

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL

PARISH PICNIC

A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, September 21

12:00 - 3:00 pm



Holy Family
584 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio

11 am Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes

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, Drinks
- Last Names beginning with A-M, bring a side dish to share and N-Z, bring a dessert.

RSVP USING THE QR CODE



Or Contact the Parish Office at
614-221-4323

Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 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

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

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

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 SEPTEMBER 14–21, 2025

Sun Sept 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00 AM * John E. Prunte
by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte
11:00 AM Deceased Members of Holy Family Alumni
5:00 PM Father Kevin Girardi, by Mary Gamble
8:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM CSB—Confraternity of Christian Mothers
and Ladies Guild
12:15 PM Kim and Maura Renouf, by ARD

Tues Sept 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 AM CSB—World Peace
12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Ardie Schirtzinger
by Genny Holmes

Wed Sept 17 Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor

12:15 PM Matthew “Mooch” Randolph
by The Mark Smith Family
4:00 PM CSB—Repose of the Soul of Berdell Magers
by Ivonne Magers
7:00 PM On Behalf of Down Syndrome Children
and Their Families

Thurs Sept 18

7:00 AM CSB—Tony Lisska, by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte
12:15 PM Janet M. Kaising, by Beth & Greg Wolcott

Fri Sept 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM CSB—Repose of the Soul of MaryJane Grassi
by Alicia & Nick Iannitto
12:15 PM Thanksgiving for the Gift Received
by Paola Pono

Sat Sept 20 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

9:00 AM Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.
by Kathy McKinniss

Sun Sept 21 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM * People of the Parish
11:00 AM Children and Godchildren Who Have Left
the Faith, by Christian Mothers
5:00 PM The Healing of Celeste Trautman
by Jane & Jean
8:00 PM Intentions of The Mercedarian Friars
by Christian Mothers

* Incense will be used at this Mass

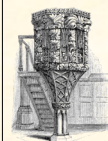
HOMEBOUND AND/OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Mary Albright	P	Charles McKinniss
Melody Christ	R	Debbie Newell
JoAnn Cormack	A	Theresa Piatt
Mary Sue Dempsey	Y	Maura Renouf
Mary Jo Fetch	H	Michelle Stewart
Jack Gookin	O	Josh Stroud
John Keller	P	Celeste Trautman
Paul Lee	E	Bill Warren
Larry Lorms	L	Mary Ann Wirsching

Matt Palmer Speaks to Columbus Young Catholic Professionals

Join YCP Columbus for the ‘Matt Palmer Executive Speaker Series Talk’ on Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00pm at Saint Mary’s Catholic Church (684 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio). Matt Palmer, a successful financial advisor/wealth manager from the Diocese of Columbus will speak on ‘Living an Integrated Life’. Food, drinks, and social time will also be provided. Don’t miss this opportunity.

LECTOR SCHEDULE



September 14	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Brett Ballantyne
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Rector
September 21	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Christian Mothers
	5:00 pm	Katherine Harrison

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 September 1, 2025 to September 7, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 4,363
On-Line	9,898
Mail	+ 387
Total	\$14,648
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 1,465
Net	\$13,183
Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,522
Current Appeal Pledges	\$48,931
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, October 5, 2025 is the Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 is the monthly meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Thanks to our donors, we received enough diapers and monetary donations for 2,700 diapers, which will be distributed to local women's pregnancy centers within the next few days. These diapers range from newborn to size 7. This will be greatly appreciated.



Our next meeting is **Monday, October 6 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.

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming class is scheduled **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, September 16th** 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 the Blessed Mother of God

Mary, Dear Mother of God and my Mother, I feel very much like you in my blessed state of motherhood when my child nestles under my heart, when I shelter in the protecting chamber of my body a future child of God. What a privilege it is for me to be able in this honorable and holy state, for I truly resemble you, the holiest of mothers and perfect model of all mothers. How near and dear God I should be because I remind Him of you, His own Mother.

Help me, dear Mother, to imitate not only your motherhood, but especially your sanctity. May my earnestness in striving for holiness be my best gratitude to God for His generosity to me in letting me become a mother, keep me faithful to my marriage vows so that I may share up in the blessedness of your womb. May I deserve respect and gratitude for the Church for bringing a new life into the world. Amen

(ref. *Christian Mothers Mother Love book. Reb. 2023*)
Available through *Christian Mothers* for our cost of \$20.

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

Special thanks to all of you who supported our Mum sale. **Mums will also be available for sale on Sunday the 14th after 9:00 and 11:00 AM Mass.**

Italian Dinner Saturday, October 11th and Silent Auction and Ask a Priest. Mass at 4:00pm followed by talk with Father 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 or by scanning the QR Code.

You may also contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.

WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP with the fundraiser. Please go to SignUp Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4CADA2FA7FE3-57813435-pasta>.

Our next Mass and St. Gerard blessing for pregnant mothers and those hoping to conceive has been delayed due to rescheduling until October 19th following the 11:00 AM Mass.

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

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

"Each person reflects the light of God." - St. Carlo Acutis



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Our Lady of Mercy Statue



Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets \$1.00
September 21—2:30pm drawing
Contact: Rosalinda Morales (614) 560-4523

PURCHASE
TICKETS
IN
ADVANCE



HOLY MASS

On Behalf of Down Syndrome
Children and Their Families

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

Important News From Fr. Michael
that you NEED to Know for Next Sunday

Next Sunday due to our Parish Picnic, parking for the morning Masses will need to be across the street in the parking lot of the Restaurant Equippers Building. A Police Officer will be present to cross you across the street.

