

First Sunday of Lent

Prelude
 Entrance Hymn:
 St. Meinrad Entrance Antiphon
 Penitential Act
 Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm #54
 Be Merciful O Lord
 Reading II
 Lenten Gospel Acclamation
 Gospel
 Homily
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) #209
 Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: #459
 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert
 Mass of Charity and Love
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God: Mass of Charity and Love
 Communion Hymn:
 Biery Communion Antiphon
 Anthem (4pm): Arise My Soul, Arise by Dan Forrest
 Announcements
 Blessing and Dismissal
 Closing Hymn: Instrumental



Our Weekly Offering

February 18/19 \$4,351.00
 Envelopes mailed: 326
 Envelopes received: 73

Church Overseas	\$ 20	Easter Flowers	\$ 15
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Contribution Envelopes: Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping of contribution envelopes from our envelope company. Envelopes will not resume and be delivered until May. Envelopes are placed in the pews and at the Literature Rack or you can use your own envelopes until shipping resumes. We appreciate your understanding.

2022 Contributions: Contribution listings were closed on January 1, 2023. Any contributions dated after December 31, 2022 will be listed on your 2023 financial statement. Please call the rectory at 330-744-5233 to request a copy of your contribution statement.

Knights of Columbus: Saint Edward's Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of March 18th and 19th to support their charities on a state and local level. Men 18 or older who would like to become a K of C member can see one of the members, Msgr. Siffrin or Fr. Zwilling.

Daily Mass: Work is being done in the Cathedral Monday, **February 26th** thru Thursday, **March 2nd**. During that time, the 12:10 p.m. Mass will be held in the Parish Hall. Tuesday and Thursday confessions will be in the cathedral.

An Invitation: Bishop Bonnar invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process ("having your marriage recognized by the Church.") Please contact the parish office at 330-744-5233 at your earliest convenience to inquire about beginning the necessary steps leading to the validation of your marriage.

The Light is On For You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation: *How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost.* Pope Francis tells us. Please join us for "*The Light is ON for You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation*" on Wednesday, **March 8, 2023** at the Cathedral from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Diocese. If you know of family members or friends who have been away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent – *the light will be ON for them.*

Easter Flowers: Those wishing to donate an Easter plant in memory of a deceased member of your family or other, may do so by making a \$15 donation per plant. Because you will not be receiving your envelope packet in the mail, please use the blank envelopes in the pews or at the Literature Rack and mark the envelope Easter Flowers. Please **print** the information on the envelope or place a note inside of the envelope with the name of the person(s) you would like to memorialize and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory by **March 19th** in order for us to publish the names in our Easter bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

MASSES for the WEEK**Saturday, February 25***Daily Readings: Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32***Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM +Rich & Gloria Conway, Jr.

Sunday, February 26**First Sunday of Lent***Readings: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11*

10:30 AM Friends of the Cathedral

4:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

Monday, February 27**Lenten Weekday Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church***Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11:18
Mt 25:31-46*

12:10 PM +James Fair

Tuesday, February 28**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Is 55:10-11
Mk 6:7-15*

12:10 PM +Peg Flynn

Wednesday, March 1**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32*

12:10 PM +John Orłowski

Thursday, March 2**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12*

12:10 PM Elizabeth Foeckler

Friday, March 3**Lenten Weekday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin***Readings: Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26*

12:10 PM +Jimmy Horina

Saturday, March 4*Daily Readings: Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48***Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM +Rich Conway, Jr.

