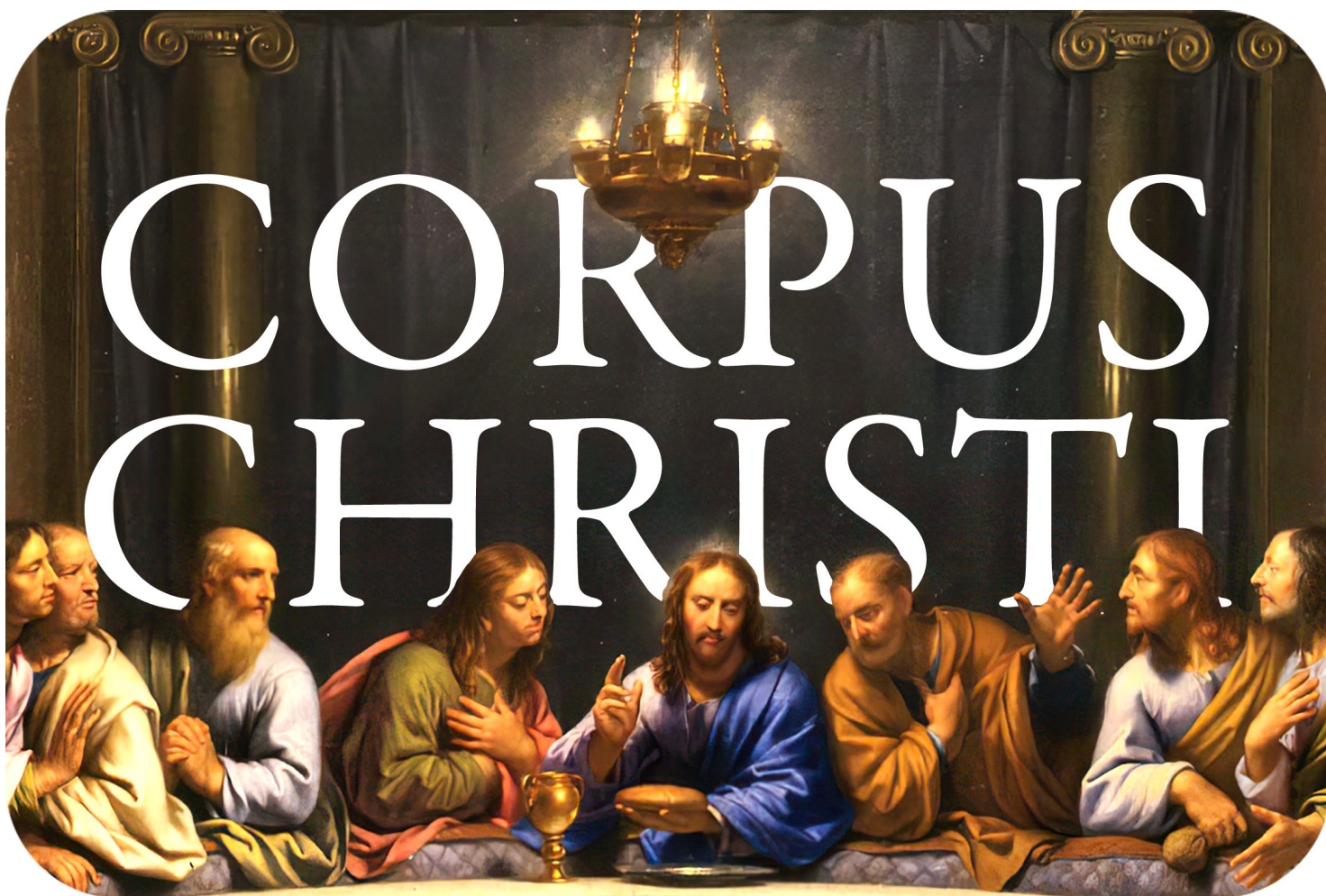


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | June 22, 2025



St. Columba Parish



Saint Edward

240 Tod Lane
Youngstown, Ohio 44504

Saint Columba

144 West Wood St.
Youngstown, OH 44503
330.744.5233

parish101@youngstowndiocese.org

Saints Peter & Paul

421 Covington Street
Youngstown, OH 44510

Saint Columba Parish

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cathedral Parish of Saint Columba is two fold: to participate in the saving mission of Jesus Christ by caring for the spiritual and physical needs of people in Central Youngstown, and to serve as the spiritual center of the Diocese of Youngstown by fostering the mission of the Bishop.

