

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 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

Web:.....www.holyfamilycolumbus.org

Email.....office@holyfamilycolumbus.org

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Flocknote.....holyfamilycolumbus@flocknote.com

PERSONNEL STAFF

Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M...Pastor

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.....Vocation Director

Brother Kevin Cush, O. de M.....Seminarist

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

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

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 31 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Sun August 31 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM * People of the Parish

11:00 AM Josephine Simon, by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte

5:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Deputy Daniel Sherrer by Kathy McKinniss

8:00 PM Father Samuel Severance, by Mary Gamble

Mon Sept 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

7:00 AM CSB – Jordan Morales and Joshua and Gabrielle Lee, by Their Grandparents, Eddie & Rosalinda Morales

12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Abigail Bucher by The Bucher Family

Tues Sept 2

7:00 AM CSB – Amber Renouf, by ARD

12:15 PM Sandy Mathews, by Chuck Mathews

Wed Sept 3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor

12:15 PM Prairie Township Fire Department by Kristi Ziegler

GOOD SAINT JOSEPH MASS

7:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lee and Family by Aurelio Morales

Thurs Sept 4

7:00 AM CSB – Kerry Schlaechlor Smith and Living Family Members, by Eric & Christy Conklin

12:15 PM Catherine Rudolph, by Jared Rudolph

Fri Sept 5 FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART MASS Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:00 AM CSB – Repose of the Soul of Jorge Toyohama, by Yvette Reategui

12:15 PM Betty and Raymond Conklin and Living Family Members by Eric & Christy Conklin

7:00 PM Special Intention, by Kathy McKinniss

Sat Sept 6 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION MASS

9:00 AM Jorian Capehart by Jean Herald & Jane Trumbull

Sun Sept 7 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM * Reverend Samuel James Severance by Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:00 AM For the Unborn and All Priests and Religious, by Knights of Columbus #13428

5:00 PM People of the Parish

8:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Janice Egolf by Judina Fallon

* Incense will be used at this Mass

HOMEBOUND AND / OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

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

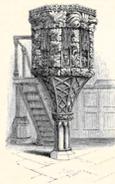
Please inform the Parish Office of any name that should be removed from this list. Thank you.

Hospitality in the undercroft following 9:00 & 11:00am Mass **the first Sunday of each month.** Please support our parish while enjoying time with family and friends.



**KIDS
EAT
FREE!**
(AGES
0-10)

LECTOR SCHEDULE



August 31	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Kendy Troiano
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Rector
September 7	9:00 am	Austin Hill
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Tom Martello

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.



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for August 18, 2025 to August 24, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 3,628
On-Line	3,227
Mail	+ 825
Total	\$ 7,680
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 768
Net	\$ 6,912
Soup Kitchen	\$ 9,149
Current Appeal Pledges	\$40,507
The Appeal Goal	\$82,347

God Reward your Generosity

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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

Look for information about future **Sunday Pancake Breakfasts**.

Sunday, September 7, 2025 is 11am Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass.

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

Brother Jack Gookin is still recuperating in Cleveland. It's going to be a lengthy ordeal. Those wishing to send him encouragement may do so at:

St. Vitus Village
6114 Lausche Ave., Apt. 303
Cleveland, OH 44103.

As always, prayers are encouraged.
Remember, prayers do the heart good!



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next meeting is **Monday, September 8 at 7:00pm** 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.

Please mark your calendars 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.

Birthright of Columbus Luncheon & Silent Auction **September 13 at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 1559 Roxbury Road.** We look forward to seeing you to celebrate and support Birthright being a friend to moms-to-be in Columbus for 50+ years. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children. **Please RSVP to 614/313-5150. Deadline for reservations is September 5, 2025.**

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

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

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.**



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
& LADIES GUILD
Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Prayer to Obtain the Blessing of Conception

Our Father Who art in heaven! You have instituted and consecrated the marriage state that the human race may be preserved on earth according to Your decree: *“Increase and multiply and fill the earth.”* You have called me to this holy state and to Your call I gave my word of consent on my wedding day.

Almighty God, I beg of You, through the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and her holy mother, St. Anne, to bless our marriage with children. Look down, O Father in heaven, upon our anxious longing and give Your blessing to our earnest prayer. In deep gratitude I shall regard every child with which You bless me as a gift of Your goodness, and I shall bring them up in Your service in order that Your Holy Name may be praised from generation unto generation and be glorified for all eternity. Amen

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

Mother Love book can be purchased by contacting holyfamilyccm@gmail.com at our cost of \$20.00.