Handicapped spaces will still be available at Holy Family parking lot for those who need it. If you are attending the 11:00am Mass next Sunday, the Readings will not be the ones found in your missalette. The Readings will be proper for the Mass of Our Lady of Mercy. If you would like to know those readings and prayerfully read them before coming to Mass, they are the following:

First Reading: Judith, 15:8-10, 16:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1, Mary's Magnificat

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: John 19:25-27.

Have a peaceful Sunday,
+JM+ Fr. Michael



OUR LADY OF MERCY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE
Wednesday, September 24th

12:15 pm

4:00 pm CSB

7:00 pm

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RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (September 17th – 19th).

Fr. Daniel Bowen will be on the radio on **Wednesday, 09/17/2025 at 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**. Fr. Daniel will be on AM 820 rallying support for our local Catholic radio station while competing in a live radio game. For every donation made in his name prior to or during the **AM 820** radio event, Fr. Daniel's team will receive additional shots.

If you donate prior to Sept 17th you will be entered into a special pre-event drawing to win **two (2) OSU Football Tickets!** To make a donation call **(614) 459-4820** or go online to **StGabrielRadio.com**.

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

Liam Gerard Harrington

&

Michelle Marie Davis

September 19, 2025



FYI the completed September 21, 2025 bulletin issue will be sent to printing on Wednesday, September 17. Please be sure to send all articles, columns and Notes to the Parish Office by Tuesday, September 16. Thank you!



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



14TH ANNUAL

SACRED HEART CONGRESS

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 8:00am - Noon
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH



BISHOP
EARL K. FERNANDES



FATHER
JAMES KUBICKI, S.J.



FATHER
JONATHAN WILSON



ALICIA & MIKE HERNON
MESSY PARENT PODCAST



NATIONAL DIRECTOR
EMILY JAMINET



REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED: \$20 Individuals | \$30 Families

REGISTER AT: **www.WelcomeHisHeart.com**

Sacred Heart Missionaries & Friends of the Sacred Heart:

- Register NOW for the **2025 Sacred Heart Congress** -SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (St. Paul's Church -Westerville).

Here is the link to register for the Congress:

<https://welcomehisheart.com/sacred-heart-congress>.

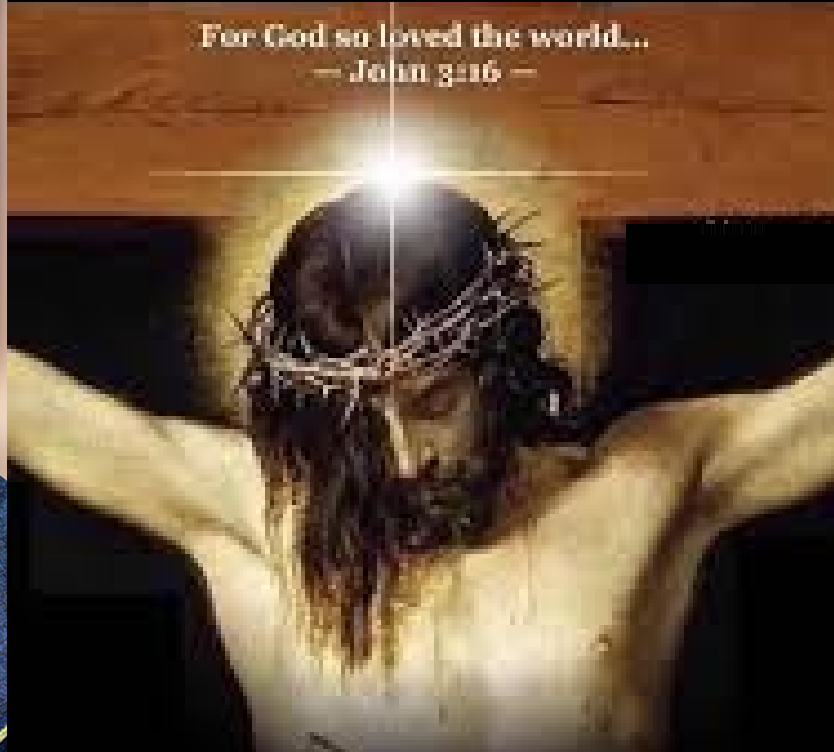
- St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville, OH (*plenty of free surface lot parking)
- The Congress has a Program for children -so bring the entire family!

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THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God so loved the world...
— John 3:16 —



HIMSELF OFFERED US THE ANSWER:

“If any man will come after me,
let him deny himself, and take up
his cross daily, and follow me”.

~ LUKE 9:23 ~

Most glorious and triumphant Lord,
You gave Your life for the salvation
of my soul, using the most horrific act
of cruelty as the means of Your
redeeming grace. I open myself to
that grace today and pray that You
bestow it in superabundance. I also
pray that I will have the courage and
wisdom to embrace my crosses every
day of my life, uniting them to Your
Cross, and trusting that You will use
these sacrifices as a means of the
further bestowal of Your love on the
world. Saving Cross of Christ, have
mercy on me. Jesus, I trust in You.



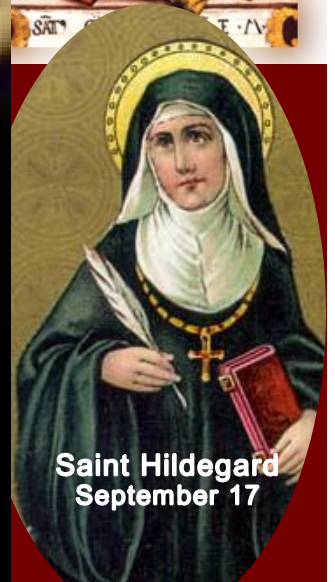
Saint Cornelius
September 16



Saint Cyprian
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Saint Robert Bellarmine
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Saint Hildegard
September 17



Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15



Saint Januarius
September 19