

Second Sunday of Lent

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm #45
 Let Your Mercy Be On Us
 Reading II
 Lenten Gospel Acclamation
 Gospel
 Homily
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) #209
 Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: #964
 Yes, I Shall Arise
 Mass of Charity and Love
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God: Mass of Charity and Love
 Communion Hymn:
 Biery Communion Antiphon
 Anthem (4pm): Transfiguration by Alec Wyton
 Announcements
 Blessing and Dismissal
 Closing Hymn: Instrumental



Our Weekly Offering

February 25/26 \$3,858.00
 Envelopes mailed: 326
 Envelopes received: 69

Ash Wednesday	\$1,037	Initial Offering	\$ 10
Easter Flowers	\$ 105		

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.

The Light is On For You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation: *"With infinite mercy, He forgives all of our sins as soon as we show the smallest sign of repentance."* --Pope Francis. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers to us the healing grace of God. During this Lenten Season all Catholics are reminded to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Lenten observance in preparation for Easter. This opportunity provides us with an awareness of God's deep abiding love through His forgiveness and mercy. Be part of this special event this Wednesday, **March 8th** at the Cathedral from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, **May 7, 2023**, 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2023. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families in the cathedral hall. Couples must make reservation in advance by contacting your parish office as soon as possible, but no later than **March 29**. Limited spaces are available.

MASSES for the WEEK**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

Monday, March 6**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38*

12:10 PM +Beney & Garancovsky Families

Tuesday, March 7**Lenten Weekday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs***Readings: Is 1:10-16-20
Mt 23:1-12*

12:10 PM +Oriento & Anna Marie Zarlengo

Wednesday, March 8**Lenten Weekday Saint John of God, Religious***Readings: Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28*

12:10 PM +Rev. John Turk

Thursday, March 9**Lenten Weekday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious***Readings: Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31*

12:10 PM Bishop James Malone

Friday, March 10**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*

12:10 PM +Beney & Garancovsky Families

Saturday, March 11*Daily Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20**Lk 15:1-3, 11-32***Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM +Belszek, Veck & LaCivita Families

Sunday, March 12**Third Sunday of Lent***Readings: Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42*

10:30 AM +Kathleen Snovak

4:00 PM +John R. Leshinsky, Jr.

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, March 5**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, March 7

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 86:30 – 8:00 PM The Light Is On for You
An Evening of Reconciliation**Thursday, March 9**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 10

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am – 12:00 PM Faith Formation in Parish Hall

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 March 5:**Blessed Mother:** +Angela Filipski**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention**Sanctuary:****St. Joseph:** +Hugh & Ann Bennett*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: *“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.

Helping East Palestine: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown, in cooperation with Catholic Charities Regional Agency is collaborating with the local parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Palestine and St. Jude Parish, Columbiana to provide services and resources to the residents of East Palestine. Dropping items off at alternative locations or outside of office hours, will put an unnecessary hardship on the parish staff and volunteers. Visit www.doy.org if you prefer to donate online. All online donations will be directed to assist residents of East Palestine. If you prefer to mail a check, please send checks made payable to: East Palestine Social Concerns, 375 E. Grant Street, East Palestine, OH 44413.

Quarter(less) Auction: ACLD School & Learning Center is holding its 3rd Annual Quarter(less) Auction at Saint Columba Parish Hall on Saturday, **March 11, 2023**. Doors open at 5 PM. Auction starts at 6 PM. Admission is \$10, includes 1 numbered paddle, the first sheet of 25 tickets, food & beverage. Adults Only. For more information and reservations, call 330-746-0604.

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.

Living Bread Radio: Fr. Jim Korda will be presenting Daily Mass Reading Reflections on Living Bread Radio AM 1060 (NE Ohio), 94.5 FM (Canton) and 89.5 FM (Youngstown) the week of **March 19, 2023**. Reflections will be aired throughout each day to give listeners multiple opportunities to hear Fr. Korda’s daily reflection. You can also listen at www.livingbreadradio.com or on our cell phone app, Alexa.

Cardinal Mooney: Cardinal Mooney High School Welcomes all 7th graders to campus for ‘7th Grade Day’ on Thursday, **March 1, 2023** from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All parochial school students will register with their schools. Register at www.CardinalMooney.com/admissions for non-parochial school students.

Saint John Cemetery: Saint John’s Cemetery, Villa Marie Road will have Spring clean-up in March. All Christmas and other decorations that do not comply with our rules and regulations need to be picked up by **March 10, 2023**, otherwise they will be discarded.

Parish Mission: The Saint Christine Church Parish Mission, 3165 S. Schenley Avenue, Youngstown, will be held on **March 11-12, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. and will feature a return of prolific musical artist David Kauffman. He is the founder of Good For the Soul Music, a singer, songwriter, recording artist, screenwriter, and movie producer. His mission is Song and Story for Healing and Hope. All are welcome!

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. Please email Barb Zorn at zornbarb@aol.com, or Ralph Holtzhauser rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org, 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, Columbia, 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 Abrepaso 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, or \$25,000 cash 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. Tickets are \$100 each or 3 for \$250. Get your tickets early to be included in the \$250 monthly cash drawings. The drawing will be held on **April 22, 2023**. Two cash drawings for \$250 remain and the Grand Prize Drawing.

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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 † 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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 † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family
 † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –
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 † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
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 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy
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 † Deceased Family Members – John & Georgia Pasternack
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 † Carmela & Silvan Rich – Family & Friends
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 † John & Helen Sova & Sons – Daughter & Sister Juliann & Family
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 † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba
 † 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
 † John N. Varveris – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Denise Ventresco – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family
 † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio
 † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen
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 † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Pete & Andrea Lynn Yohman – Joann, Pam, & Carla Yohman
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