

JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL

PARISH PICNIC

A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, September 20

12:00 - 3:00 pm



Holy Family
584 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Procession after the 11 am Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Music
- 1 dollar Raffle for a Religious Statue
- Games and Activities
- Face Painting
- Food provided: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sides and Drinks

RSVP USING THE QR CODE

SIGN UP TO BRING A NON
REFRIGERATED DESSERT



Or Contact Nicole Simental at
773-519-1587

Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee

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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
Web:..... www.holyfamilycolumbus.org
Email:..... office@holyfamilycolumbus.org
Facebook.... Holy Family Catholic Church
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..... 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 September 13—September 20, 2026

Sun Sept 13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Diane Etzler
by Janet Bay
- 11:00 AM * Deceased Members of Holy Family Alumni
- 5:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Charles R. McKinniss
by Kathy McKinniss
- 8:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon Sept 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Tyler Tobin, by Stephanie Tobin
- 12:15 PM Theodore and Benjamin Albright
by Grandparents

Tues Sept 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Special Intentions of Ginger West
by Kathy McKinniss
- 12:15 PM Jasson Cwiekalo, by Mom, Dad, Sisters and
Family

Wed Sept 16 Blessed Mariano Alcala and Companions Martyrs; Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of James P. and
Livia A. Gallicchio, by Their Family
- 4:00 PM **CSB**—Jim and Juanita Lisska
by Bill & Theresa Warren

Thurs Sept 17 Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Jennifer Grady, by Pam Grady
- 12:15 PM Amanda Massinople
by Phil & Mary Massinople

7:00 PM On Behalf of Down Syndrome Persons and Their Family

Fri Sept 18

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—The Jenkins Family, by the Hays Family
- 12:15 PM Brother Cody Evaristo, by Jane & Jean

Sat Sept 19 Saint Maria of Cervellon, Virgin Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

- 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Dominic Linh Nguyen
by Tim & Kim Nguyen

Sun Sept 20 TWENTY—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Midge McPhail
by Tom Fries
- 11:00 AM * Our Lady of Mercy Enrollees
- 5:00 PM Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.
by Kathy McKinniss
- 8:00 PM People of the Parish

* Incense will be used at this Mass

LECTOR SCHEDULE

- September 13 9:00 am Mary Gamble
11:00 am Brett Ballantyne
5:00 pm Elaine Browning
- September 20 9:00 am Vic Kaczkowski
11:00 am Elaine Browning
5:00 pm Rebecca Rector

HOMEBOUND AND/OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

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



HOLY MASS

On Behalf of Down Syndrome
Persons and Their Families

Thursday, September 17
at
7:00 p.m.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

August 31, 2026—September 6, 2026

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,093
On-Line	9,264
Mail	+ 1,885
Total	\$ 15,242
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 1,524
Net	\$ 13,718
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,553
Total Capital Campaign Donations	\$721,013
The Appeal Pledges	\$ 18,910
The Appeal Goal	\$ 75,987

God Reward Your Generosity

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Welcome to Our New Postulant—Matthew Stalford



Dear Parish Family,

First, I owe you an apology since some of you learned through Facebook that we have a new postulant before receiving an introduction from me. Because we were awaiting confirmation of our assignments from the Provincial, we were not able to finalize Matthew's acceptance until only a few days before the beginning of the semester. With everything happening rather quickly, this introduction is unfortunately reaching you after Matthew has already begun his semester in Columbus.

With that said, I am very happy to introduce **Matthew T. Stalford, who has been accepted as a postulant for our vicariate** and has begun this new stage of formation and discernment.

Matthew was born on March 18, 1999, and was raised in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with his younger sister, Sydney, by their parents, Brian and Kirsten. His home parish is **St. Paul the Apostle in Del City, Oklahoma**, where he was baptized, received his First Holy Communion, and was confirmed.

Matthew attended St. Philip Neri Catholic School and Mount St. Mary Catholic High School before continuing his studies at Rose State College and the University of Central Oklahoma. In December 2025, he earned his bachelor's degree in General Studies, with minors in Philosophy and Religious Studies.

