



The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Month of August



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 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

Open Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—12 noon
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Business Manager Brian Krull

Secretary..... Mary Gamble

Maintenance..... Tim Kearns

Music Director / Organist..... Shawn Kenney

OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator..... Linda Hamilton

Religious Education..... Sr. Bozena Tyborowska LSC

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—*Ricky Obregon, Coordinator*

Hospitality—*Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators*

Knights of Columbus—*Shawn Kenney, Grand Knight*

Liturgical Ministry—*Linda Hamilton, Coordinator*

Mercedarian Lay Third Order—*Fr. Michael J. Donovan, O. de M.
Spiritual Director*

Respect Life—*Jake & Kennedy Oliger, Coordinators*

SOUP KITCHEN—(backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations...Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m. —12 noon preferred, back of building drop off

12 noon—3:00 p.m. optional, please call in advance

Main No..... 614-221-4323, Option 3

Web..... www.hfsk.org

Email..... Dennis Shope, Director
soupkitchen@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. Mass there is **Act of Consecration of the
Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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MASS INTENTIONS August 2—August 9, 2026

Sun August 2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM * People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Unborn Children and All Priests and Religious
 by Knights of Columbus #13428
 5:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Harry Sowers
 by Bob Sowers
 8:00 PM Daniel Adamson, by Brian & Connie Swigert

Mon August 3

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Living Members of Kate
 and Brandon Fries, by Eric & Christy Conklin
 12:15 PM Duncan Carpenter, by Dan Carpenter

Tues August 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Victor and Darlene Litman
 by Brandan & Krista Litman
 12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Kristen Monkhurst
 by Bob & Natalie Wanner

Wed August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

- 12:15 PM Special Intention for Jacob Bingham
 by Tricia Bingham
Good Saint Joseph Mass
 7:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Maria Eddy Garvey
 by Kathy McKinniss

Thurs August 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- Servant of God Antonino Pisano**
 7:00 AM **CSB**—Repose of the Soul of Linda Snow
 by Kathy McKinniss
 12:15 PM Anniversary of Tim and Pam Grady
 by Pam Grady

Fri August 7 FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART MASS Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions Martyrs, & Saint Cajetan, Priest Venerable Peter Urraca of the Most Holy Trinity

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Immaculata House, by Kathy McKinniss
 12:15 PM Intentions of the Little Servant Sisters of the
 Immaculate Conception, by Kathy McKinniss
 7:00 PM Our Children, by Tim & Kim Nguyen

Sat August 8 SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

- 9:00 AM Mackenzie Bryant, by Kristi Ziegler

Sun August 9 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM * People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of Holy Family Alumni
 5:00 PM Danica Davis, by ARD
 8:00 PM Ken Larsen, by Brian & Connie Swigert

* Incense will be used at this Mass

Reminder for Next Week

August 12th: 7pm Mass for Persecuted Christians
August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 is not considered a day of obligation since it falls on a
 Saturday. Regular 9am Mass will still be offered.

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		Josh Stroud
Jack Gookin		Genny Temple
John Keller		Celeste Trautman
Charles McKinniss		Mary Ann Wirsching
Debbie Newell		

Wedding Anniversary

We would like to share wedding anniversaries beginning with the 10th, 20th, 25th, etc. (every five years following the 20th) in the bulletin **each first issue of the month**. Please send the amount of years and date to the Parish Office **a month in advance** so all can be shared. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

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.**



LECTOR SCHEDULE



August 2	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Tom Martello
August 9	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Brett Ballantyne
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

July 20, 2026—July 26, 2026

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 3,910
On-Line	2,189
Mail	+ 1,585
Total	\$ 7,684
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 768
Net	\$ 6,916
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,256
Total Capital Campaign Donations	\$715,887
The Appeal Pledges	\$ 14,668
The Appeal Goal	\$ 75,987

God Reward your Generosity



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INFORMATION SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD PROGRAM

Our CCD Director, Sr. Bozena LSIC, will be speaking briefly about our CCD Program at all Sunday Masses.

