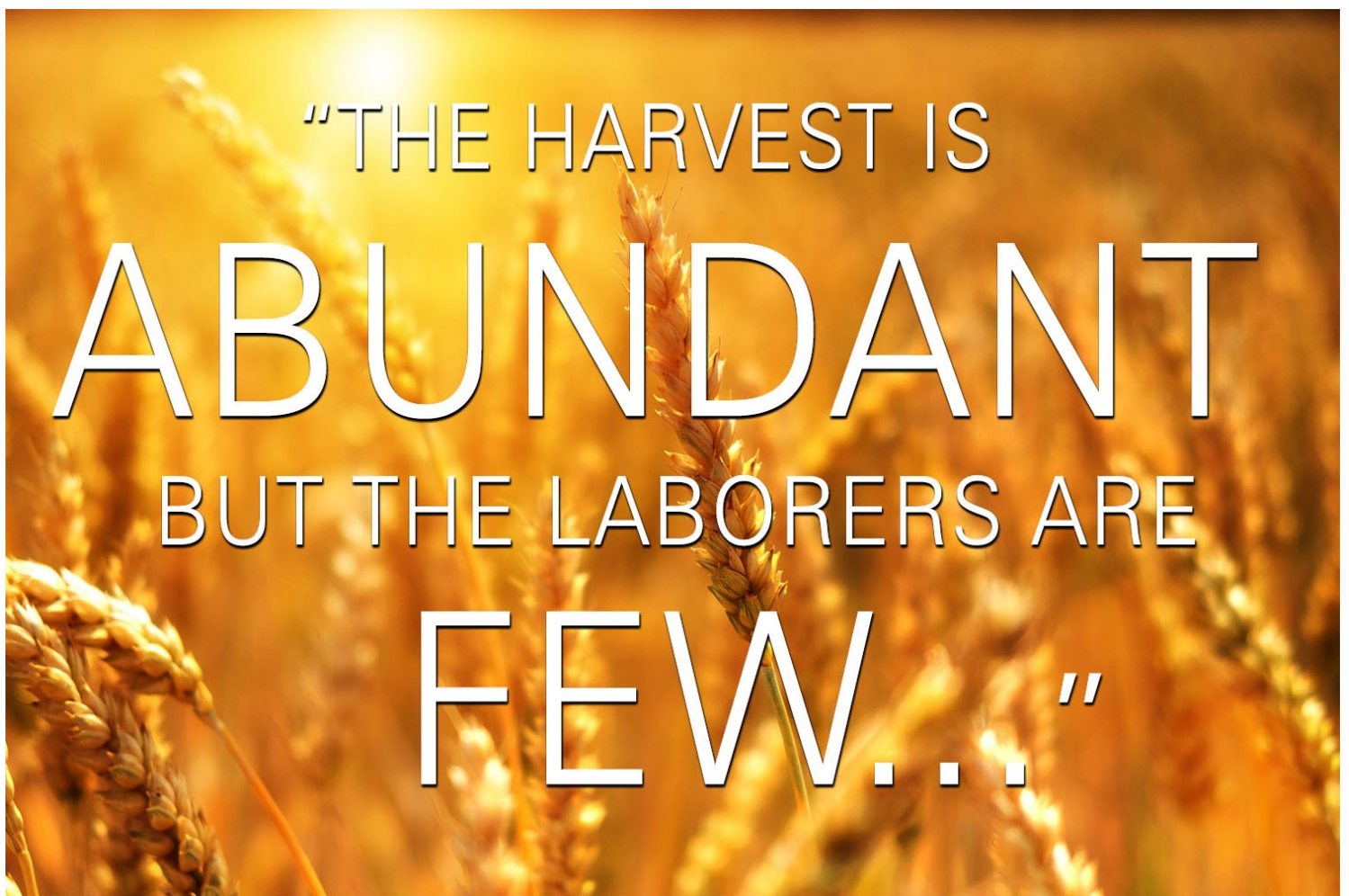




# St. Columba Parish



## *Saint Edward*

240 Tod Lane  
Youngstown, Ohio 44504

## *Saint Columba*

144 West Wood St.  
Youngstown, OH 44503  
330.744.5233

[parish101@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto: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 John Rovnak** Parochial Vicar

**Reverend Edward Brien** In Residence

**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



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to our giving site.