Saint Columba Parish Directory

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar

Bishop Of The Diocese Of Youngstown

Very Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin Rector

Reverend Edward Brienz Vice Rector

Monsignor Peter Polando In Residence

Deacon William Bancroft Deacon

Deacon Sylvester Frazzini Deacon

Ralph Holtzhauser Director of Music

Sister Martha Reed Pastoral Minister

Sister Regina Rogers Pastoral Minister

Karen Thomas Secretary

Members Of Parish Council

Laura Elder, Steve Grzywna, Louise Korhan, Joseph Markulin, Linda Puryear, David Sweeney, Julie Tarantino, Jennifer Vinkler, Bill Wainio, Mary Lynne West, Guy Young and Barb Zorn

Members of Finance Council

Denise Walters Dobson, Steve Grzywna, Dave Ivko, Michael McBride, Kathy Lewis, Ed Palumbo, Tom Poole, Frank Rossetti and Julie Tarantino

"300" Club

300 Club Winner Wk #4

St. Columba Parish

Peg Maro /Number 173

Wins \$50

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 22

9:00 am **St. Edward** † **Chuck Byrne**
10:30 am St. Columba † Leo Tirado
11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Nancy Vogrin, Tom & Marian Sultan, Aniko Von Hadnagy**
4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & Dec. Parishioners of St. Columba

Monday, June 23

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Fred M. Beshara**
12:10 pm St. Columba † Millcreek Metropark Employees
Living & Deceased

Tuesday, June 24

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Jeff & Nickol Warner Anniversary**
12:10 pm St. Columba † John C. & Tommy Orlo

Wednesday, June 25

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Jim Koenig**
12:10 pm St. Columba † Angela Filipski

Thursday, June 26

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Jeanne Foley**
12:10 pm St. Columba † Fr. David Bridling
5:45 pm **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Priests & Deacons of the DOY**

Friday, June 27

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Jim Koenig**
12:10 pm St. Columba † Howard & Rosemary O'Malley

Saturday, June 28

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Reginald Carolipio-Good Health**
4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Todd M. Zamary
4:00 pm Vigil **St. Edward** † **Lefoer Family**

Sunday, June 29

9:00 am **St. Edward** † **Sonia Niro**
10:30 am St. Columba † Ann Vlaykovich
11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Derrick Stratton, Dankovich-Junkin & Palomaki Families, Maryann Matasy and Health & Blessings Regina Parks & Samantha**
4:00 pm St. Columba † Helen M. Hulme

Please Pray For:

All the sick and homebound of our parish.

Please consider donating Canned fruits, Peanut Butter and Cereal for the Month of June.



Pastor's Column

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 22, 2025

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the precious gift of the Holy Eucharist today, I encourage everyone to reflect upon our own experience of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please join us in our special times of Adoration – every Saturday morning at St. Edward Church from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, every first Thursday at St. Columba from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. I am looking for additional time to promote our love and respect for the Holy Eucharist in set times of adoration. Please suggest times that would work for you.

This is also a good opportunity for all of us to reflect on the needs of the homebound and those residing in nursing homes. Please help us to reach out to them providing times for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick and especially Last Rites.

There is a display of graduate pictures in each Church; please share pictures of your graduates so that we can pray for them and congratulate them.

There have been several group calls to all the parishioners. If you have not received a call, then we do not have a working phone number for you. Please give us your current information.

The parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at the St. Maron picnic grounds behind their church. Please plan to join us. More detailed information will be available soon!

Help us with bingo. Every Friday at the Wedgewood Plaza bingo takes place. It supports our parish. Please plan to support our efforts as a player or as a volunteer. Please call the office for more information.

Please visit the Cathedral during this Holy Year to pray for Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Bonnar, our priests, religious, deacons and seminarians. Let us pray for all our parishioners that we all grow as faithful disciples!

If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous!! A special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Our parish has reached its goal, but let's all of us surpass the goal for the help of the poor and the support of the mission of the Church!

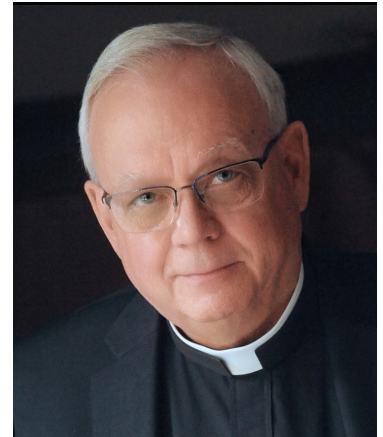
Thank you to parishioners who are beginning to call the office to let us know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

Over the Summer we will be discussing ways to support and encourage all our parishioners to grow stronger in their faith and to help others to return to the Church. Please talk with me or any of the staff with ideas about how we can help you and others to grow stronger in your Catholic Faith!