Sunday, March 5**Second Sunday of Lent***Readings: Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9*

10:30 AM +Antonio Sylvestri / Fred & Fran Sylvestri

4:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, February 26**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Monday, February 27

12:10 PM Daily Liturgy in Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 28

12:10 PM Daily Liturgy in Parish Hall

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 1

12:10 PM Daily Liturgy in Parish Hall

Thursday, March 2

12:10 PM Daily Liturgy in Parish Hall

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 4

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, March 5

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

YOUR PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HEALING IS REQUESTED FOR:Sam Clay
Lisa Fetty
Sandra Mansour**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES**
for the week of February 26:**Blessed Mother:** +Angela Filipski**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention**Sanctuary:****St. Joseph:** +John R. Leshinsky, Jr.*Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.***Stations of the Cross:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Booklets will be provided. Bring a friend.**Lenten Penance:** Confessions will be held at Saint Columba Cathedral at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, Tuesday, April 4, and Wednesday April 5, 2023.

Stewardship Thought: *"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.'"*

Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly powers and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of other "gods" we have put before God.

Holy Hour: The K of C Council 1595 at Saint Edward, in support of the Eucharistic Revival, and as part of our Lenten Programs, will be having K of C sponsored Holy Hour on Thursday, **March 2, 2023** from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Saint Edward Church, 240 Tod Lane, Youngstown. There will be refreshments to follow. We will be following the general K of C style for Holy Hour, including Adoration, evening prayer, a K of C Litany, Rosary and closing with Benediction. The Most Reverend Bishop David Bonnar will be the primary celebrant, all are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call 330-360-6576 for more information.

AGO Members Recital: Please join us at the Cathedral of Saint Columba at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, **March 12, 2023** for an organ recital of varied repertoire featuring members of the Youngstown American Guild of Organists Chapter, including three of the directors in the Youngstown Diocese. A light reception will follow.

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation: Given the Church's discipline which Catholics aged 14 and over are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during the Season of Lent. This year, however Friday of the third week of lent corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th, which has traditionally been an occasion of importance in the lives of so many in the Diocese of Youngstown. Having taken into consideration both past practices and present circumstances, and having judged that it would serve the spiritual good of the faithful, Bishop Bonnar has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown, as well as to any visitor or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on **March 17, 2023**. Those taking advantage of the dispensation are urged to make some other act of Lenten sacrifice of charity, such as the public celebration of the Stations of the Cross, the giving of time in a charitable way, the spending of time in devout prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations, the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the rosary.

Warm Hearts for Warm Homes: Catholic Charities created the Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists 15 years later. Warm Hearts for Warm Homes aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults and older adults on fixed incomes. More information about Warm Hearts for Warm Homes, including ways to support his campaign with your prayers and financial support, can be found on our website at www.ccdoy.org. Donate online or mail checks to Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Thank you for your generosity.

Ursuline Sisters: Rewarding job helping adults have fun, get healthier and make friends. Our Water Aerobics Instructor works M-Th, at various hours & Saturday mornings teaching classes in our beautifully maintained pool. Approx. 15 hrs. a week. Salary to commensurate with experience. Call Linda at the Ursuline Motherhouse at 330-792-7636 ext. 343.

Catholic School Elementary Registration Nights: Ursuline High School will host two registration days for incoming Freshmen (currently enrolled in a Catholic Elementary School) on Thursday, **February 23** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, **March 4, 2023** from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Library-Learning Center (2nd floor, "old" building). Students must bring their completed application. Please visit www.ursuline.com/rsvp to sign-up. Students enrolled in public schools or other private schools should submit their completed application to the Ursuline Main Office. Applications will be reviewed by the Administration. Families will be called to schedule a follow-up appointment at Ursuline following the application review. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. An interview may be requested. If applying for financial aid, applications are due **March 1, 2023**.

Pueri Cantores Youth Festival: Hello parents of students in grades 4 through 12. Your student is invited to participate in the Pueri Cantores Youth Choir Festival in Pittsburgh, PA on **March 11, 2023**, with other students from the Diocese of Youngstown. These festivals, produced by the international Catholic Youth Choir Organization, Pueri Cantores, offer students a wonderful musical and spiritual experience. The Youngstown Diocese has sent a youth choir in the past and has found this event to be quite rewarding for all involved. Students prepare for the festival and then join with hundreds of other like-minded students from dioceses surrounding Pittsburgh to rehearse and sing at the Saturday evening Mass in glorious Saint Paul Cathedral in downtown Pittsburgh. Family and friends are invited to this Mass. Preparation for the festival is a must. Join with us at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at Holy Family Church in Poland where the repertoire will be taught and rehearsed weekly up to the performance. If you are interested, please email zornbarb@aol.com, Barb Zorn or rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org, Ralph Holtzhauser to let us know you will be attending.

