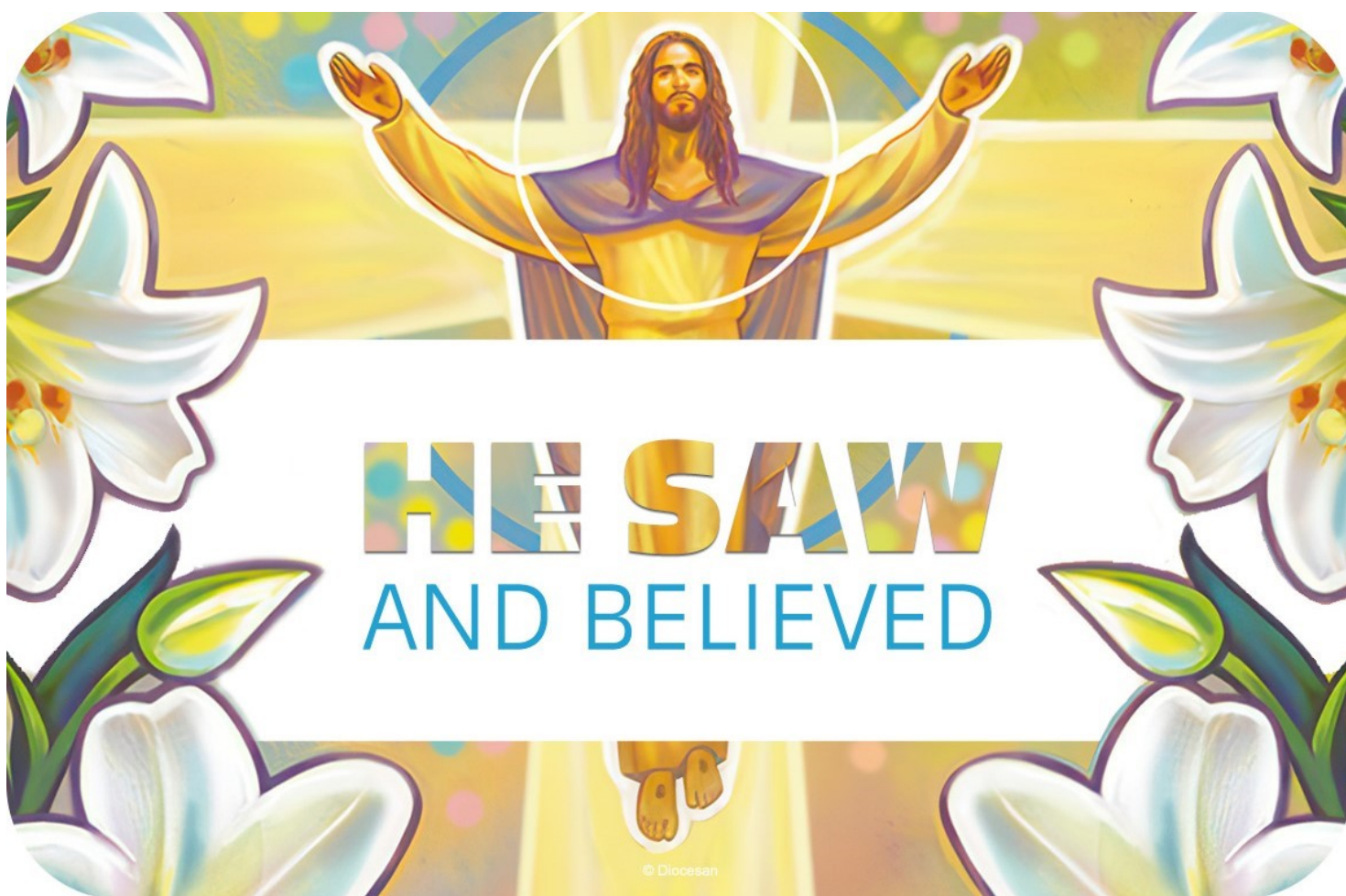


Easter Sunday | April 20, 2025



St. Columba Parish



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

Saint Columba Parish

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cathedral Parish of Saint Columba is twofold: 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 Edward Brienz

Vice Rector

Reverend Francis Muriithi

Parochial Vicar

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



Scan to make a one time donation to the parish. Recurring will be available soon. Please stay tuned for more information.

