

\$ 6,324.00

April 9/10 Envelopes mailed: 310 Envelopes received: 103

Catholic Exponent	\$	5	Easter Flowers	\$115
Common Cents	\$	45	Holy Land/Good Friday	\$121
Easter	\$580		Rice Bowl	\$ 266

**Stewardship Thought:** *"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." ACTS 10:38* 

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Annual Diocesan Appeal: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" A very Happy Easter to you all. So many of us will gather around tables of bountiful blessing, having watched some of the younger people in our families search diligently for those well prepared Easter baskets. Many will also feast on a few sweet treats given up over the past 40 days, and now, a great taste on this most holy and special of days. It is certainly a day of great rejoicing. But for many, it may be just another day of trying to get by. For some, the "Fasting" discipline of Lent never ends. As we revel in the joy of the Lord's Resurrection, let us be mindful of our blessings, both physically and spiritually. Recognizing the need to extend these blessings of others, please consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal - One in Hope, One in Mission, so we can work together to decrease poverty in our communities and increase the mission of the Church throughout our diocese. You may use the pledge card found in the Literature Rack or log on to www.doy.org and click on the annual appeal button. May you each know the happiest of Easters, knowing God's love and mercy in your lives. God bless you.

**Catholic Charities:** Bishop Bonnar stressed, "In the spirit of our Lenten disciples of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, especially at this tragic time, I invite all to pray for the people of Ukraine and to donate to provide humanitarian and spiritual assistance to the people of Ukraine and the region, through the U.S. Bishops' Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe." All are invited to donate online at www.doy.org/Ukraine/ or by sending a check to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503.

Holy Hours: Bishop David Bonnar will preside over a Holy Hour with Benediction for victims of child abuse on April 24, 2022, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Sunday April 24 is also the Octave of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, written by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops to address child sexual abuse in the Church in the United States. The Diocese of Youngstown's Safe Environment Policy continues to implement the Charter, including safe environment training, compliance with regular audits, and the obligation to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect to the proper civil authorities. In addition to our efforts to maintain a safe environment for children and youth and to stand with victims of child sexual abuse, you are invited to take time this month, including during this Holy Hour, to pray for victims of child abuse, all families and communities who are traumatized by the rippling effects of abuse, and for healing in our Church and in our world.

**Vocations Support Society:** Youngstown Vocations Support Society (YVSS) is selling tickets for its annual fundraiser to be held on Sunday, **April 24, 2022** at Trinity Fellowship Church, 4749 South Avenue, Youngstown. This year's fundraiser is "The Music of Stephen Sondheim," performed by Oakland Center for the Arts. A reception precedes the performance at 2:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the reception for the 50/50 raffle, and the basket raffle, featuring donations from area businesses and friends and members of the YVSS. Curtain time is 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance by calling YVSS members Nancy Lawson at 330-207-3594 or Rosey Wilson at 330-726-9320, or at the door the day of the performance. Youngstown Vocations Support Society promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Proceeds from the fundraiser support vocations to the priesthood and religious life and vocation programs.

The Culture Project: Men and Women united for Life, a prolife group in the Diocese of Youngstown, together with the diocesan offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life is sponsoring an evening of Prayer and Presentations on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in Saint Charles Church, 7345 Westview Drive, Boardman. Young adult missionaries from the Culture Project will present a multimedia presentation on the Dignity of Human Life. Reverend Ryan Furlong will lead the congregation in prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Praise music will be led by Christian Pinto. All teens and adults are welcome to attend. For more information contact judywelsh54@gmail.com. The Culture Project in an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. You can find out more about these dedicated young adults by going to their website at www.thecultureproject.org

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Ursuline Band Boosters is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, **April 30, 2022** from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Ursuline High School Cafeteria, 750 Wick Avenue, Youngstown. Adults ages 12 and up \$12; Children 6 – 12 \$6, 2 and under Free! We will also have a Basket Raffle!

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## MASSES for the WEEK

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord *Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9* 10:30 AM Living & Dec. People of the Diocese of Youngstown 4:00 PM Special Intention

Monday, April 18 Monday within the Octave of Easter *Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15* 12:10 PM +Mary Gabel

Tuesday, April 19 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter *Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18* 12:10 PM +Diane Richmond

Wednesday, April 20 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter *Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35* 12:10 PM +Albert Mansour, Jr.

Thursday, April 21 Thursday within the Octave of Easter *Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48* 12:10 PM +Ted & Agnes Kearns

Friday, April 22 Friday within the Octave of Easter *Readings: Acts 4:1-12* Jn 21:1-14 12:10 PM +Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone

Saturday, April 23 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) *Readings: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15* 4:00 PM +Lena Fair

Sunday, April 24 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) *Readings: Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:10-31* 10:30 AM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba 4:00 PM Friends of the Cathedral

## **COMING PARISH EVENTS**

#### Tuesday, April 19

1:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, April 21** 1:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 23 9:15 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Combined Confirmation Sunday Liturgy

#### Sunday, April 24

10:30 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy Holy Hours with Bishop Bonnar Sunday Liturgy

# WEDDING BANNS

Please remember all couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. We pray that God will bless them with a lifetime of good health and happiness.

Anthony Catullo and Angela Stana

## **IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember the sick and deceased members of our parish, especially **Brendan Gilmartin** who was buried from our this week parish.

#### YOUR PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HEALING IS REQUESTED FOR:



Peg Flynn Helen Hulme



**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES** for the week of April 17:



Blessed Mother: +Peter & John Polando

Lady of Czestochowa: Former Members of Saint Stanislaus Church

Sanctuary: +Mary & Paul Polando

St. Joseph: +Pauline Ross

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

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## FLOWERS DECORATING OUR CATHEDRAL ARE IN MEMORY OF:

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#### **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* and a small luncheon follows. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Saint Columba and membership to *The Friends of the Cathedral of Saint Columba for the Cathedral of Saint Columba for the Cathedral of Saint Columba and a Small luncheon follows*. 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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