Ursuline High School: The Ursuline High School Spanish Club will host Fiesta De Las Americas on Saturday, **March 11, 2023** from noon until 2:00 p.m. This cultural event is open to Ursuline students, their families and the community. The cost is \$5. Go to pmontaldo@uhs.doyocs.org to make your reservations. Seating is limited. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Ursuline students will present dances from Spanish-speaking countries such as Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Venezuela, Cuba, Spain and the Dominican Republic. Students will present bilingual tri-fold displays on Latin American countries, traditions and tourist sites and food provided by Senor Jalapeno's Restaurant, Youngstown. Performances by Labra Brothers, Leesha Thompson of Fred Astaire Dance Studio and Alice Blumenfeld of Abrepasso Flamenco of Cleveland. Cor and Joyce Kester will bring alpacas from their Pulaski, PA farm to greet guests. Peruvian Crafts will also be available for sale. Sponsors for the event include the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and Catholic Charities.

Cardinal Mooney Auction: A custom 2006 Jeep Wrangler will be raffled this year at the Cardinal Mooney Auction. Tickets are still available for this one of a kind Jeep at www.CardinalMooney.com. Get your tickets early to be included in the monthly cash drawings. Two cash drawings for \$250 remain and the Grand Prize Drawing is on **April 22, 2023**.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

THE FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT COLUMBA

The purpose of **The Friends of The Cathedral of Saint Columba** is to have a visual reminder of our beloved deceased not only on special days such as birthdays and anniversaries but also throughout the entire year. Once a month, a Mass is celebrated for the repose of the souls of **The Friends of The Cathedral of Saint Columba**. On the ninth of June, the Feast of Saint Columba, the intention of the parish Mass is for **The Friends of The Cathedral of Saint Columba**. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Saint Columba and membership to **The Friends of the Cathedral of Saint Columba** is annual, commencing anytime of the year. Contact the parish office for further information. *Donation for being a Friend is fifty dollars a year per name or family.*

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 † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr
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 † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends
 † Gary G. Giba – Jack W. Giba
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
 † Patrick & Anthony Ginnetti – Judith Varveris-Economus
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 † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu
 † Frank & Catherine Holzschuh – Rich Holzschuh
 † Dec. Members of the Hoza & Holzschuh Families -
 Rich Holzschuh
- † Edward J. Hulme – Hulme Family
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 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family - Susan K. Porter
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 † Kratofil & Maluk Families – Peggy & Michael J.
 † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family
 † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –
 Judith Varveris-Economus
- † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families -
 Steve & Ginger Leone-Kubala
- † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families
 † John N. Logue – The Logue Family
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- † Sierra McCorvey – Bill & Barb Zorn
 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy
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 † Mike & Marie Mularchik- Nancy & Alan
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 † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –
 Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner
- † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec
 † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family
 † Paul R & Martha Oliva Family - Family
 † Gary & Peg Oles – Alice Reardon
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 † John C. & Tommy Orlo – Jane Orlo
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 † Deceased Family Members – John & Georgia Pasternack
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus
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 † Paul V. Reardon – Mary Alice Knudson
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- † William & Denise Ruman – Bill & Renee Ruman
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- † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family
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 † Richard Svagerko – Irene Lefoer
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 † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family
 † Leo Tirado – Rosa Tirado
 † John & Julia Tomich Family – Neice & Cousins, Juliann & Frank
 † Dolores Russo-Tornare – Albert Tornare
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 † Denise Ventresco – Jim & Jackie Bobby
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