The mum sale ends today. 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 if needed. **TODAY IS Deadline for orders. Flower pick up is scheduled September 13th from 10:00am—1:00pm. Mums will also be available for sale on Sunday the 14th after 9:00am & 11:00am Mass.**

Italian Dinner Saturday, October 11th and Silent Auction and Ask a Priest, Mass at 4:00pm followed by talk with Fr. Michael and dinner at 6:00pm. Carry out will be available, please confirm your orders. 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 and 11:00am Masses, through the office, in undercroft on donut Sunday, or you may also contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.**

Our next Mass and St. Gerard blessing will be SEPTEMBER 21st, following the 11:00am Mass for pregnant mothers and those hoping 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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CCD Program Begins Soon!

Registration is still open!

Complete the Registration Form from our website:



Dear Parents and Parish Family,

Peace and blessings to you! I am delighted to announce that our Parish CCD Program will begin on September 14. We are joyfully preparing to welcome our children back for another year of faith formation, learning about the love of Christ and His Church, and growing in their Catholic identity.

Classes will be held each Sunday 9:30am to 10:45am in the Parish Center, and are open to children in Preschool—8th grade. Whether your child is preparing for the sacraments or continuing their journey of faith, this program is an essential part of their spiritual growth.

Let us continue to pray for our children, families, and catechists as we begin this new year of faith formation.

With gratitude in the Hearts of Christ and His Blessed Mother, Sr. Bozena LSIC

Men's Event: Courage Through Christ: Standing Firm in Faith

Guest Speaker:

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

6P-8P,

DOORS OPEN AT 530P

Food and Refreshments

Provided! \$35

RSVP by September 8.

BridgettineSisters1@gmail.com,

BE FIRM IN FAITH

Ohio Overdose Awareness Day



Have you suffered from the impact of addiction? Join us on **Sunday, August 31 at St. Andrew Parish (1899 McCoy Road, Columbus 43220)** for an evening of prayer, support, and spiritual healing through the Sacrament of Confession.

The evening, sponsored by **iTHIRST Columbus**, will begin at 4pm with time for private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession.

Night prayer and Benediction will take place from 5:15 to 5:30. **iTHIRST Spiritual Companions** will be available to pray with you throughout the event.

Whether you, yourself, or a family member or loved one has been a victim of this debilitating disease, **iTHIRST Columbus** is here to support you. We are a team of individuals who have been trained through Seton Hall University to provide spiritual companionship to individuals who need support along the journey

For more information about the **Ohio Overdose Awareness Day**, please call **614.547.9288**. For more information about **iTHIRST Spirit Companion program**, or for **confidential support and connection to a spiritual companion in your area**, call or text **614.547.9288** or email info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com.

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.**



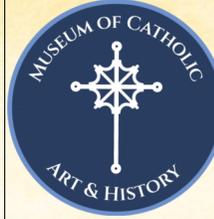
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DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GROUP FOR MENTAL HEALTH HELD IN CATHEDRAL ON SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Are you or someone you know struggling with depression or other mental health maladies? Have you or a family member survived the loss of a loved one who took his/her own life? **St. Dymphna**, an Irish Virgin and Martyr, is the Roman Catholic patron saint for Mental Health and those troubled with mental and nervous disorders. The only North American shrine to St. Dymphna is in Massillon, Ohio. Official Church Patronage: *"against depression, epilepsy, for victims of incest, insanity, loss of parents, rape, trauma, PTSD, help for those afflicted with mental disorders, support for mental health professionals and mental health caregivers, psychiatrists, those afflicted by nervous disorders, sleep disorders."*

A monthly Exposition of the relic of St. Dymphna and devotional prayer hour is held at St. Joseph Cathedral on the second Wednesday of each month, immediately following the 5:00—6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litanies and prayers for intercession will be led by Cathedral Lector, Miss Josie Gonot, OP, who holds a Perpetual Membership at the National Shrine and is also an Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Afflicted people of all faiths and their loved ones are welcome to beg the healing intercession of this young Irish martyr. Contact Miss Josie Gonot at 614-209-3337 with questions.



ASK A PRIEST NIGHT—Sept. 12th 6:00—8:30PM

Enjoy a wine and cheese reception while listening to a panel of priests answer your anonymously submitted questions. Don't miss this fun and engaging evening.