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300 Club Winner Wk #23:

Sts. Peter and Paul

Number

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Will be published next week.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 20

9:00 am **St. Edward** † Jim Mullen
10:30 am St. Columba † Living & Deceased Members of St. Columba Parish
11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † Nancy C. Vogrin, Deceased Cancel Family Members and Bela Simony/Name Day
12:30 pm St. Columba † Special Intention

Monday, April 21

8:30am **St. Edward** † Chuck Byrne
12:10 pm St. Columba † Dr. Thomas Pokabla

Tuesday, April 22

8:30 am **St. Edward** † Francis, Joe & Jim Firment
12:10 pm St. Columba † Donna Houser

Wednesday, April 23

8:30 am **St. Edward** † Carol Desmond and Adam & Suzie Firment
12:10 pm St. Columba † Millcreek Metropark Employees Living & Deceased

Thursday, April 24

8:30 am **St. Edward** † Mike & Ann Kopanic
12:10 pm St. Columba † Parishioners of St. Columba
5:45 pm **Sts. Peter & Paul** † Parishioners of St. Columba

Friday, April 25

8:30 am **St. Edward** † Dr. John Cernica
12:10 pm St. Columba † Ted & Agnes Kearns

Saturday, April 26

8:30 am **St. Edward** † Parishioners of St. Columba
4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Belszek, Veck & LaCivita Families
4:00 pm Vigil **St. Edward** † Martha Beniston

Sunday, April 27

9:00am **St. Edward** † Elizabeth J. Beshara
10:30 am St. Columba † John C. & Tommy Orlo
11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † Sandor Tollas Jr, Nancy C. Vogrin and Health & Blessings Georgiann Colontone
4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & Deceased Members of St. Columba Parish

Please consider donating Peanut Butter & Jelly and Cereal for the Month of April.



Pastor's Column

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! May the Lord Bless you and your family during this joyous Season of Easter!

Please note that our mailing address is 144 W. Wood St. Youngstown, Ohio 44503. The parish office phone number is 330-744-5233. The former office phone numbers will forward your calls to this number.

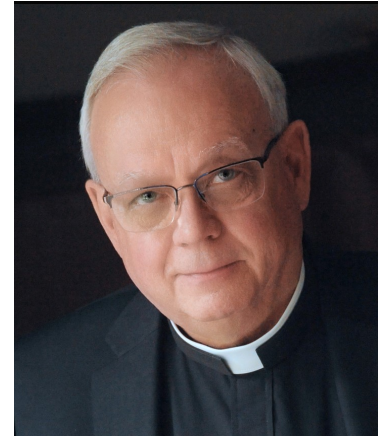
Please support the parish with your prayers, volunteer your time and talent and support the ministry of the Church financially. If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal please be generous!! A special thank you to everyone who has already contributed.

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.

I will be writing to every household to invite you to a more active faithful life and involvement in the parish. The staff will be calling many households to improve our communication with everyone, especially those who may need our special attention and help our ministry to reach out in the Lord's name to the homebound, hospitalized and unchurched. Please help us with your prayers and help us to know of anyone you know who would like a visit or call from the staff. Also, if you are interested in joining the volunteers who visit and bring Holy Communion, please contact Sr. Regina.

With my daily prayers for you and your families, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin



Reflection

Easter Sunday Childish or Child-like?

The Gospel for Easter this year reminds me of little children. Mary of Magdala runs from the tomb when she sees it has been opened. Then Peter and the other disciple race each other to the tomb. The other one wins the race but Peter goes in first (John 20:1-5). Besides running like excited kids, there is another way they are like children.

Remember the Gospel about St. Thomas, who would not believe Jesus' resurrection until he could see him? Compare that to the disciple in today's reading, who "saw [the empty tomb] and believed" (John 20:9). That is the kind of faith we find in a little child.

Children will believe in things they cannot see, especially if there is a good reason. We "bribe" them into believing in Santa Claus or the tooth fairy by giving them Christmas presents or money under the pillow. If we teach them that God made them and loves them, if we love them ourselves and teach them to love others, they will have good reasons to believe in a real and loving God. As they get older, we can teach them how to pray, save money for the poor, visit the sick, or volunteer to help the homeless.

Jesus didn't say that only children could enter the Kingdom. He said we must become like children if we want to enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3). Becoming like children does not mean being selfish or stubborn, throwing tantrums when we don't get our way. Those are childish behaviors that we put aside. Instead, we can keep a child-like faith and trust in God. Teaching them about God is a great way to help our own faith to grow. By giving them real examples of God's love for them, they will continue to believe long after they have given up the fairy tales of childhood.