After the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, **coffee and donuts** will be available in the undercroft.

AUGUST 9, 2026

✓ New Class Time: 10:30 am - 11:45 am

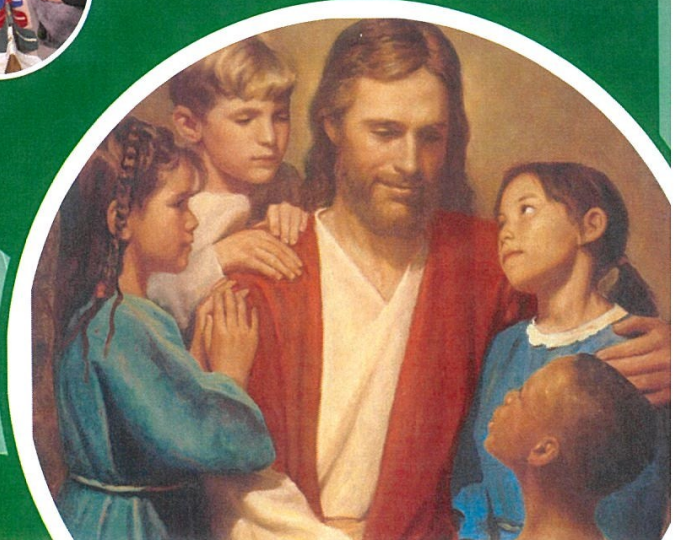
✓ Anyone interested in learning more about our CCD program is welcome to speak with Sr. Bozena LSIC or one of our Catechists. We are happy to answer your questions!

✓ With a refreshed and renewed Parish Center, we look forward to welcoming our children!

CONTACT US



sr.bozena73@gmail.com



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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.

Our **monthly Corporate Mass** for the Unborn Children and All Priests and Religious will be on **Sunday August 2, 2026** at the 11am Mass.

Our **monthly Council meeting** will be after the 11am Mass on **Sunday August 2, 2026** at the Parish Center.

Our next **Pancake Breakfast** is scheduled for **Sunday August 30, 2026** after the 11am Mass.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact **Jose Rivera** at **(614) 256-1425** or **fourtonmantis@icloud.com**.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please note!! Our next meeting date has changed to **Monday, August 10th** from 7—8pm.

1. Our Parish Picnic is **Sunday, September 20th after the 11 am Mass** in the church parking lot. Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards for details and to purchase raffle tickets!
2. Sign up to pray for the unborn and those facing abortion by taking home our traveling St. Raymond statue for 9 days. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule near the Holy Family statue.
3. Please consider donating gently used or new baby and maternity items to our donation drive! See the flyers on the bulletin boards for details.

Email **holyfamilyrlm@gmail.com** with questions.

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Weekly sessions will meet Tuesdays, beginning September 8 from 7:00 PM—8:15 PM in the Holy Family Parish Center behind the Church. The sessions are intended for those interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It is also for individuals who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith and desire to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. To register or for more information, please contact Linda Hamilton, OCIA Coordinator at **linda.hamilton01@sbcglobal.net**.

We look forward to seeing you!

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

You will be informed when His Incredible Seniors Class will be scheduled this month in the Parish Center.

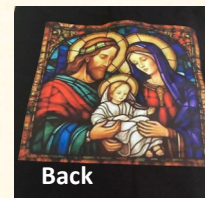


CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family since 1887

Heavenly Father, we place our children and parents into Your loving hands today. Protect them from harm, danger, fear, and anything that would lead them away from You. Guard their body, mind, heart, and soul. Send Your holy angels to watch over them wherever they go. Help them make wise choices, seek what is good, and remember that they are never alone. Cover them with the precious love of Jesus and keep them close to Your Sacred Heart. Amen

Holy Family T-Shirts can now be ordered at our cost of \$20. Sweatshirts and Hoodies are also available for \$30. Contact **holyfamilyccm@gmail.com** for an order form or use the QR code.



Our next Christian Mothers Meeting is scheduled for **August 15** after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Undercroft. Our Mass is Sunday, **August 16** at 11:00 AM with the St. Gerard Blessing to follow.

