



OUR LADY OF MERCY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 24th

12:15 pm

7:00 pm

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 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

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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

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 21–28, 2025

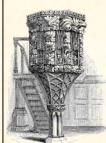
Sun Sept 21	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM *	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Children and Godchildren Who Have Left the Faith, by Christian Mothers
5:00 PM	The Healing of Celeste Trautman by Jane & Jean
8:00 PM	Intentions of The Mercedarian Friars by Christian Mothers
Mon Sept 22	
7:00 AM	CSB —Repose of the Soul of Billy Grassi by Alicia & Nick Iannitto
12:15 PM	Sr. Klara Slonina, SSCJ by Sr. Monica Marie, SSCJ
Tues Sept 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
7:00 AM	CSB —Special Intention for Henry Wilson
12:15 PM	Sister Maria Kotch, SSCJ by Sr. Monica Marie, SSCJ & Sr. Mirian Joseph, SSCJ
Wed Sept 24	Solemnity of Our Lady of Mercy
12:15 PM	Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M. by Holy Family Church
7:00 PM	Complete Healing of Ken Larsen by The Swigert Family
Thurs Sept 25	
7:00 AM	CSB —Kerry Scalaechlor Smith and Living Family Members by Eric & Christy Conklin
12:15 PM	Repose of the Soul of Berdell Magers by Ivonne Magers
Fri Sept 26	Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
7:00 AM	CSB —Repose of the Soul of Donald E. Neymeyer by Mary A. Neymeyer
12:15 PM	Jenny McAndrew, by Kathy McKinniss
Sat Sept 27	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
9:00 AM	God's Blessings for Sister Maria on Occasion of the Anniversary of Her Religious Life
Sun Sept 28	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM *	Margaret Dannhardt by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte
11:00 AM	Brother Cody Evaristo, by Kathy McKinniss
5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Berdell Magers by Ivonne Magers
8:00 PM	People of the Parish

* Incense will be used at this Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force
 Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Air Force
 Col. Timothy W. Grady, US Air National Guard
 PFC Logan Christ, US Army Active Duty
 1st Lt. John M. Kennedy, US Army Active Duty
 1st Lt. Michael V. Dickerson US Army National Guard
 2nd Lt. Nicholas C. Kennedy US Army National Guard
 SPC Brian A. Marsh, US Army National Guard
 SPC Trinity P. Roach, US Army National Guard
 SPC Zach Sowers, US Army National Guard
 Active Duty Trey Warner, US Army National Guard
 Lt. Col. Stephen Hueckel, US Army Reserves
 SPC Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserves
 SNBM Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard
 Capt. Michael "Mich" Rector, US Marine Corps.
 LCpl. Brendan Thomas, US Marine Corps.
 Lt. Michael Bellavia, US Navy
 Lt. Rockford Bowman, US Navy
 SCPO Zachery Cook, US Navy
 Lt. Andrea Rae Kaltenbach, US Navy
 Active Duty Dan Severance, US Navy

LECTOR SCHEDULE



September 21	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Christian Mothers
	5:00 pm	Katherine Harrison
September 28	9:00 am	Brandan Litman
	11:00 am	Paul Roach
	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 September 8, 2025 to September 14, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 6,331
On-Line	4,579
Mail	+ 1,211
Total	\$10,894
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 1,211
Net	\$10,894
Soup Kitchen	\$ 3,568
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

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.

Celebration for Life Galas

Columbus Gala

6:00 PM Thursday, September 25

Villa Milano, Columbus

Featuring Guest Speaker: **Toni McFadden**, international pro-life speaker and author of ***Redeemed: My Journey After Abortion***.

Register online at:

<https://www.supportlifepdhc.org/gala>.

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming class is scheduled **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, September 23th** in the Parish Center.

Mary Sue is doing great! She is scheduled to join us September 30th.

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.**



CANCER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE

The Maria Stein Shrine is pleased to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration on Sunday, October 12th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. For those battling cancer submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. **Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.**



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

& LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Please join us today by praying for children:

O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Sorrowful Mother, commend our beloved children to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who refuses nothing to His Mother.

Holy Guardian Angels, pray for them.

St. Joseph, powerful patron, pray for them.

St. John much beloved precursor of our Lord, pray for them.

St. John, adopted son of the Sorrowful Mother, pray for them.

St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Mother, pray for them.

St. Augustine, pray for them.

St. Anthony, pray for them.

St. Aloysius, pray for them.

St. Elizabeth, pray for them.

St. Monica, pray for them.

St. Rose of Lima, pray for them.

All you holy fathers and mothers, pray for them and for us.

All you holy children, pray for them and for us.
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. When you support us you are supporting the parish.

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. **Deadline for ticket sale is October 1st. Contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.** You may also register by using the **QR Code**.



Next Christian Mothers meeting will be in the undercroft after the 9:00am Mass on October 18th.

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.