-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 April 26	Mary Beth Loto Kathy Lewis	Tom O'Donnell/ Host Linda Puryear/ CP Barbara Berry/ CB	Liz Spencer Ed Palumbo	Mike Lowry
9:00 am April 27	Mary Ann Cashier Lucas Benson	Caroline McBride/ Host Maggie Herberger/ CP Tim Herberger/ CB	Barb DeCarlo Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Mark Dietz
St. Columba				
4:00 pm April 26	Carol Michaels Melissa Larsen	Sandra Mansour/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Chuck Zarny/ Cup	Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha Reed
10:30 am April 27	Lisa Devlin Marly Reichert	Lisa Young/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Guy Young/ Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Harrison Miller Karsten Miller
4:00 pm April 27	Margaret Bourne Leonard Schiavone	Ginger Kubala/Host Deacon Bill/Cup Gina Schiavone/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am April 27	Jim Sutman	Eric Cromwell/Host Branka Sovec Ladd/Cup	Nancy Gunyula Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

Vocation View/ Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

"He is not here; He has been raised." -(Luke 24:6)

The joy of the Resurrection brings new life. Could Christ be calling you to share this joy with others through a vocation in the Church? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or

cjohnson@youngstowndioces.org.



Stewardship Reflections

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...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!!



Sunday Collections for: April 12/13

St. Columba Cathedral Parish

Due to Holiday Bulletin Deadlines will be Published next weekend.

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward

Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm
Sunday, April 13	9:00 am

St. Columba

Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm
Sunday, April 13	10:30 am
Sunday, April 13	4:00 pm

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, April 12	11:00 am
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**Blood Pressure Screening
will be available after
masses at St. Edward on
April 26 & 27.**



Community Kitchen:

Volunteers are needed for the week of April 21 thru April 25 at the Community Kitchen of Youngstown. Scheduled time is 9:30am-1:30pm daily. There will be a collection at Sts. Peter & Paul after 11:00am mass on Sunday, April 13. The collection will support the cost of meals for the week. (\$500.00) If you can help, please contact David Ivko at (330) 270-1571 Thank you!

Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary: Lena Fair

Blessed Mother: Angela Filipski

St. Joseph: Tom Zarnary

Lady of Czestochowa: Ginger & Steve Kubala

Sanctuary Candle/ Host & Wine @ St. Edward April 2025

Sanctuary:

Host & Wine: Bob Herberger & Mary Beth Reynolds

Sanctuary Candle/ Host & Wine @ Sts. Peter & Paul for the week.

Irene Vince/B-Day

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.



We welcome Allison Sunderman to the Saint Columba Parish Community. Allie was baptized, confirmed and received her first Communion at the Easter Vigil. She has been part of OCIA and attends Saints Peter & Paul. Congratulations to Allie who is now one with us in faith.



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DOY.org/Appeal

**For questions or assistance, please call
the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 20, 2025

Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35- 48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19- 21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9- 11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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.

Bingo and Card Party

St. Brendan Altar & Rosary Society invites you to an afternoon of Friendship, games and fun!!



Just \$5 and a non-perishable Breakfast item (cereal, granola bars, oatmeal or PB&J.)

Lunch is included.

Sunday, April 27, 2025 @ 1:00 pm

Maxwell Hall 2800 Oakwood, Youngstown, OH

Basket Raffle* Door Prizes* 50/50



Council 15959



The St. Edward Knights of Columbus will be selling their **Super Cash Bonanza** tickets at :
St. Columba Cathedral: April 5 & 6, 12&13 and 26&27.
 Please consider supporting the Knights by purchasing a ticket. Proceeds go to the Diocese of Youngstown.
Ticket cost is \$5.00 for a chance of winning one of the 25 cash prizes. Thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus!

Their next meeting is scheduled for:
Monday, April 21st, 2025

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025
 11AM Registration & BUFFET LUNCH
 1:30PM Shot Gun Start
\$200 DONATION PER GOLFER
 \$800 PER FOURSOME/TEAM

- ✓ 18 Hole Golf Scramble with Cart
- ✓ Lunch Buffet - Buffet Dinner - Drinks
- ✓ Hole-In-One Contest & Team Prizes & Raffles

REGISTER NOW REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
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Please be advised: Bulletin News

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!

2025 Organ Concert Series: The Cathedral of St. Columba

Our Organ Series Continues:

For more information please contact:
rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org

April 25 @ 6:30 pm: Lucas Rauch

May 16 @ 6:30 pm: David Blazer

June 28 @ 6:30 pm: Olivier Penin

The Easter Octave

Easter Sunday – The First Sunday of Easter

Eastertime lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: "the marriage of heaven and earth," as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' "divine vacation" (Latin *vacare*, "to be empty"), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your "paschal candle"), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): "Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet."

—Peter Scagnelli

