



# St. Columba Parish



## *Saint Edward*

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## *Saint Columba*

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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



For a one time donation:  
Please scan the QR code  
on the left to be directed  
to our giving site.

Thank you!

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## "300" Club

300 Club Winner Wk #8

St. Columba Parish

Ron Ples #33

Wins \$50

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, July 21

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service  
12:10 pm St. Columba † Isabel Giampietro Mancini

### Tuesday, July 22

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service  
12:10 pm St. Columba † Michael Repetski

### Wednesday, July 23

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service  
12:10 pm St. Columba † Dr. Thomas Pokabla

### Thursday, July 24

8:30 am St. Edward † Charlie Peacock  
12:10 pm St. Columba † Howard & Rosemary O'Malley  
5:45 pm Sts. Peter & Paul † Georgiann Colontone/ Health & Blessings and Edward Pacic

### Friday, July 25

8:30 am St. Edward † Dr. John Cernica and Ann Sims  
12:10 pm St. Columba † Msgr. Lawrence Fye

### Saturday, July 26

8:30 am St. Edward † Craig & Erin Doucette/Anniversary  
4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Henry & Ann Filipski  
4:00 pm Vigil St. Edward † Jeanne Foley

### Sunday, July 27

9:00 am St. Edward † Jeanne Foley  
10:30 am St. Columba † Archie & Ann Tamburino  
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Derrick Stratton, James & Ralph Jr. DeSalle, Mary & John Majernick and Maryann Matasy and Edo Pacic  
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 Sixteenth 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 choosing the better part of life – namely – our relationship with him and cherishing all that he offers us.

Our larger team of staff is collaborating and we are excited about our future together. Fr. John Rovnak and I are meeting and praying with our team and the parishioners at all three parishes to get to know everyone and support and encourage each other.

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!

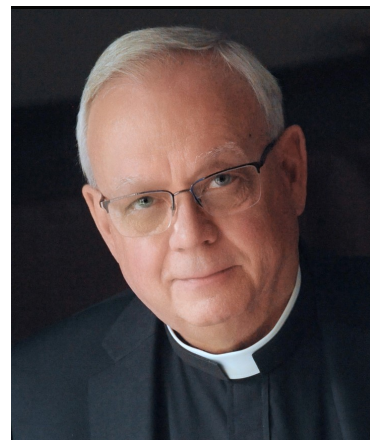
Thank you to parishioners who are beginning to call the office to let us know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen; there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He saw that Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. As we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

# 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 26	Luke Lantz Tom O'Donnell	Mike McBride/Host Mary Beth Loto/CP Linda Puryear/CB	Angie Palumbo Ed Palumbo	Jim Carsone
9:00 am July 27	Rowland Family Rowland Family	Rowland Family/Host Deacon Mark/CP Libby Benson/CB	Janet Byrne Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Dan Rowland
<b>St. Columba</b>				
4:00 pm July 26	Melissa Larsen Carol Michaels	Kathy Gause/Host Paul Gause/Cup Chuck Zarnary/Cup	Carol Zarnary Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha
10:30 am July 27	Lisa Devlin Deanna Marchionda	Ginger Kubala/Host Vicki Kidd/Cup Laurie Chrobak/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Max Marino Moses Marino
4:00 pm July 27	Margaret Bourne Thomas Gilmartin, Jr.	Kathleen Meese/Host David Oaks/Cup Barbara Walko/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	Sr. Martha
<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>				
11:00 am July 27	Jim Sutman	Evie Byers/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Eric Cromwell/ Cup	Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

## The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:41-42)*

Consider prioritizing time with God, following Mary's example. Are you being called to dedicate your life to prayer and service in the Church as a consecrated religious? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org)

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

## Stewardship Reflections

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize-to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray of the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.





## Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:  
*St. Columba Cathedral Parish*

July 12/13 \$ 12,043.13

### Total Mass Attendance

#### St. Edward

Saturday, July 12	4:00 pm	105
Sunday, July 13	9:00 am	110

#### St. Columba

Saturday, July 12	4:00 pm	133
Sunday, July 13	10:30 am	102
Sunday, July 13	4:00 pm	167

#### Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, July 13	11:00 am	55
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St. George  
CFU Lodge 66  
Indoor Picnic  
Celebration  
Sunday July  
27, 2025



@ Croatian Home  
3200 Vestal Rd.  
Doors Open at Noon  
12:30 Music by Veseljaci of  
Farrell, PA  
1:30 Recognition of 50 Yr.  
Members and candlelight  
Memorail for deceased Mem-  
bers  
2-6 Music for dancing and lis-  
tening by Sarena of Cleveland.