Matthew also brings with him some previous experience of religious formation, having spent time in formation with the Benedictines at Conception Abbey in Missouri, where he remained in good standing and from which he comes to us with a positive recommendation. That experience confirmed his desire for religious life while also helping him discern that the monastic life was not his vocation. Continuing to seek where the Lord might be calling him he came to learn more about our Order. Through conversations with **Fr. Daniel Bowen, O. de M.**, and several visits with our friars in Columbus, Matthew became increasingly attracted to our Mercedarian life and charism.

Some of you have already had the opportunity to meet Matthew during his visits to Columbus. For those who have not, a few things about him: he enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing card and board games—including chess—and stargazing whenever he gets the opportunity. He earned the rank of **Eagle Scout in 2015** and a **Silver Eagle Palm in 2016**. He is also quite a traveler: as of this summer, he has visited **41 of the 50 states**.

Please join me in welcoming Matthew to our Mercedarian fraternity and, especially, in keeping him in your prayers as he begins his postulancy. May this be a fruitful time for him to grow in his relationship with Christ, experience our common life, deepen his understanding of our Mercedarian charism, and discern more fully the vocation to which the Lord is calling him.

Welcome, Matthew!

Fraternally in Our Lady of Mercy,

Rev. Matthew H. Phelan, O. de M.
Vicar Provincial
United States Vicariate
Roman Province
Order of the BVM of Mercy



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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.

On **Sunday September 20, 2026** we will assist with the Parish Picnic.

Our monthly Corporate Mass for the Unborn Children and All Priest and Religious will be on **Sunday October 4, 2026** at the 11am Mass.

Our monthly Council meeting will be after the 11am Mass on **October 4, 2026** in the Parish Center.

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

Our next meeting is **Monday, September 14th** from 7—8pm in the Parish Center.

Don't forget about the Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 20th** after the 11am Mass in the church parking lot. Raffle tickets will be sold after each Mass THIS month. You can purchase raffle tickets in advance for a chance to win a St. Joseph statue at the picnic through the QR code (or in person after each Mass).



Contact **Nicole Simental** at **773-519-1587** if you have questions.

Baby Donation Drive: Thank you to all those who have donated to our drive! **Dozens of diapers, wipes, and clothing was donated to their clients who otherwise would not be able to afford those baby essentials.** Please place any donations in the St. George room in the undercroft. We want to continue supporting our pro-life pregnancy centers who primarily run off of donations.

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

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming class is scheduled **1:30—2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2026 and Wednesday, September 16, 2026** in the Parish Center.

Members of His Incredible Seniors vary in ages from early 60's to early 90's!!! This family is filled with people who want to stay fit while having lots of fun. Join us!

September is a very important month as we will be celebrating birthdays on September 20th & 28th...

Fr. Daniel O. de M. & Br. Cody Evaristo!!



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family since 1887

As we approach the feast day of our Sorrowful Mother on the 15th, let us pray:

Most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, Mary, would that I could be in Heaven, there to contemplate the honors rendered to thee by the Most Holy Trinity and by the whole Heavenly Court! But since I am still a pilgrim in this vale of tears, receive from me, thy unworthy servant and a poor sinner, the most sincere homage and the most perfect act of vassalage a human creature can offer thee. In thy Immaculate Heart, pierced with so many swords of sorrow, I place today my poor soul forever; receive me as a partaker in thy Dolors, and never suffer that I should depart from that Cross on which thy only begotten Son expired for me.

With thee, O Mary, I will endure all the sufferings, contradictions, infirmities, with which it will please thy Divine Son to visit me in this life. All of them I offer to thee, in memory of the Dolors which thou didst suffer during thy life, that every thought of my mind, every beating of my heart may henceforward be an act of compassion to thy Sorrows, and of complacency for the glory thou now enjoys in Heaven. Since then, O Dear Mother, I now compassionate thy Dolors, and rejoice in seeing thee glorified, do thou also have compassion on me, and reconcile me to thy Son Jesus, that I may become thy true and loyal child; come on my last day and assist me in my last agony, even as thou were present at the Agony of thy Son Jesus, that from this painful exile I may go to Heaven, there to be made partaker of thy glory. Most Sorrowful Mother, pray for us. Amen

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. Fr. Donovan and Fr. Dailey are scheduled to be speakers. Retreat starts at 9:45am. Father Michael will speak at 10:00am followed by brunch. Father Dailey will speak at 11:30am. Retreat will end around 12:30pm. We have approximately 50 attendees so far. **What a blessing!**



Our Mass is **Sunday, September 20th** at 11:00am.

