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**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026**

Saturday, May 9 – Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: 55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 /
1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

4:00 p.m. Mass – Alfonso & Angelina Vitale
(Stephen & Nancy Miller)

Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: 55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 /
1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

9:00 a.m. Mass – Thomas Sapp (Roseanne Sapp)

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish

Monday, May 11

Readings: 291: Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b /
Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday, May 12 – St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras

Readings: 292: Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

9:00 a.m. Mass – Lynn Cervi (Joe & Rita Pellecchia)

Wednesday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

Readings: 293: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 /
Jn 16:12-15

9:00 a.m. Mass – Fr. Jerry Stluka
(Fr. Mike Nimocks)

Thursday, May 14 – St. Matthias

Readings: 564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113:1-8 / Jn 15:9-17

**9:00 a.m. Mass – Deceased Members of the
Johnson Family** (Kelly Edwards)

10:30 a.m. Mass at the Woodlands – Lynn Cervi
(Parish Gift Mass)

Friday, May 15 – St. Isidore

Readings: 295: Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-7 / Jn 16:20-23

9:00 a.m. Mass – Dr. (Mrs.) Anthonia Uche Ezugwu
(Philomena Udeani)

Saturday, May 16 – Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

Readings: 58: Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph 1:17-23 /
Mt 28:16-20

4:00 p.m. Mass – Cindy Stewart (John Lang)

Sunday, May 17 – The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: 58: Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph 1:17-23 /
Mt 28:16-20

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass – Agustin Hernandez Romero
(Sara Hernandez Oliver)

Happy Mother's Day

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

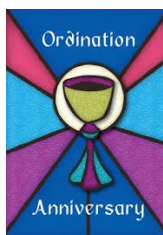
The Gospel for this weekend is part of the farewell discourse of Jesus. He prepares His friends for a life without His visible presence. And yet, what He promises is not absence but a deeper presence. He knows their fears, their uncertainty and their sense of impending loss. He gives them His everlasting presence.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” This calls us to move beyond a superficial understanding of love. Love is not just an emotion or a feeling; It is something that must be lived. True love for Christ is shown not in what we say, but in how we live, especially in the ordinary decisions that shape our character. In this demanding call to keep His commandments, He does not leave us alone, He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit. This spirit is not distant or abstract but is a living presence within us. The problem is not that God is absent but that we often fail to recognize His presence.

Jesus goes further to say, “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” These words speak directly to one of the deepest human fears. At times in life, we may feel alone, especially in moments of suffering, doubt or loss. Yet Christ assures us that we are never truly alone. He is with us. He says, “you are in me, and I in you.” This reveals the depth of the relationship He desires with us. Christianity is not simply about following teachings or observing rituals; it is about living in communion with Christ.

As we reflect on this Gospel, we are invited to ask ourselves, is my love for Christ visible in the way I live? Am I open to the quiet guidance of the Holy Spirit? Do I truly believe that I am not alone, even in difficult moments of my life?

Blessings,
Father Richard



**CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANK YOU TO FR. RICHARD**

He will celebrate the 8th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 10th. May God continue to bless him on his devotion and dedication of service!





Daily Mass will be held every day (except Monday and Saturday mornings) at 9:00 a.m., in the **Day Chapel** starting May 26th.

PLAYPEN FOR BIRTHRIGHT



From Mother's Day through Father's Day, a playpen for donations to Birthright will be in the sanctuary of Holy Spirit. Donations of baby items, such as diapers, baby blankets, baby wipes and shampoo, etc., will assist moms who chose to give their child life, even under difficult circumstances. Make a donation in memory of your own mother or father, if they cannot be with us on this upcoming Mother's/Father's Day.



PENTECOST PICNIC

We will be celebrating our feast day with our Annual Picnic on the church grounds after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 24th**. We are asking parishioners with last names starting with the letters A-M to bring a side

dish and letters N-Z to bring a dessert. There are sign-up sheets at the entrances of church. Please put your name and the number of people coming to help us have an accurate headcount. **Signups are available until Sunday, May 17th.**



THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS is next **Sunday, May 17th at 3:00 p.m.** for anyone wanting to baptize a child age 0-6 years old. We will hold classes every month on the third Sunday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the parish offices. Please call the parish office at 614-861-1521 or email info@holyspiritcolumbus.org to register for Baptism Classes.



You can now donate online, just by scanning this QR code or heading to the Giving Page at holyspiritcolumbus.org! It is quick, easy and secure! Just point your smart phone camera at the QR code and then click the link provided or go to www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/give.

