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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa Holleran, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

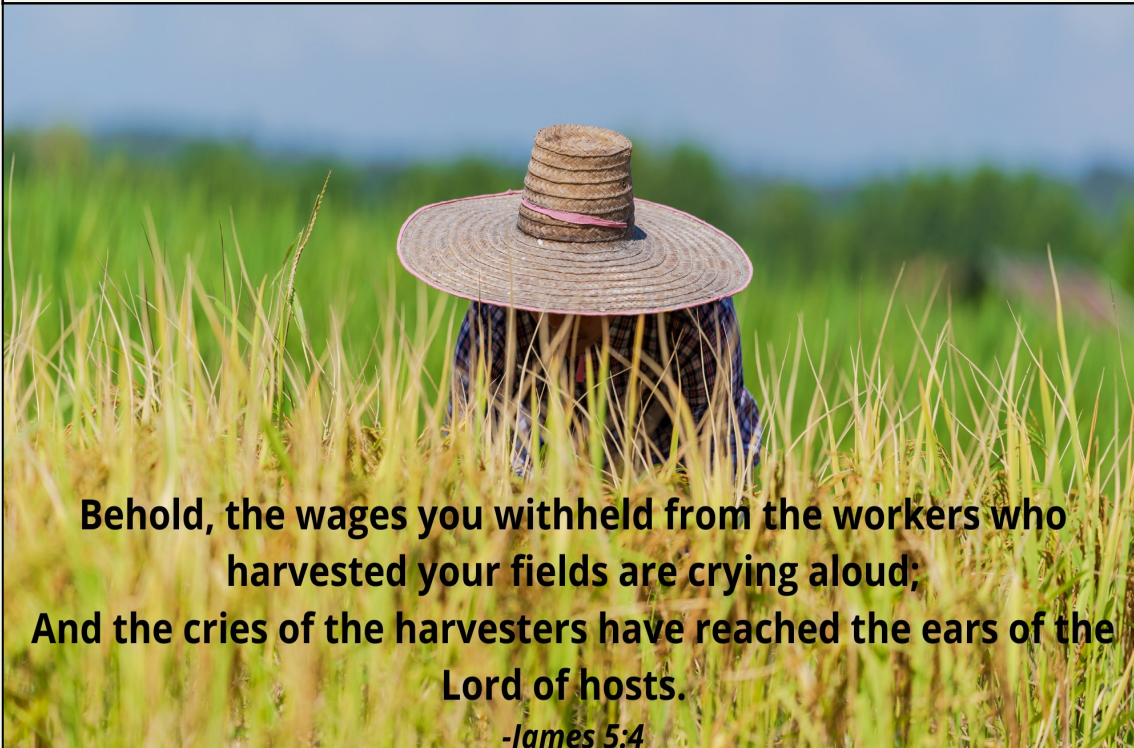
Reconciliation: Fridays 5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please call 614.966.4716

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Contact Kathy Dancey at kdancey@columbus.rr.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact Sue Cruickshank at sue@cruickshank.us

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Fr. Fritz at the Parish Office a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date



Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; And the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

-James 5:4

Preach the gospel at all times.

If necessary, use words.

-St. Francis of Assisi (1181—1226)

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 / 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for **John Schneider**
(*Frank Schneider*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **John Nunn**
(*Joanna Nunn*)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Melvin & Willa Brown**
(*Tim Dunleavy*)

Friday, October 1, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **John Heffernan**
(*Tim Dunleavy*)

Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Sophie Schneider**
(*Frank Schneider*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Joan Randolph**
(*John Randolph*)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Mary E. Garrity**
(*Thomas & Veronica Garrity*)

Friday, October 8, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **James Thomas Raimonde**
(*Tim Dunleavy*)



"We want to make the presence of the Lord, the experience of the Sacraments, the encounter with Christ - we want to make that more available to people".

— *The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan*

#RPRF Reflection for September 26, 2021

The Joy of God's Wisdom

-Lori Dulin, Office of Catholic Schools

Today's psalm, "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart," is an incredible reminder of how true joy lives deep within our heart. Christ's precept to reveal Him to others is work that brings great joy. As each of us becomes fully formed, we are implored to share the Gospel message as missionary disciples. In that, we are faithful. In that, we impart His truth and wisdom. The message and the work are enduring and sanctify us as we love God with our whole heart and our neighbors as ourselves. The result: true, lasting joy and the great reward of heaven and eternal life!