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**.



Please join us in an hour of adoration with Fr. Tuscan via EWTN: **<https://www.youtube.com/live/FVUvP6gHipA?is=IX4fscjwklFu5ip7>**.

Script is taken from the Mother Love book starting on page 265. These books are still available at our cost of \$20. They are wonderful prayer books.

We are always welcoming new members, please send your information to **holyfamilyccm@gmail.com**, join us at a meeting, or approach us at the retreat on September 19th.

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The Mercedarian Third Order's charism is a life of consecration to God through Mary and directed toward the protection of the faithful from spiritual and moral captivity. Last year, the Third Order started offering quarterly Masses for Persecuted Christians. This year, we will be offering a celebration of nine consecutive Masses on behalf of those suffering from various addictions. These novena masses will be offered at Holy Family from September 20 to 28, 2026. Addictions encompass a range of behaviors and substances that can significantly impact individuals and society.

TODAY, you will have the opportunity to write a prayer petition to be a part of these Masses. Your petition will be placed in a box which will be near the altar during these nine Masses. Third Order members will be in the vestibule before and after most Masses to help you. Suggested donation is \$10 per petition.

Support Fr. Daniel Bowen, O. de M. in the Priest Axe Throwing Challenge!

Father Daniel is taking aim on **Friday, September 18th at 5:15 PM—6:00 PM** in the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 **Priest Axe Throwing Challenge to support local Catholic Radio AM 820**. Every early donation earns extra throws for the participating priests. Show your support for Fr. Daniel and the mission of Catholic Radio across central Ohio by making a gift today at **StGabrielRadio.com**. Help Fr. Daniel hit the bullseye while keeping faithful Catholic programming on the air!

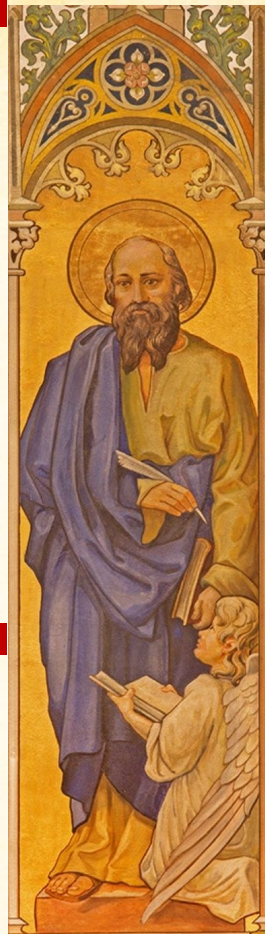
Friends of the Poor Walk

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to walk with us on **Saturday, September 19, 2026** at St. Francis Desales High School. Registration is free! The walk is one mile, symbolizing walking a mile in the shoes of someone in need. The purpose of the walk is to raise funds to support our work, assisting our neighbors in need. We provide help with rent, utilities, food, shelter, car repairs, and more, bringing hope to our neighbors during difficult times. Even if you are unable to join us on the day of the walk, please consider supporting us with a donation. You may mail your donation to Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 5969 East Main St. Columbus, Oh 43213. **Please note "FOP Walk" on your check.**

St. Paul the Apostle: Job Openings

We currently have openings for an Office Manager, Coordinator of Parish Ministries, Parish Data Analyst, Part-Time Bookkeeper, Part-Time Receptionist, Elementary Discipleship Coordinator (3rd—4th), and High School Discipleship Coordinator.

Phone: 614-882-2109 Email: stpaulchurch@stpacc.org



Join Fr. Michael for a
Prayerful Study of the

Gospel according to
Matthew



*Every Monday
starting September 14th*

➔ 1:30 pm @ Convent of
St. Birgitta

➔ 7:00 pm @ Holy Family
Parish Center

BRIDGETTINE SISTERS CONVENT

Ask a Priest

AT THE CONVENT

Join us for an evening of faith, conversation,
and guidance on Catholic life and teaching.