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## "300" Club

300 Club Winner Wk #6

St. Columba Parish

Anna Vucic # 116

Wins \$50

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 6

9:00 am St. Edward † Warren Gregory

10:30 am St. Columba † Ted & Agnes Kearns

11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Peggy Byce, Moe & Ethel Orban,  
Health /Blessing—M/M Eric Wegendt Jr.

4:00 pm St. Columba † Friends of St. Columba

### Monday, July 7

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service

12:10 pm St. Columba † Marie Kelley

### Tuesday, July 8

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service

12:10 pm St. Columba † Alisa Phoenix

### Wednesday, July 9

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service

12:10 pm St. Columba † Mill Creek Metro Park Employees Living  
& Deceased

### Thursday, July 10

8:30 am St. Edward † Dr. John Cernica

12:10 pm St. Columba † Howard & Rosemary O'Malley

5:45 pm Sts. Peter & Paul † Priests & Deacons of the DOY

### Friday, July 11

8:30 am St. Edward † Jeanne Foley

12:10 pm St. Columba † Priests & Deacons of the DOY

### Saturday, July 12

8:30 am St. Edward † Dennis Becker

4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Belszek, Veck, LaCivita Families

4:00 pm Vigil St. Edward † Carol Desmond

### Sunday, July 13

9:00 am St. Edward † Helen Joseph

10:30 am St. Columba † Thomas & Clara Leone

11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Deceased Novak, Tollas & Bence  
Family members, Nancy Vogrin, Jim Masternik

4:00 pm St. Columba † John & Frances Gordulic

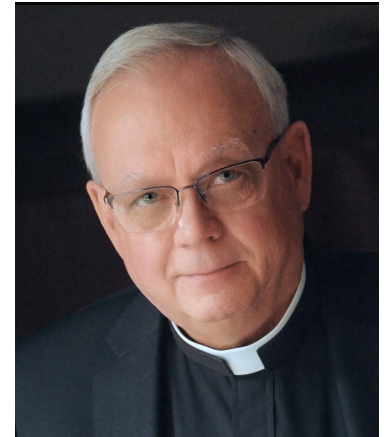
Please consider donating Tuna,  
Peanut Butter and Mac and Cheese  
for the Month of July.



## Pastor's Column

*The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time.*

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although we call this time of the Church Year "Ordinary Time" it is anything but ordinary if we make it a daily journey with Christ. In the Gospel today, Jesus sends out 72 disciples to prepare the way for his visits. Let's join those 72 disciples and walk with the disciples as they follow Jesus in Luke's Gospel. Let us fervently pray with and for each other that our daily life may be a rich life of faith, experiencing the call of Jesus and opening our hearts and homes to his gifts of Faith, Hope and Love.

We welcome Fr. John Rovnak to our parishes and our new associate! Please greet him warmly and pray for him as he begins his new assignments!

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

Please keep our staff and volunteers in prayer as we begin collaborating with St. Angela Merici and St. Patrick Parishes! 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!

Don't forget to come and check out our weekly bingo!

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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice.

Tom Schmidt

# Saint Columba Parish

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Greeters &amp; Ushers</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
<b>St. Edward</b>				
4:00 pm July 12	Jeanne McDermott Molly McGuire	Mary Beth Loto/Host Mary Ann Marsco/CP Barbara Barry/CB	Marcy Haney Ed Palumbo	Linda Puryear
9:00 am July 13	Mary Ann Kobus John Barry	Sara Cox/Host Lorna Carolipio/CP Carol Bruchs-GardaCB	Pat Metzinger Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Shannon Cox
<b>St. Columba</b>				
4:00 pm July 12	Missy Larsen Ronald Chapman	Tess Szenborn/Host Mirta ChapmanCup Gerry Filipski/Cup	Carol Zamar Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha
10:30 am July 13	Deanna Marchionda Ginger Kubala	Laurie Chrobak/Host Barbara Walko/Cup Vivki Kidd/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Jonah Green Maddie Devlin
4:00 pm July 13	Thomas Gilmartin, Jr. Margaret Bourne	Leonard Schiavone/Host Kathleen Meese/Cup Gina Schiavone/cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	Sr. Martha
<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>				
11:00 am July 13	Evie Byers	John S. Vogrin/Host Eric Cromwell/Cup	Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2025

*“The harvest is abundant but the laborer are few.” (Luke 10:2)*

God’s vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there’s a heartfelt need for dedicated laborers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference! Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org)