PARISH OFFERTORY SUMMARY: MAY 2 & 3

Offertory Envelopes (109)	\$ 8,796.00
Loose	\$ 970.91
Online Giving (4/27-5/2) (3)	\$ 552.00
St. Vincent de Paul (12)	\$ 720.00
Tuition (2)	\$ 40.00
Catholic Relief Services (2)	\$ 220.00
Good Friday (Holy Land) (1)	\$ 200.00
Catholic Home Missions (1)	\$ 200.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe (2)	\$ 220.00
Catholic Communications Campaign (3)	\$ 235.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence) (1)	\$ 200.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$12,373.91

DONUTS & COFFEE!!



Next weekend after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses, the Knights of Columbus will provide donuts and coffee in the Social Hall. Come to Mass and visit with Jesus, then come grab a refreshment and visit with your fellow parishioners.



The Appeal

Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission
2026

THE 2026 APPEAL

Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission.

This weekend, we will kick off the 2026 Annual Appeal, *Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission*. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this important effort that strengthens the

mission of our Diocese.

As a diocesan family, we are united in faith and stewardship. Rooted in Christ, our parishes continue to grow and bear fruit—reaching outward in mission and bringing the love of Christ to every home and heart.

Through the Appeal, your generosity supports four essential ministries:

- Evangelization – Bringing the Good News to our communities
- Vocations – Supporting seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious answering God's call
- Social Outreach – Serving the poor, marginalized, and those in need
- Education & Faith Formation – Strengthening our schools and forming the next generation in faith

By God's grace, our Diocese continues to flourish, with growing vocations, vibrant parishes, and strong Catholic education. Your support helps sustain this momentum and ensures a bright future for our Church.

You should receive a mailing this week with more information on how to participate. Our parish goal is \$38,094.64, and we are grateful that all gifts made will be reflected in our parish total.

Diocese Goal	\$46,905.36
Parish Goal	\$38,094.64
Total Goal	\$85,000.00

To make a gift or pledge, please visit columbuscatholicgiving.org, use the envelope from the mailing, or one available in the pews.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for helping us remain rooted in Christ and growing in mission.



HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING! SAVE THE DATE!



Please mark your calendar for the Annual Parish Festival and Homecoming that will take place on **August 13, 14, and 15, 2026**. We invite you to come celebrate and support the Annual Parish Festival and Homecoming. **Our next meeting will be**

Monday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

50+ FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY LUNCHEON



The 50+ Fellowship group will meet for lunch on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, 11:30 a.m. at TAT Restaurant**, 1210 James Road, Columbus. Everyone will purchase their own meal. Take a break and join us, bring a friend or anyone interested in the Catholic Faith, all are welcome!

RSVP by Sunday, May 10. A sign-up sheet is in the front/back of the church: OR call/text Maria Misch, 440-376-6143 or email at maria@suburban-steel.com; Judy Ketterer at jketterer917@gmail.com or Angie Carfagna at acarfagna43@gmail.com.



DO YOU HAVE TALENTS TO SHARE WITH THE CHURCH?

We are in need of altar servers, (child and adult) and Eucharistic Ministers for the homebound. Are you able and interested? This is a great way to serve God and your community. Please call the office at 614-861-1521 or contact Deacon George.



Holy Spirit School students celebrated their teachers this past week as it was Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers were treated to lots of food and fun! Also, on Friday, our middle school students presented their musical over at

Whitehall Yearling High School titled, *Into the Woods, Junior*. We are so proud of our cast and crew on their wonderful performance! Next week, orders from our recent flower and candy sale fundraiser may be picked up in the gym on Friday, May 15th. We wish all of our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

– Miss Kathleen Costello, Principal




PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Sondra Northrop
Al Roehrenbeck
Rebecca Carter
Joe Morton
Carol Berger
Rose Hahn
Kathy Baughn
Sandy Talbert
Jean Federer
Ned Braun
Bill Lind
Judy Goodman
David & Dinah Eaton
Rob Harrison
Hugh Walker
Kenny Robinson

Debra H.
Tina O'Connell
Jim & Judy Dick
Barb Rysavy
James Rogers
Margaret Angelo
Anne Hill
Glenda Barlow
Rita Ralston
Betsy Davis
Bob Cudak
Pam Makowski
Ron Scherer
Tony & Sara Zingarelli
Debi Matthews
Barbara Wengerter

If you know of anyone needing prayer, please contact the office to have them added to our prayer list.



We welcome these newly baptized members of Holy Spirit Parish:

Jovie Rose Gordon, daughter of **Nicholas Lee Gordon** and **Emelita Ruth Hicks**.
Arthur John Laser, son of **Jeffrey** and **Danielle Laser**.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 16, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Debi Matthews, David Majesky

Servers: Giselle Rangel-Quintana, Heidy Rangel-Rivas, Carl Schellin

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso, Angie Carfagna, Kay Majesky

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Geoff Albrecht, Betsy Isett

Servers: Yami Ortega, Lohan Dossou-Koko, **Volunteer**

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Anne Heinmiller, Geno Heinmiller

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Dee Dadik, Bob Dadik

Servers: Anthony Mendez, Elisa & Angela Pardo

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Miller, Dan Gumbish, Richard Makowski


MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH.