### 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.



Sunday August 3rd.

Maronite Pavilion on South Meridian Rd.

4:00 pm– 8:00 pm

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 pre-wrapped 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: Isabel Giampietro Mancini

Blessed Mother: Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: John C. & Tommy Orlo

## 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 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 20, 2025*

Sunday	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	<b>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</b> Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	<b>Feast of Saint James, Apostle</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	<b>Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## Learn how to

## Share Your Faith With Others

Regardless of previous education or experience YOU can share our Catholic faith effectively and enthusiastically with family members, friends, and those we meet in public.

**Be empowered to share our faith!**

Deacon Jim Kovats will share easy and non-confrontational ways to talk with others about Jesus and His one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.



### Skills you will learn:

- How to start and direct conversations toward faith in Jesus and the Church
- How to share the Gospel message and what God has done in your life
- How to pray with/for someone
- How to invite someone into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Who:	Catholic teenagers and adults
When:	Monday, July 21, 7-8 pm
Where:	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall 343 Via Mount Carmel Youngstown, OH 44505
Cost:	<b>FREE</b>

Bring a friend or two! **Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.**

Mark this in your calendar today and please RSVP to [Mizzo@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:Mizzo@youngstowndiocese.org) with the number of people in your group.

We look forward to seeing you!

"Anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." – Pope Francis *Evangelii Gaudium*

## St Edward Parish 86<sup>th</sup> Annual



*Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 PM*

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall*

*Donation: Ticket cost \$80.00*

*Menu: Bags of Clams, Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Sweet Potatoes, Coleslaw and Dessert*

Tickets will be sold before and after all masses:  
July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please make checks payable to: St. Columba Parish  
note "Clambake" on memo line

If you cannot attend, please consider being a sponsor or donating.

Sponsorships: \$500, \$250, \$100

Donations of \$50.00 or more will be recognized in our program

Please direct any questions to: Jody or Diane Guarnieri: 330-501-4969



*Hubbard St. Patrick Church*

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

**PARISH**



**FESTIVAL**

Thursday-Sunday

July 31-Aug. 3, 2025

### PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage, Cavatelli & Meatball, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Steak Hoagies, 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**

2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500 each

Tickets available in the church office, [www.stpatshub.org/festival](http://www.stpatshub.org/festival)  
or on the festival grounds.

### Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

Hours: July 31 (6-10pm) August 2 (5-11:00pm)  
August 1 (6-11pm) August 3 (1-10pm)

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

<b>THURSDAY, July 31</b>	<b>6:30-9:30 PM</b>	<b>NO FUNK NO JUSTICE</b>
<b>FRIDAY, AUG. 1</b>	<b>7:30-10:30 PM</b>	<b>DR. ZOOTS BAND</b>
<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 2</b>	<b>8-11 PM</b>	<b>CHRIS HIGBEE BAND</b>
<b>SUNDAY, AUG. 3</b>	<b>1-2:30 PM</b>	<b>THE FERAL CATS</b>
	<b>6-10 PM</b>	<b>OLD SKOOL BAND</b>

**FREE ADMISSION**

*It's not too late to join the 300 Club Raffle. Numbers are still available.*

*We currently have 48 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 MARY MAGDALENE July 22

Though her transgressions may have been many, just as abundant was her love for her Lord. Perhaps one of the greatest conversion stories of the New Testament, Mary Magdalene was one from whom seven demons had been expelled, a woman plagued by turmoil. She lived her own type of hell on earth, that is, until Jesus crossed her path one day. She first appears in the Bible accompanying him as he journeyed from one town to the other "preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God". Her gratitude led her to follow and serve her Lord tirelessly, all the way up to the foot of the cross. She did not abandon him in the face of difficulty, nor did she deny him despite the harsh cruelty all around her. She was one of the few to accompany him, gazing upon his beaten and torn countenance as he took his final breath. Jesus rewarded this loving devotion as she is known in Mark's account to be the first one to see him after the Resurrection (Mark 16:9). May we follow the example of Saint Mary Magdalene in our unwavering dedication to God, so that at the end of our days we may also declare, "I have seen the Lord!"

—Tami Urcia