### Please Pray For:

*All the sick and homebound of our parish.*

## Stewardship Reflections

*“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’.” (Luke 10:2)*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



## Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:

*St. Columba Cathedral Parish*

June 28/29 \$8,569.79

### Total Mass Attendance

#### St. Edward

Saturday, June 28	4:00 pm	89
Sunday, June 29	9:00 am	100

#### St. Columba

Saturday, June 28	4:00 pm	102
Sunday, June 29	10:30 am	97
Sunday, June 29	4:00 pm	177

#### Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, June 29	11:00 am	60
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### 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

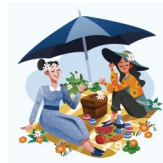
Masters Pavilion in  
Boardman Park

### 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: Angela Filipski

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: Julian Golis

## Sanctuary Candle/ Host & Wine @ St. Edward July 2025

Sanctuary: Dr. John Cernica

Host & Wine: Bob Herberger & Mary Beth Reynolds

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

Nancy Vogrin

### 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.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society: St Columba, St Edward, Sts. Peter & Paul Conference

Upcoming Events:

**Week of July 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>:** Our service week at the SVdP kitchen located on Williamson Ave.

As always volunteers are needed.

**Date to be determined:** "Fill the trailer": SVdP will provide a trailer to be located in the St. Edward parking lot for a weekend. Drop off gently used clothing, furniture, books, etc. to be donated to our Thrift Store Thrift Store phone number: 330-781-5181, a pickup service is available for some items. Donations can be dropped off at their side door: Mondays from 10:00-7:00, Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00-2:00

If you are interested in volunteering for our events, or would like more information, please contact Diane Guarnieri at 330-501-4969



*Parishioners that require Gluten Free Communion: please stop in the sacristy before mass to let our priests know so they can make sure you get the correct communion.*

*Thank you!!*



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of July6, 2025*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot</b> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## Take Heart! Do Not Lose Heart! Behold the Sacred Heart!



Read Bishop Bonnar's NEW pastoral letter by scanning the QR CODE BELOW:



Or visit [DOY.org](http://DOY.org)



**COMMUNITY CUPBOARD CAMPAIGN**  
**JULY 14 - JULY 20, 2025**

We all know that necessities such as paper towels, laundry detergent, soap and shampoo can add significant dollars to our monthly grocery expenses. Many of the individuals and families that Catholic Charities serves have a difficult time affording these basic products, which cannot be purchased with SNAP (food stamp) benefits. We continue to see an increase in demand for these resources to meet the needs of families in crisis.

The Catholic Charities Community Cupboard Campaign collects personal hygiene, cleaning, and paper products that we all need access to in order to maintain our comfort, health, and dignity. When Catholic Charities can offer clients these items, we help to affirm - and sometimes restore - their confidence and sense of self-worth.

Visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) for more information or drop off a donation at a location near you. *\*Donors are strongly encouraged to call the site first to confirm delivery details, such as office hours.*

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**Hubbard St. Patrick Church**  
225 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio 44425, 330-534-1928

**PARISH 67th Annual FESTIVAL**  
July 31-August 3, 2025

**FREE Admission**

**PARISH-MADE FOODS**  
Haluski Stuffed Cabbage Cavatelli & Meatball Steak Hoagie  
Also: Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Avalon Pizza, 1/4# Super Dogs & more

**GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00**  
Tickets available in the parish house, [www.stpatshub.org/festival](http://www.stpatshub.org/festival) or on the festival grounds.


**Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle**  
Festival Hours: July 31 (6-10pm) Aug. 1 (6-11pm) Aug. 2 (5-11:00pm) Aug. 3 (1-10pm)

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY**

THURS, Jul. 31	6:30-9:30 PM	NO FUNK NO JUSTICE	SATURDAY, AUG. 2	8-11 PM	CHRIS HIGBEE BAND
FRI, AUG. 1	7:30-10:30 PM	DR. ZOOOTS	SUNDAY, AUG. 3	1-2:30 PM	THE FERAL CATS
				6-10 PM	OLD SKOOL BAND

**FREE ADMISSION**

*It's not too late to join the 300 Club Raffle. Numbers are still available. We currently have 53 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 INSERTS

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!

## Saint of The Week

**SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902) July 6**

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year old son Alessandro propositioned her barely twelve-year old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

—Peter Scagnelli