According to the National Institute of Health, in a given year, about one in four people have a diagnosable mental disorder, such as depression, bi-polar disease, schizophrenia, among others. One in 17 people has a severe mental illness.

Mental illness encompasses biological, psychological, social and spiritual dimensions of the individuals affected. The illness also impacts the lives of the person's family.

Severe mental illness often raises profound questions of faith, such as, "Why does God allow sickness?" or "Why me?" As a faith community, we are called to support individuals and their families through their time of crisis when the illness first occurs, and in the ensuing life and ongoing management of it.

The spiritual dimension is critical to the recovery process. We can offer spiritual comfort through our prayerful presence in people's lives, by acknowledging their pain and supporting them through the healing process.



Happy Mother's Day! To all the moms in our lives – the moms at home, grandmothers, expectant moms, godmothers, stepmothers and "adopted" moms – best wishes are extended today for a wonderful celebration of Mother's Day. We should never forget the person who gave us life and does so much for us. Cherish their memory, if they are deceased. Forgive them their faults and inadequacies, because we have our own!
Happy Mother's Day!



K OF C MARIAN COUNCIL 3864 STEAK DINNER

Friday, May 15 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

At the Casey Club

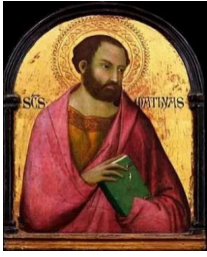
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OUTSIDE THE PARISH

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Matthias

Feast Day: May 14

Patron Saint of alcoholics, carpenters, tailors, smallpox patients, hope, and perseverance.

Fun Facts: He was chosen to be one of the twelve apostles after Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus.

Prayer :

Saint Matthias, you heard Jesus calling you to follow Him from the very beginning of His public ministry. You responded with generosity, fulfilling the humble role of a disciple and missionary. When you were chosen as one of the Twelve and ordained a bishop, you fulfilled your shepherding duty of spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Please pray for me, that I will listen to the voice of God and respond to His call generously all the days of my life. Saint Matthias, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT MAY 10-16, 2026

Sunday: Happy Mother's Day

Happy Ordination Anniversary Father Richard

9:00 a.m.: Mass

9:15-10:45 a.m.: Family Faith Formation in the School

11:00 a.m.: Mass

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.: Mass in the Chapel

5:00-9:00 p.m.: Woodworkers in the Church Hall

6:00-8:00 p.m.: OCIA Group B in the Parish Conference Room

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal in the Church

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m.: Mass in the Church

6:30-8:00 p.m.: OCIA Group C in the Church Hall

Thursday:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: SVdP Food Pantry

5:30-6:30 p.m.: Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Church

6:30-8:00 p.m.: OCIA Group D in the Parish Conference Room

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

SPEAKER – GABRIEL VANCE

Join us Friday, June 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Gabriel Vance who will speak about *Sharing the Culture of Life*. The June luncheon is sponsored by Lend a Hand Services, LLC. You can learn more about Lend a Hand Services at www.lendahandservices.com.

If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and our program. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! We will take our summer break in July and August, so our next luncheon will be on Friday, September 4, 2026. It will feature John Paul Munhall speaking about *Aligning Our Spiritual Journey with Our Earthly Life*.

A Day of Shrines and Wines
One-Day Pilgrimage to Cincinnati, Ohio
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Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Bus Boards at St. Andrew Church at 8:15 AM, Returns by 8:00 PM

This bus trip bound for Cincinnati pairs up a mini-retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center with a wine-tasting event at Vinoklet Winery! Come feel the presence of God in your life at the Holy Spirit Center as you walk its halls, pray in the gardens, view beautiful artwork, experience the Jerusalem Encounter or simply sit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Have lunch at the retreat center, Mass celebrated by Fr. John Poodzianus (President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land), presentation by pilgrimage expert Cody Egner, and a variety of wines and cheeses at Vinoklet! Bring your friends (or make friends) as we enjoy a pleasant bus ride to Cincinnati and explore these interesting venues. It's sure to be a meaningful and memorable day!
This is NOT a fundraising event. There will be no solicitation for contributions.

Cost is \$125 per Person
(Includes Bus, Tour Guides, Lunch, Wine Tasting, Gratuities)

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Everyone with the Teaching Charism is invited to come forward and serve the Lord and His Bride, the Church.

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