It is time to reserve your attendance for the **September 19 "A Morning of Grace" Retreat**.

Deadline is **September 10th** for registration. There is no charge. A free will offering is always appreciated. Bring your bible, journal, and an open heart. Father Donovan and Father Stash will be speakers followed by food and refreshments.



Pasta Dinner will be held **October 17**.

The QR Code is for attendance registration. Please consider volunteering for this event. If interested you can contact us at

holyfamilyccm@gmail.com. Flyers will be posted soon. Deadline for registration is **October 1st**.



We are always welcoming new members, please send your information to **holyfamilyccm@gmail.com** or join us at a meeting! Our next meeting will be **August 15** following the 9:00 am Mass in the Undercroft.

We still have Mother Love books available for sale at cost. They are wonderful prayer books.

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

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ART Show & SALE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

AFTER THE 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM MASSES
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH UNDERCROFT

Join us for a special exhibition and sale of
original artwork by parishioner

Mary Jo Fetch.



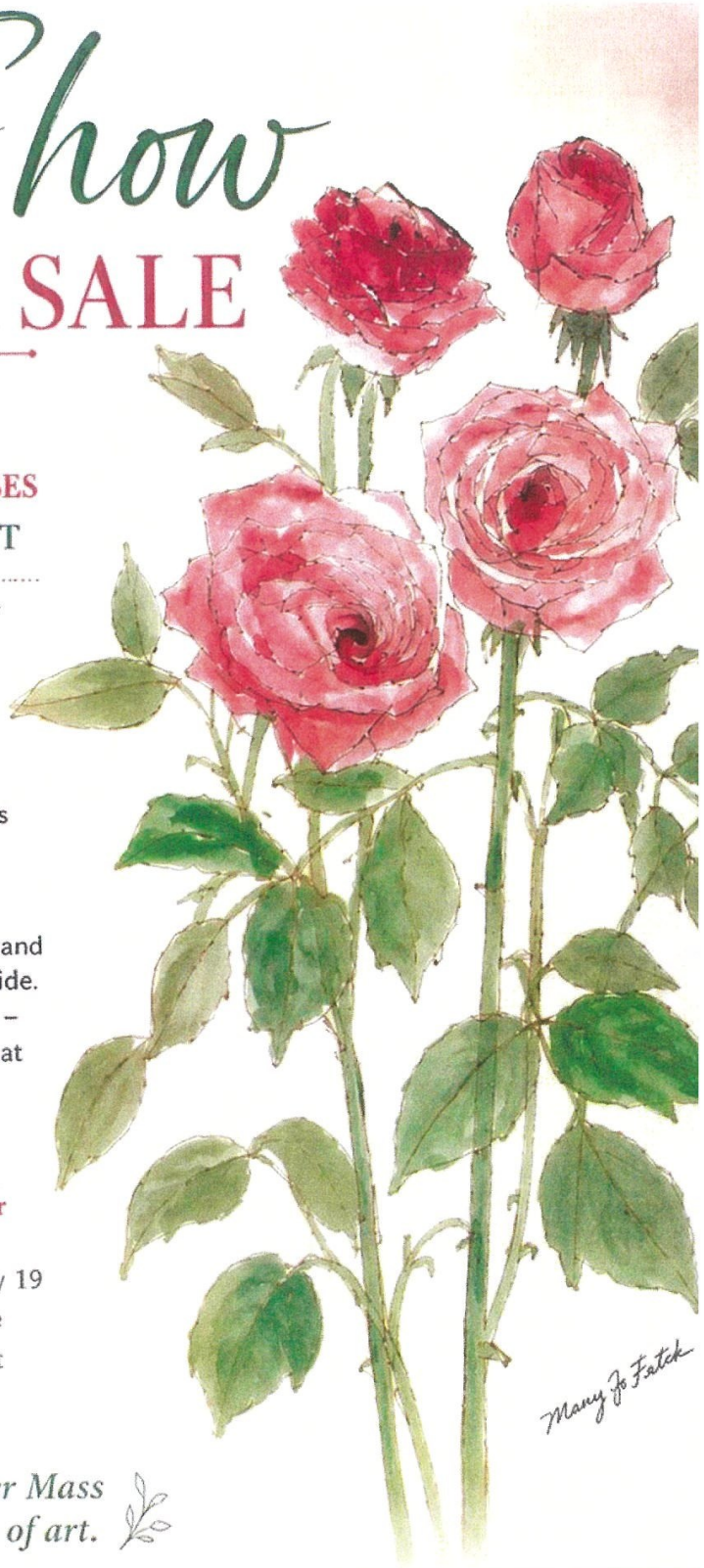
Mary Jo Fetch is a parishioner who paints daily and has dedicated her art to the **Blessed Virgin Mary.**