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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Our Lady of Mercy Statue



Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets

\$1.00

September 21—2:30pm drawing

Contact: Rosalinda Morales (614) 560-4523

St. Charles Hosting Combined Class Reunion October 3-5 for "0" and "5" Classes

St. Charles is hosting the 2025 Combined Class Reunion Weekend October 3rd through 5th for the Classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 & 2020. Activities include...Friday Night (3rd): STAG Beer-N-Brats Night and Homecoming Football Game; Saturday (4th): Family Campus Tour (3:00 p.m.) and Mass (4:30 p.m.). Classes are holding their own Private Class Events that night; and Sunday (5th): St. Charles Golf Outing (5th) (this event is open to everyone, not just alumni) at Bent Tree Golf Course with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Questions? **Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@scprep.org.**



To RSVP, scan the QR code provided here with your phone.

BUCKEYE RAFFLE ALERT!

Don't miss your chance to watch THE Ohio State Buckeyes take on Penn State on Saturday, November 1 (Kickoff TBD)!

A generous donor has gifted 2 AMAZING tickets to this can't-miss game and we're raffling them off to benefit Bishop Ready Silver Knight Athletics!

Ticket Details:

Section 28B, Row 9, Seats 23 & 24
Covered seating + clear, unobstructed view

Raffle Prices:

1 ticket—\$30
4 tickets—\$100

Purchase tickets online at:

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action> or stop by school—we'll handle your entry forms for you.

All proceeds support our Silver Knight Athletics.

Go Knights & Go Bucks!



Third Annual Serra Club Priestly Vocation Essay Competition

The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all eighth grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or less answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. They have October and November to write their essays. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system will administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools.

Eighth grade boys not attending a Catholic school, scan this QR code, text 614-558-0806 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu on how to participate.



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.

9/23—Scioto Grove Metro Park Arrowhead Picnic Area

10/14—Gantz Park

10/28—Columbus Main Library Kid's Area

2025 Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference

Are you between the ages of 19–35 searching for an opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way? The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers, breakout sessions, exhibitors, Adoration, and a vigil Mass. Join us at our 7th conference on Saturday, October 18th for a day and evening of faith, fellowship, fun, and food at Saint Paul the Apostle parish in Westerville, OH. Register for the conference at ccyac.org.

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The “Our Lady of Mercy White Scapular” is a devotion connected to the Order of Our Lady of Mercy, also known as the Mercedarian Order, which was founded by St. Peter Nolasco to free Christian captives. It focuses on the themes of acquiring salvation, freedom from evil, and receiving God’s mercy. The scapular is white, featuring a symbol on the front such as a gold “A” and blue “M” (for Ave Maria), and on the back, a symbol of the Mercedarian Order or Our Lady of Mercy.

The scapular is a symbol of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, particularly associated with the Mercedarian Order. The scapular is worn as a reminder of devotion and a sign of consecration to the Virgin Mary. It symbolizes an internal commitment to faith and prayer, rather than being just an external sign.

The confraternity associated with this scapular received indulgences approved in 1868 and renewed after the Second Vatican Council in 1967. Wearing the scapular serves as a constant reminder to have recourse to Mary for graces and protection.

For members of the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy, a plenary indulgence can be obtained on the following occasions, provided the specific conditions are met:

Day of enrollment: On the day a person is formally invested in the confraternity and receives the scapular.

Mercedarian feast days: On the feasts of various Mercedarian saints and the feast of Our Lady of Mercy:

St. Peter Armengol:	April 27
St. Peter Nolasco:	May 6
St. Raymond Nonnatus:	August 31
St. Mary de Cervellione:	September 19
<i>Our Lady of Mercy:</i>	<i>September 24</i>
St. Serapion:	November 14
St. Peter Pascual:	December 6

Contact the Parish Office if you have interest in learning more about the Holy Family Mercedarian Third Order that meets in the Parish Center at 6:30pm every second Tuesday of the month.

At the hour of death: A plenary indulgence can be obtained at the point of death, provided the person is properly disposed and has been in the habit of reciting some prayers.

Attach Great Importance To Wearing The White Scapular

- 1) It is a sacramental given to you by the Mother of God.
- 2) The White Scapular is your sign of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 3) The White Scapular is a reminder of your baptismal garment.
- 4) The White Scapular is a sign of your freedom from sin and the devil.
- 5) The White Scapular is a sign of Our Lady’s prayer, presence and protection.
- 6) The White Scapular is a sign of an on-going silent prayer to Mary.
- 7) The White Scapular is in honor of Our Lady’s Immaculate Conception.
- 8) The White Scapular is in honor of Our Lady’s Perpetual Virginity.
- 9) Through wearing the White Scapular, hope to be covered in the purity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**“Fall in love
stay in love
and it will decide
everything.”**

- Mercedarian Sisters

The Holy Family Mercedarian Third Order is an association of lay people integrated into the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy (Mercedarians), who participate in the Order's mission to redeem captives by living Christian perfection in their secular lives. Inspired by the spiritual values of St. Peter Nolasco, these tertiaries (lay members) strive for holiness, avoid luxury, and are chaste according to their state in life. They work to evangelize their homes and society, providing support for social, political, or psychological forms of captivity, and assisting with the broader works of mercy within the Mercedarian family.

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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 - 8:00PM

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