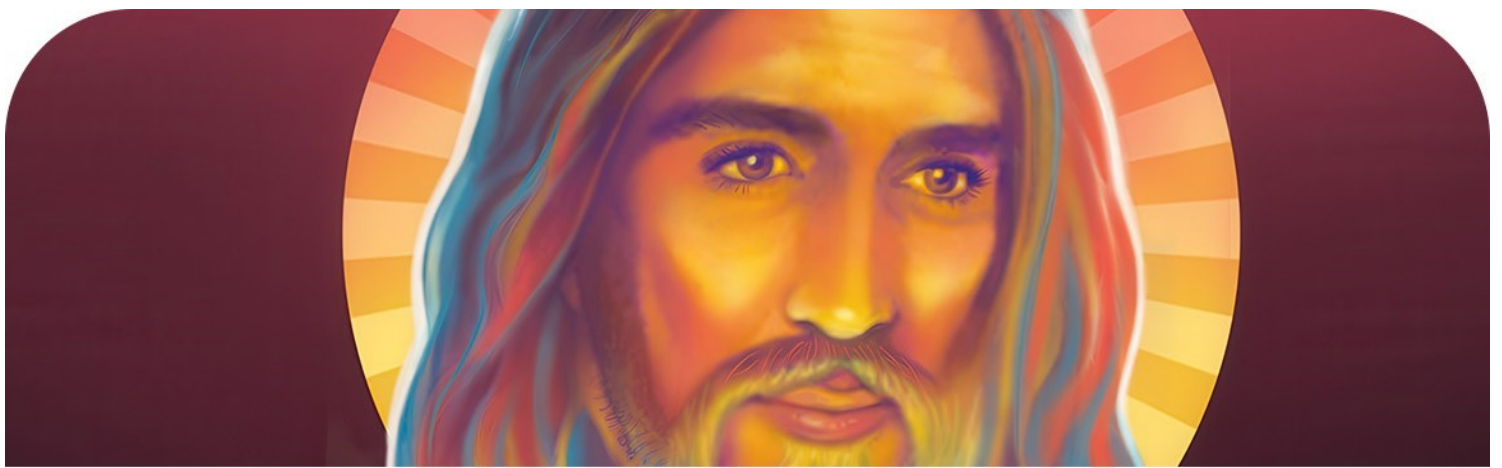


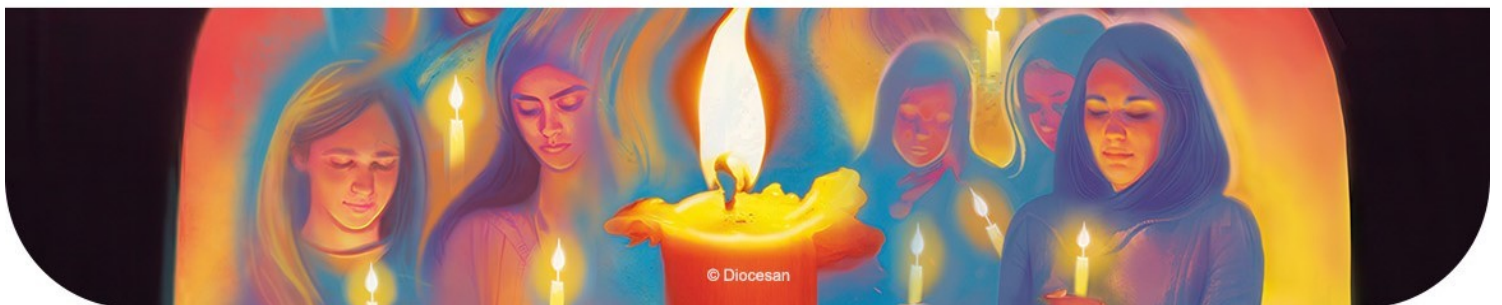
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St. Columba Parish



WHO IS
MY NEIGHBOR?



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

StColumbaCathedral.org

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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300 Club Winner Wk #7

St. Columba Parish

Bill Tarka #178

Wins \$50

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 14

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service

12:10 pm St. Columba † Deceased Priest of DOY

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service

12:10 pm St. Columba † Living and deceased Parishioners of St. Columba

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service

12:10 pm St. Columba † Lawrence R. Kobus

Thursday, July 17

8:30 am St. Edward Kelly Conklin—Birthday

12:10 pm St. Columba † Marsha Schlais

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

Friday, July 18

8:30 am St. Edward † Jim Koenig

12:10 pm St. Columba † John C & Tommy Orlo

Saturday, July 19

8:30 am St. Edward † John Reese

4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause

4:00 pm Vigil St. Edward † Jim Weller Sr.

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am St. Edward † Paul Hartwig

10:30 am St. Columba † Leo Tirado

11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Nancy Vogrin, Tomchak & Tomscak
Families, Mary & John Majernik, Health & Blessing for Regina Parks & Samantha

4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & deceased Parishioners of St. Columba

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



Pastor's Column

The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time.