For more info on events please contact

The Museum at info@catholicmuseum.org or **614.618.4030**.

Located at The Catholic Foundation, 257 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215.

Calling all Mini Knight Cheerleaders!

Registration is now open for girls in **grades K—6** to learn from our Silver Knight Cheerleaders and perform under the Friday night lights!

Clinic Dates:

Mon, Sept. 15 | 6—7:30 PM

Thursday, Sept. 18 | 6—7:30 PM

Performance:

Friday, Sept. 19 during the football game!

Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/38tzdaxj>

Questions? Contact Coach Regan sregan@cdeeducation.org

**Deadline to register:
Friday, September 5**



Regina Caeli Academy, a classical homeschool hybrid serving PreK-12th grade, is thrilled to announce its plan for expansion into multiple cities! RCA's mission is to offer a five-day-a-week program that combines in-classroom lessons twice a week with at-home lesson plans and support for parents on the other three days, creating the perfect blend of education and family involvement. If you are interested in learning more about RCA or would like to bring RCA to Columbus, please visit our website rcahybrid.org and complete the **Expansion Inquiry Form**.

SAVE THE DATE

MOMMIES MATTER ANNUAL

Fall Fundraiser

October 9th at 5pm
Villa Milano

A NIGHT OF COMEDY, MUSIC,
AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, AND MORE

in support of pregnant, single mothers



MOMMIESMATTER.ORG/FALL-FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Mommies Matter Fall Fundraiser!

Join Mommies Matter on **Thursday, October 9th** for an unforgettable evening of fun while also making a difference for a good cause! This night of comedy, music, auctions, raffles and MORE supports pregnant, single mothers in our community! The event takes place at Villa Milano starting at 5pm and features live music by Blue Spectrum (Zayne Harshaw) and comedy and entertainment by Steve Simeone.

Tickets go on sale August 31st for early-bird pricing and include heavy appetizers and your first drink on us! Go to:

mommiesmatter.org/fall-fundraiser for more details.

Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Together, our Mommies find the encouragement and support they need to thrive as they realize they are not alone.

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St. Gianna Molla Play Group

For moms and young children. 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.

9/9—Three Creeks Metro Park Confluence Trails Area

9/23—Scioto Grove Metro Park Arrowhead Picnic Area

10/14—Gants Park

10/28—Columbus Main Library Kid's Area

They've got the right idea...located westbound on E. Main Street, near Planned Parenthood.



Examination of Conscience for the Spiritually Mature

(Reflect slowly. Let the Holy Spirit highlight, not accuse.)

Relationship with God

- Have I treated my prayer as a duty rather than a relationship?
- Have I become more focused on spiritual progress than on God's presence?
- Have I clung to control instead of surrendering to God's will in uncertainty?
- Have I neglected to listen to God in silence?

Love of Others

- Have I subtly judged or compared others, especially those who seem less committed?
- Have I been impatient with those who don't 'get it' spiritually?
- Have I failed to meet others where they are, wanting them to rise to where I am?
- Have I withheld mercy or forgiveness, even in thoughts or tone?

Interior Disposition

- Have I found pride in my own humility?
- Have I attached my worth to spiritual success?
- Have I dismissed small nudges from God-promptings to give, to speak, to serve?
- Have I noticed beauty, or have I grown blind to wonder and gratitude?

Living the Gospel

- Have I lived joyfully as a witness to Christ-or grimly as a struggler?
- Have I avoided the cost of discipleship-sacrifice, vulnerability, discomfort?
- Have I loved the Church and her people, even when it's hard?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I want to love You more than I want to be perfect. Show me where my heart has closed, grown cautious, or judged. Teach me to walk gently, to stay open to grace, and to love You more today than yesterday.

Amen

Sept. 12—14 Healing Broken Hearts

Two Separate Retreats that bring peace, healing and closure:

1. The Consolation of the Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood

"Look to Him that you may be radiant with Joy." (Ps. 34:6)

2. Healing the Broken Hearted: Retreat for the Divorced and Separated

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit He saves." (Ps. 34:19)

Sept. 19—21 Hope for 30+ Singles

The story of the Book of Tobit is one of great hope for those who find themselves single (never married, divorced, widowed). Given by Fr. Joseph Bambenek from the Diocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center
5701 Lawshe Road
Peebles, OH 45660

COST

A Donation includes: meals & lodging. To register presentationministries.com or 513-373-2397.