Mary Jo paints with her non-dominant hand because of a stroke affecting her right side. She began painting in October of 2024 – painting **over 125 Christmas cards** that first year!



Of note is that two of Mary Jo's pieces were selected to be shown in the **Upper Arlington Community Art Exhibit** that were showcased at a reception on July 19 and will reside with other artwork in the UA Municipal Services Center located at 3600 Tremont Rd through September.



*Please consider stopping down after Mass
to see many of her beautiful works of art.*



A portion of the proceeds from the art sale will go toward the *building fund* at Holy Family.

SUPPORT LOCAL ART.
SUPPORT OUR PARISH.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



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OCTOBER 3rd, 2026
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM
7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center I office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Start time: 9am

All Participants receive a medal, race shirt, a bottle of wine or a jar of Trappist Monk Jam after the race.

Enjoy sliders and breakfast burritos for all participants after the race.

Family rate: Save \$5 per person when registering one time.

REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5K



PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM

Get your walking (or running) shoes ready! The **Josephinum 5K Run/Walk** is set for **Saturday, October 3, 2026**. The Friends of the Josephinum 5K/Walk is back for its eighth year and features a one-loop course that will take participants on a tour of the Pontifical College Josephinum campus and the surrounding neighborhood. The 2026 event will again offer a virtual option for supporters from around the nation. Register three or more participants at the same time and get \$15 off (discount is automatically applied upon checking out if three or more registrations are in the cart).

Want to help adult learners? Assisting adult learners on their academic journeys is one way to improve self-confidence and break the cycle of poverty. The Dominican Learning Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is seeking volunteer tutors to help adult learners in our community with GED preparation, Adult Basic Education, and English as a Second Language (ESL). No prior teaching experience is required—just a willingness to walk alongside someone as they learn. Training and all materials are provided, and tutoring can be in person or remotely.

Visit domlearningcenter.org for more information or to learn how to support the ministry financially. You can also contact me at **614-444-7330 ext. 0** or **drew.archer@opeace.org/**.



Congratulations to the family of Emma Victoria Mendez Camacho & Lilian Eliette Mendez Camacho who were welcomed into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Catholic Men's Luncheon is Back From Summer Break—Friday September 4, 2026

Start your Labor Day Weekend by joining us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes speaking on "The State of the Diocese of Columbus." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45am followed by lunch at 12:10pm and Bishop Fernandes' talk. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting.

Notre Dame Football Bus Trip—Sept 19–20, 2026

St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Association is sponsoring an overnight bus trip to South Bend Indiana for the Notre Dame—Michigan State football game Saturday September 19th. You can attend Mass before the game at the Famous Basilica of Sacred Heart at 5:15pm. The game starts at 7:30pm. We will spend the night in Fort Wayne, Indiana after the game and return Sunday by early afternoon. For all detail info. or to reserve your spot contact **Julius Palazzo** at **jmpallazzo@juno.com** or **614-946-5729**.

Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship the first Sunday of every month after the 9 AM and 11 AM Mass in the undercroft. The Hospitality Committee also provides tea, hot chocolate, water, orange juice and lemonade. Take a few minutes to grab some refreshments and enjoy a conversation with other parishioners before the drive home.

Thank you to the Rudolph Family who provides gluten-free donuts each month.

