



St. Columba Parish



Saint Edward

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Youngstown, Ohio 44504

Saint Columba

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Youngstown, OH 44503
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Saints Peter & Paul

421 Covington Street
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 Edward Brienz Vice Rector

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

Happy
FATHER'S
Day

Please consider donating Canned fruits, Peanut Butter and Cereal for the Month of June.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 15

9:00 am St. Edward † Paul Hartwig
10:30 am St. Columba † Ralph Naples
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Nancy Vogrin, Irene Nemeth, John Bacani, John Terlecky and Health & Blessing Michelle Schwartz Tyson
4:00 pm St. Columba † Leo Tirado

Monday, June 16

8:30am St. Edward † Kevin Harris/B-Day
12:10 pm St. Columba † Michael Cibulas Family

Tuesday, June 17

8:30 am St. Edward † Francis, Joe, Jim Firment
12:10 pm St. Columba † S. Henry & Josephine Kubala

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 am St. Edward † Jim Koenig
12:10 pm St. Columba † Howard & Mary Sova

Thursday, June 19

8:30 am St. Edward † Dr. Frank Akpadock
12:10 pm St. Columba † Fr. David Bridling
5:45 pm Sts. Peter & Paul † Priests & Deacons of the DOY

Friday, June 20

8:30 am St. Edward † Dr. Fely Puray/B-Day
12:10 pm St. Columba † Fran Timko

Saturday, June 21

8:30 am St. Edward † Francis, Joe, Jim Firment
4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Gloria Conway
4:00 pm Vigil St. Edward † Pete Murphy

Sunday, June 22

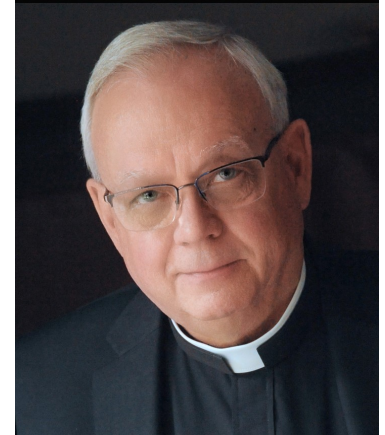
9:00am St. Edward † Chuck Byrne
10:30 am St. Columba † Leo Tirado
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Nancy Vogrin, Tom & Marian Sultan, Aniko Von Hadnagy
4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & Dec. Parishioners of St. Columba

The parish office will be closed on:
Thursday June 19th in observance of the Holiday.

Pastor's Column

Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord Bless you and your family as we celebrate our belief in the Holy Trinity! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit helps us to journey together in faith as we begin our partnership with St. Angela Merici Parish and St. Patrick. Let's pray for each other as we look forward to our journeys of faith together. We also join with people across our country in prayer and appreciation for our fathers on this Father's Day! We pray for all our fathers both living and deceased.

There is a display of graduate pictures in each Church; please share pictures of your graduates so that we can pray for them and congratulate them.

There have been several group calls to all the parishioners. If you have not received a call, then we do not have a working phone number for you. Please give us your current information.

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.

Please visit the Cathedral during this Holy Year to pray for Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Bonnar, our priests, religious, deacons and seminarians. Let us pray for all our parishioners that we all grow as faithful disciples!

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 Most Holy Trinity Getting to know the Trinity

As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, Jesus told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. In ancient times, people would expect their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. God sees us not as a threat, but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by forgiving sins, or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

— Tom Schmidt

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<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Greeters & Ushers</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
St. Edward				
4:00 pm June 21	Jeanne McDermott Tom O'Donnell	Frann Evanoff/Host Deacon Syl/CP Jim Carsone/CB	Angie Palumbo Ed Palumbo	Jim Leone
9:00 am June 22	Mary Lynne West Dan Machuzak	Valerie Kust/Host Deacon Bill/CP Ron Fasano/CB	Barb DeCarlo Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Shannon Cox
St. Columba				
4:00 pm June 21	Jessica Gause Carol Michaels	Kathy Gause/Host Deacon Bill/Cup Chuck Zarnary/Cup	Carol Zarnary Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha Reed
10:30 am June 22	Natalia Wells Lisa Devlin	Rosa Tirado/Host Deacon Bill/Cup Lisa Young/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Andrew Brine Vincent Brine
4:00 pm June 22	Leonard Schiavone Ginger Kubala	JoAnn Oaks/Host Deacon Syl/Cup David Oaks/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am June 22	Eric Cromwell	Evie Byers/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Diane Buser/Cup	Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

Vocation View/ The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - (John 16:15)

The unity of the Holy Trinity invites us to participate in God's life and love. How is God calling you to embody this unity through a vocation? Perhaps He is leading you toward the sacred union of holy matrimony.