FRIDAY, SEP. 25TH
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM



WITH
Fr. Michael Donovan
Fr. Michael Haemmerle
Fr. Joseph Rolwing



PIZZA, COOKIES,
COFFEE, WATER,
LEMONADE



BRIDGETTINE SISTERS CONVENT
40 N. Grubb Street
Cols. OH 43215

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Scan to RSVP or email
BridgettineSisters1@gmail.com



\$25
PER PERSON

\$45
PER COUPLE

VENMO OR CHECK



Proceeds benefit the
Bridgettine Sisters
Chapel and Retreat House



All are welcome, and we encourage you to invite a friend
who may benefit from this evening of faith and fellowship.

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JOIN IMMACULEE ON A RETREAT IN IRONTON, OHIO! September 26th 2026

St. Joseph Catholic Church
501 Chestnut St
Ironton, OH 45638

Immaculée Ilibagiza is a globally recognized advocate for peace and forgiveness. Born and raised in rural Rwanda, she is known for her miraculous survival during the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and the spiritual rewards of transforming trauma into the power of reconciliation in our lives.

Retreat outline:

7:30 Registration
8:30 Session 1
10:30 Session 2
12pm Lunch*/Book signing
1:00 Session 3
3:30 Session 4
Sunday Vigil Mass
5:15pm at St Lawrence
611 Center St, Ironton

visit: immaculee.com to register
info: 740-532-0712 or
sandra@immaculee.com
985-778-5630

* The Knights of Columbus 1405 are providing a lunch of spaghetti, bread, and salad, donations accepted.



Join us for a chance to see the Cleveland Browns play against the Houston Texans **Sunday, November 15, 2026** at Huntington Bank Park in Cleveland. Game time kick-off is 1:00pm. We are planning a departure from St. Mary Magdalene School at 2940 Parkside Dr. Columbus, OH 43204. We will depart around 8:00am and return to Columbus when the game is over, and everyone gets back to the motorcoach.

Package includes:

- Roundtrip Cardinal deluxe motorcoach transportation from St. Mary Magdalene School to Cleveland, Ohio aboard a 38-passenger motorcoach.
- Game tickets will be in Section 122 (Dawg Pound).
- Light snacks and soft drinks and water are included on the motorcoach.
- Fully Escorted.

Price: \$199 per person and payment is due in full at the time of booking and is non-refundable unless you find a replacement.

To book the trip contact Pat Reynolds at Reynolds Travel 614-847-8008.

For more information contact **Julius Palazzo** 614-946-5729 or email jmpalazzo@juno.com.

Catholic Men's Luncheon—Friday October 2, 2026 Speaker Mike Gonidakis, Ohio Right to Life.

Please join us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Mike is Chair of Ohio Right to Life PAC. He will provide a perspective on abortion here in Ohio. The luncheon is sponsored by **Welcome His Heart—A Sacred Heart Ministry**. You can learn more about how to Bring His Sacred Heart Into Your Home at

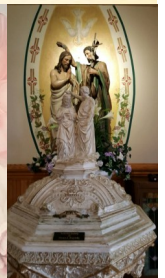
<https://welcomehisheart.com/>. Holy Mass at 11:45am | Lunch at 12:10pm and Mike's talk. No reservation necessary. \$12 covers lunch & meeting.

Mental Health Sunday

The USCCB has designated **Sunday, October 11, 2026** as Mental Health Sunday. This coincides with Pope Leo's monthly intention for October "that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses." Bishop Fernandes will be celebrating a Mass on **Saturday, October 10 at 5:15pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral** to acknowledge those living with mental health challenges, their caregivers, and mental health professionals. A resource fair and light reception will follow in the undercroft.



*Congratulations to the family of
Roslyn Marie Horn who was welcomed
into our faith community through the
Sacrament of Baptism.*




CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
of Columbus
A Sacred Trust Since 1850

ROSARY WALK

October 7 - 6 PM

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 S. High St. Lockbourne, Ohio