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday Jesus reminds his hearers about the double command to love God and our neighbor. Both aspects of this command require constant renewal in our minds and hearts. How do we grow in our love of God – above all things – and our neighbor as ourselves? 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. May the Lord God always be first in our life and may the Lord help us to see him in our neighbors. Unfortunately, some of us hid the presence of Jesus very well and it becomes very hard for people to see Jesus in us. Let us pray for the eyes of faith to see God's hand at work in our lives and to hear his voice calling us to love one another – especially when it is most difficult.

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! We also welcome Deacons Mark Izzo and Deacon Anthony Falasca who are becoming part of our team here at St. Columba, St. Angela and St. Patrick Parishes. We will also be working with Msgr. Zuraw and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica St. Anthony Parish.

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!

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.

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Excuses, Excuses

As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love.

-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 July 19	Don Trumbull Kathy Lewis	Susan Burns/Host Deacon/CP Jim Carsone/CB	Liz Spencer Ed Palumbo	Jim Leone
9:00 am July 20	Mary Ann Cashier Jason Vinkler	John Jablonski/Host Deacon/CP Linda Molinaro/CB	Bailey Lloyd Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Jennifer Vinkler
St. Columba				
4:00 pm July 19	Jean Wainio Jessica Gause	Sandra Mansour/Host Marilynn Butler/Cup Bill Wainio/Cup	Carol Zarny Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha
10:30 am July 20	Marly Reichert Natalia Wells	Juliann McLennan/Host Heather Buchultz/Cup Rosa Tirado/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Vincent Brine Andrew Brine
4:00 pm July 20	Joell Stebelton John Cisine	David Oaks/Host JoAnn Oks/Cup Ginger Kubala/cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	Sr. Martha
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am July 20	Michelle Tyson	Mary Rose Purton/Host Branka Sovec Ladd/Cup	Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all you mind and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

Blood Pressure Screening will be available after masses this weekend July 26 and July 27 at St. Edward.

Stewardship Reflections

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" (Luke 10:37)

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Please Pray For:

All the sick and homebound of our parish.



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:

St. Columba Cathedral Parish

July 5/6 \$ 12,812.53

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward

Saturday, July 5 4:00 pm 87

Sunday, July 6 9:00 am 75

St. Columba

Saturday, July 5 4:00 pm 91

Sunday, July 6 10:30 am 119

Sunday, July 6 4:00 pm 137

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, July 6 11:00 am 53

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.

Please Remember: Sts. Peter & Paul offers a weekday mass on Thursdays @ 5:45 pm. following Centering Prayer at 5:00 pm. Please join us for worship. All are welcome and mass intentions are also available.

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.



Church Picnic

Sunday August 3rd.

Maronite Pavilion on South Meridian Rd.

Reservations for our church family fun picnic will be taken until July 25th by calling the parish office.

A basket raffle will be held, donations of prewrapped baskets of at least \$25 value gift card would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: Ivan and Sophie Vincenzini

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.

Drew Rauzan

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

The St. Columba Conference of the Society of SVdP served 57 meals on Tuesday, July 1st. We thank all those who donated desserts and water with a special thanks to all our volunteers. Meals, desserts and water not used at the event were donated to the SVdP dining hall.

The Thrift Store "FILL THE TRAILER" weekend is set for August 23rd and 24th. Start saving those treasures you no longer need or want to store. More information to follow.

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!!



Saint Edward Food Pantry

Saint Edward Food Pantry serves and distributes food on Wednesdays for people that are in need.

We are seeking volunteers to help in preparing food boxes to be distributed on Wednesday, stocking the shelves and unloading the truck for food delivery once a month. As a volunteer you are not obligated to show up every Wednesday but the pantry greatly appreciates any time you can contribute!

The pantry is open from 9:00 AM till 10:30 AM.

If you are in interested in volunteering please contact us at 330-744-9055

Saint Edward Food Pantry served 150 households for a total of 376 people in the month of June. This is only possible because of your generous donations to the pantry.

Thank you very much and God bless!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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FRIDAY JULY 18

EVENING PRAYER 5:30PM

THE UNIVERSITY PARISH NEWMAN CENTER AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.DOY.ORG/VOCATIONS



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 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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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

It's not too late to join the 300 Club Raffle. Numbers are still available. We currently have 49 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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 16

Today's feast dates back to the 14th century, when it was instituted by the Carmelite order in celebration of the pope's approval of its name and constitutions. It is celebrated on July 16th because Carmelite tradition states that Our Lady appeared to Simon Stock and gave him the scapular on that day. Hermits lived on Mount Carmel in northern Israel in the 12th century and by the 13th century they became known as the "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The Carmelites have a long standing reputation for being especially devoted to Mary and have promoted devotion to her throughout the centuries. Saint Teresa of Avila even called them "the Order of the Virgin". The scapular they wear, and invite all of us to wear as well, symbolizes her special protection and calls us to prayer and penance. Now this feast is celebrated all over the world, from Spain to Peru and beyond. Our Lady lovingly covers us with her mantle of protection and calls us into a deeper relationship with Our Lord. Let us answer that call today. —Tami Urcia