For more about growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: rmorkassel1@wowway.com

	Sept 26 9:00	Sept 26 11:00	Oct 3 9:00	Oct 3 11:00
Greeters	Joe Schneider Louis Schulte	Niqui Beckrum Megan Murphy	Bryan Orozco Louis Schulte	Niqui Beckrum Brent Reeb
Crucifer	Stephen Colahan	Daniel O'Brien	Susan Kyanko	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	Jarret Chirafisi	Tina Butler	Todd Marti	Barbara Finan
Lector 2	Mary McCafferty	Tim Feran	Jarret Chirafisi	Jon Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Kyanko	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy	Anthony Reinhard	Renee Morkassel
Collection Counter	X	Laura Casady Jaime Capestany	X	Jeanna Diederich Pat Visel



Banns of Marriage

Steven Simpkins & Karmela Dalisay

Parishioners who were not able to participate in the RPRF virtual sessions are invited to view a recorded session in the Parish Hall this Tuesday, September 28 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

SFA BAA UPDATE

Our Goal: \$22,471.10
Amount pledged: \$18,900.70



As of September 15, we are at 84% of our goal. That equals \$18,900.70 pledged of our \$22,471.10 goal. We have had 24.5 % of our parish families participate in making a pledge to this year's appeal, which equals 58 of our 236 families. If we had 29 additional families make a gift of \$125 in honor of our 125th Anniversary, we will reach our goal. What a great way to honor our parish!

Will you be one of the 29 families?

Gifts can be made using a BAA pledge envelope from the parish or can be made online at

<https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanna at jdiederich@columbuscatholic.org or jeannadiederich@gmail.com

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LITURGY MATTERS: THE DISMISSAL

“Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

The Dismissal is not the end of the Mass. It is an invitation to begin. Let us begin (again, and again, and as many times as it takes) glorifying God by our lives. The Catechism tells us that the Mass “...concludes with the sending forth (*missio*) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God’s will in their daily lives.” (CCC 1332) That includes both our home lives and our work lives. In our 2nd reading today, James calls out those who become rich by taking advantage of their workers. (*Jas 5:4*) The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers is a basic tenet of Catholic Social Teaching. It states that people have a right to decent and productive work, fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property and economic initiative. The economy exists to serve people—ALL people—not the other way around. We don’t have to look far to know that wage disparity is causing many problems in the world today. Pope Benedict XVI stated ‘In many cases, poverty results from a violation of the dignity of human work, either because work opportunities are limited (through unemployment or underemployment), or “because a low value is put on work and the rights that flow from it, especially the right to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family.” (*Charity in Truth [Caritas in Veritate]*, no. 63) As Catholics, in our work life, at the ballot box, in our everyday commerce, we must support the rights of workers. This might mean paying more for goods or services that are deemed ‘Fair Trade’, knowing that you are glorifying God by your actions.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Along with groceries, NNEMAP food pantry offers free books to children! The St. Vincent de Paul Society supports the pantry in different ways and we can all help with this. If you have children’s books no longer in use in your home, please bring them to church and place in the box right inside the front door of the church. Any questions, call Louisa Celebrezze at 614.439.5056

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to its annual Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture. Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President for Communications and Strategic Partnerships for the Knights of Columbus, will present “Addressing Poverty and Injustice in the Light of Christ: A Response to the Utopian Temptation of Our Age” on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, visit www.pcj.edu or call 614.985.2274

VOCATIONS LUNCHEON FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Grades 8-12 or ages 14-18, October 5 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at the Pontifical College Josephinum at 7625 N. High St., Columbus OH. Fr. Bill Hahn, Director of Vocations for our Diocese, will host the luncheon. Sponsored by the Serra Club of North Columbus. RSVP by September 30 to AnneMallampalli@icloud.com

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2021

This conference will bring together hundreds of young adults (ages 19-35) in prayer and fellowship with the opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way. Saturday, October 23, 2021 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church – Sunbury, Ohio Register online www.ccyac.org/register (\$25 registration fee)



******ANIMAL BLESSING**** CANCELED**

For the health and safety of our parishioners and guests, both human and animal, our Annual Animal Blessing is canceled.

******ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC—CANCELED******

Due to the continued high transmission rate of COVID-19 in Ohio, as well as Bishop Brennan's request that we wear masks when conducting indoor church activities (which makes eating and drinking difficult), we will not hold the Annual Parish Picnic this year. It is with great sadness that we have made this decision, but the health and safety of all of our parishioners is of the utmost importance. As soon as we can safely fellowship together, we will reschedule. Thank you for your understanding at this time, and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you at Mass.

RCIA

MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey

RFPF: RECORDING OF PARISH CONSULTATION SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
AFTER 11:00 AM MASS
Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Niqui Beckrum for invite
nbeckrum@gmail.com

“BREAKING OPEN THE WORD”

WEDNESDAYS
7:00-8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey for invite
kdancey@columbus.rr.com

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Sandy Glasner for invite
smglasner@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

CHOIR REHEARSAL CURRENTLY ON HOLD

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
[musicdirector@
sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org)

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