"300" Club

300 Club Winner Wk #3

St. Columba Parish

Patrick Purton /Number 209

Wins \$50

Stewardship Reflections

The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...." - (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayer simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:

St. Columba Cathedral Parish

June 7/8 \$ 11,016.15

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward

Saturday, June 7	4:00 pm	82
Sunday, June 8	9:00 am	104

St. Columba

Saturday, June 7	4:00 pm	104
Sunday, June 8	10:30 am	158
Sunday, June 8	4:00 pm	182

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, June 8	11:00 am	56
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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.

Save The Date!

Wed. July 16th @ 5:30 pm

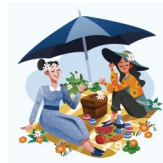
Masters Pavilion in
Boardman Park

Ladies Guild Picnic

All women of the parish are
invited to attend.

Reservations requested by
July 4th.

Please call Julie @
(330) 398-0041



Save The Date!

St. Columba Cathedral Parish Picnic!!

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Recreation Pavilion @ The Maronite Ctr.

Watch for more information coming soon.



Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Angela Filipski

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: Ginger & Steve Kubala

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

Sanctuary: Dr.Fely Puray / Birthday

Host & Wine: Dr. Fely Puray/ Birthday

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

Nancy Vogrin

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, July 1st: Community Outreach Event at St. Edward Church grounds

Time: 4:30-6:30

We need volunteers to help cook, serve, greet, clean-up. Desserts would be greatly appreciated.

Community families/individuals will be invited to join us for take-out supper, they will receive a bag of groceries, generally a free raffle is also offered.

Week of July 7th-11th: Our service week at the SVdP kitchen located on Williamson Ave.

As always volunteers are needed.

Date to be determined: "Fill the trailer": SVdP will provide a trailer to be located in the St. Edward parking lot for a weekend. Drop off gently used clothing, furniture, books, etc to be donated to our Thrift Store. Thrift Store phone number: 330-781-5181, a pickup service is available for some items. Donations can be dropped off at their side door: Mondays from 10:00-7:00, Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00-2:00


If you are interested in volunteering for our events, or would like more information, please contact Diane Guarnieri at 330-501-4969



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 15, 2025

Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



The Office of Church Vocations
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The Third Annual

THE BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

Supporting the Seminarians of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Office of Church Vocations!

THE LAKE CLUB

1140 PAULIN RD. POLAND, OH 44514

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!
DOY.ORG/GOLF



There will be NO BINGO
On July 4th or July 6th.
Thank you.

Blood Pressure Screening will be available June 28 and June 29 after masses at St. Edward.

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

ST. MARON LEBANESE fun fest

Food, Music & Spirits

SATURDAY JULY 12
4pm - 11pm
Food Service till 10:00 pm

SUNDAY JULY 13
12 pm - 8pm
Food Service till 7:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING



Saturday, July 12 • 6-10
The Vegas Band



Sunday, July 13 • 3-7
RDNA



Bounce Houses, Carnival Games & Face Painting

FULL PREMIUM BAR
Rare, Crafted Bourbons

\$3,000 RAFFLE
2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Winners

Join us for Mass — Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 11:00 am

Great LEBANESE FOOD!
Lamb Kabobs, Kibbee, Grape Leaves, Hummus, Tabouli Salad, French Fries, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Shawarma, Kafta Kabobs, Baklawa, Pastries & More!

DINE IN, TAKE OUT OR DRIVE THRU!

1555 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, OH | LebaneseFunFest.com

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



Rummage Sale:

We are having a rummage sale at St Edward church (Lettau Hall) this weekend : June 14 (10:00 am till 6:00 pm) and June 15 (10:00 am till 3:00 pm.) The sale includes items from the rectory. Proceeds will go to support the St. Edward Food Pantry. Please come and take a look. Thank you!



Saint of The Week

SAINT ROMUALD (c. 951-1027) June 19

"God so loved the world," declares John 3:16. "Do not love the world," warns 1 John 2:15. The "world" to love: this planet, entrusted to our stewardship, and its people, God's children all. The "world" to flee: "sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life" (1 John 2:16). Born in nobility, Romuald's conversion followed the shock of witnessing his father murder an enemy. Renouncing his privileged world, Romuald sought God's world in monastic life. Its winding turns and several dead ends make Romuald's journey resonate with all who find life more maze than superhighway. Both the hermit's solitary struggle and community life's unique challenges shaped Romuald's legacy: his vast Camaldolese Benedictine family of monks, nuns, and lay associates who, these thousand years later, from the mountain solitude of Camaldoli, Italy to an urban monastery in Berkeley, California—in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe—integrate Romuald's experience into their witness of solitary prayer, communal charity and worship, and promotion of contemplative spirituality in this world that can so easily distract us from the God who loves it still.

—Peter Scagnelli