With my daily prayers for you and your families, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin



Reflection

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Give Them Some Food Yourself

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood. Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

—Tom Schmidt

Saint Columba Parish

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Greeters & Ushers</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
St. Edward				
4:00 pm June 28	Don Turnbull Mike Lowry	Barbara Barry/Host Sr. Regina Rogers/CP Mary Beth Loto/CB	Mae Kohn Ed Palumbo	Kathy Lewis
9:00 am June 29	Rowland Family Rowland Family	Rowland Family/Host Deacon Syl/CP Dave Sweeney/CB	Mary Ann Cashier Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Dan Rowland
St. Columba				
4:00 pm June 28	Jean Wainio Melissa Larsen	Sandra Mansour/Host Tess Szenborn/Cup Marilynn Butler/Cup	Carol Zarny Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha Reed
10:30 am June 29	Marly Reichert Barbara Walko	Vicki Kidd/Host Laurie Chrobak/Cup Juliann McLennan/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Moses Marino Max Marino
4:00 pm June 29	Thomas Gilmartin Jr. Margaret Bourne	Ginger Kubala/Host Laura Elder/Cup Kathleen Meese/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am June 29	Kathy Vogrin	Mary Rose Purton/Host Deacon Bill/Cup Branka Sovec Ladd/Cup	Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

Vocation View/ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 22, 2025

World Priest Day aka World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of Priests-June 27th

"He spoke to them about the kingdom of God and He healed those who needed to be cured.." - (Luke 9:11b)

Just as Christ ministered to the needs of those around Him, you may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God's kingdom to His people. Are you being invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps by serving the Church as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or

cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

Stewardship Reflections

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets" -(Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:

St. Columba Cathedral Parish

June 14/15 \$ 9,334.17

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward

Saturday, June 14 4:00 pm 103

Sunday, June 15 9:00 am 132

St. Columba

Saturday, June 14 4:00 pm 103

Sunday, June 15 10:30 am 137

Sunday, June 15 4:00 pm 121

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, June 14 11:00 am 60

Membership Forms Available

Membership forms are located in the literature rack. Simply fill out your form and return in the collection basket. Or you may call (330) 744-5233 Monday-Friday from 8:00 am– 4:00 pm. Children of registered members should register on their own as adults on their 18th birthday.

Save The Date!

Wed. July 16th @ 5:30 pm

Masters Pavilion in
Boardman Park

Ladies Guild Picnic

All women of the parish are
invited to attend.

Reservations requested by
July 4th.

Please call Julie @
(330) 398-0041



Save The Date!

St. Columba Cathedral Parish Picnic!!

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Recreation Pavilion @ The Maronite Ctr.

Watch for more information coming soon.



Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Sophie & Theodore Szenborn

Lady of Czestochowa:

Sanctuary Candle/ Host & Wine @ St. Edward June 2025

Sanctuary: Dr.Fely Puray / Birthday

Host & Wine: Dr. Fely Puray/ Birthday

Sanctuary Candle/ Host & Wine @ Sts. Peter & Paul for the week.

Michael Schwartz

Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated at 1:00 to 1:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday and at 9:15 - 9:45 am on Saturday at St. Columba. St. Edward offers the sacrament before 8:00 am every Saturday morning. Communal celebrations are held during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Baptism

Please make arrangements with the office for the necessary preparation at least four weeks in advance. All parents and when possible, godparents, participate in the baptismal preparation program prior to their child's baptism. Call the parish office for registration and further information.

Confirmation

The Sacrament will be celebrated with the eighth grade students in the spring. Our young people must participate in the preparation program according to the diocesan and our parish's guidelines.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A person who desires to become a Catholic is encouraged to be a part of a religious process which may begin each autumn and may culminate with the Sacraments of Initiation being celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with Monsignor Siffrin at least six months before the marriage is to be celebrated. All engaged couples participate in a preparation program for their marriage following the diocesan and our parish's guidelines.

Holy Orders Of Religious Life

Any woman desiring to become affiliated with a religious order and any man desiring to become a priest, permanent deacon, or brother is welcome to discuss her/his vocation with Monsignor Siffrin.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal celebrations are held in the spring and in the autumn. Individual celebrations may be celebrated upon request at any time.

Sick Calls

For visitation, please contact the office if a parishioner is in the hospital. The Eucharist is taken to those unable to attend Mass each week. Anyone desiring a visitation is asked to call the office at any time.

