic will begin outdoors. If you would like to help in any way, please give Fr. Michael a call in the office. Please scan the QR code to RSVP.



We join with Pope Leo and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in prayer for families in Gaza who are enduring conditions of catastrophic collapse as hostilities escalate and basic elements for survival vanish. Death from starvation and severe malnutrition has been rising daily. Families and civilians are grappling with death, injury, forced displacement, and deep psychological trauma. May God hold them in the palm of His hand. And may they know the love and compassion of many neighbors. If you would like to provide financial support to families in urgent need of assistance, consider an online gift to Catholic Relief Services. CRS is the official international relief agency of the Catholic Church, providing critical support to devastated communities. Give today at <https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict> or by phone at **1-877-HELP-CRS.**



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES—God is generous to us, please consider being generous to God by giving your Sunday offering through our online giving. You can scan the QR code to go to our online giving page at our website www.holyfamilycolumbus.org. Thank you for your generosity.

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Join Us For
Holy Family Catholic Church

ITALIAN

Pasta Dinner
PARISH FUNDRAISER
Carry Out Available

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Holy Family Catholic Church - Undercroft

Mass at 4:00 pm; Father Michael talks at 5:00 pm; Dinner starts at 6:00 pm

Purchase Tickets after Mass or in the Parish Office By October 1st



Ticket Price Includes:

Pasta (with Meatballs), Bread, Soup or
Salad. Beverage and Dessert

**50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction and
Ask the Priest!!**

**Contact: holyfamilyccm@gmail.com
or 614-221-4323 (office)**



TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

SCAN THE QR CODE - BUY TICKETS AND MAKE RESERVATIONS

BUY TICKETS BEFORE OR AFTER MASS

BUY TICKETS IN THE PARISH OFFICE