Saint Columba Parish

Hello,

Thank you to all of the parishes who helped us spread the word about needing yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry!



We received many lovely donations. I've attached a picture of two of our leaders, Lucia and Ray, with 30 shawls we distributed last month to area cancer, hospice and assisted living patients/residents.

If anyone at your parish is ever in need of a shawl, either for themselves or a family member or friend, they are free. Just visit the Ursuline Sisters Mission offices at 4280 Shields Rd., Canfield, during normal business hours.

We also use cotton yarn donations to make "socks" for water filters for the [water by women](#) program of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, KY.

Even the scraps don't go to waste. The ends of skeins are used by a friend of our ministry to crochet stuffed animals for the Mahoning County Children Services program.

So again, thank you for your generosity! Together we are spreading God's love to comfort many hearts in need.

Respectfully, Michele Gatts



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 22, 2025

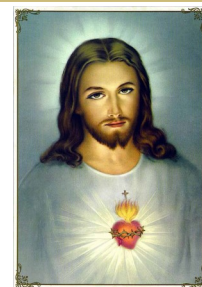
Sunday	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Blood Pressure Screening will be available June 28 and June 29 after masses at St. Edward.

Saint of The Week

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS June 27

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (big red heart) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29), "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart. —Peter Scagnelli



St. Edward Clambake

Celebrating Our 86th Year!

Thursday, August 21, 2025
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall
Doors open at 5:45pm

Reserve your seat or table before we sell out!



Menu:
Bags of Clams
Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Sweet Potatoes
Coleslaw
Dessert
Wine, Beer, & Soft Drinks included

Donation:
Ticket cost: \$80.00
If you cannot attend, please consider being a donor or sponsor.

Individual or Corporate Sponsorships:
Gold: \$500
Silver: \$250
Bronze: \$100
Sponsorships and Donations over \$25.00 will be recognized in our program.

Tickets are going fast, buy yours today!

Tickets, Sponsorships, or Questions: Call Jody or Diane Guarnieri 330-501-4969

ST. MARON LEBANESE fun fest

Food, Music & Spirits

SATURDAY JULY 12
4pm - 11pm
Food Service till 10:00 pm

SUNDAY JULY 13
12 pm - 8pm
Food Service till 7:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING

YOUNGSTOWN VEGAS BAND
Saturday, July 12 • 6-10
The Vegas Band

RDNA
Sunday, July 13 • 3-7
RDNA

Bounce Houses, Carnival Games & Face Painting

FULL PREMIUM BAR
Rare, Crafted Bourbons

\$3,000 RAFFLE
2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Winners
Prize Raffles & 50/50 Raffle

Join us for Mass — Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 11:00 am

Great LEBANESE FOOD!
Lamb Kabobs, Kibbee, Grape Leaves, Hummus, Tabouli Salad, French Fries, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Shawarma, Kafta Kabobs, Baklava, Pastries & More!

DINE IN, TAKE OUT OR DRIVE THRU!

1555 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, OH | LebaneseFunFest.com

Dining Hall • Food Pantry • Outreach • Thrift Store • Donate • Volunteer

IT'S OUR HUGE ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Friday, June 27th-Sunday, June 29th



Come celebrate our one-year anniversary with us and SAVE HUGE on nearly everything in store!



5000 SQUARE FOOT FURNITURE ROOM

BIG DISCOUNTS CLOTHES SHOES ACCESSORIES FIND YOUR PERFECT FIT!

FACTORY FRESH MATTRESS SALE



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Mahoning District Council, Inc.
THRIFT STORE & DONATION CENTER

7392 Market Street
across from the Mall in Boardman
Ph. 330-781-5181
Hours of Operation:
Mon.-Sat. 10am-8pm, Sundays Noon-5pm
Donation Center Hours: 10am-6pm
www.SVdMahoning.org

It's not too late to join the 300 Club Raffle. Numbers are still available. *We currently have 60 spots left.* Help us fill the sheet. \$25 to join. Weekly drawing is for \$50 prize. Weeks 5,10,15,20,25 pay \$150. Week #26 Sunday November 16, 2025 will be for \$500.

Call the office if you are interested in participating.



Please be advised: Bulletin News

Announcement requests for the bulletin **MUST** be turned in, at the very latest two weeks prior to the date of the bulletin you would like it in. Our finished bulletins are sent to the printer on Monday of the week prior to the Sunday Bulletin. Therefore nothing can be added on Monday. We usually receive our bulletins by Thursday to distribute at mass on Saturday and Sunday. During Holidays we are required to get our bulletins in even sooner. Don't wait to send in your event or you may not make the bulletin.

Thank you!