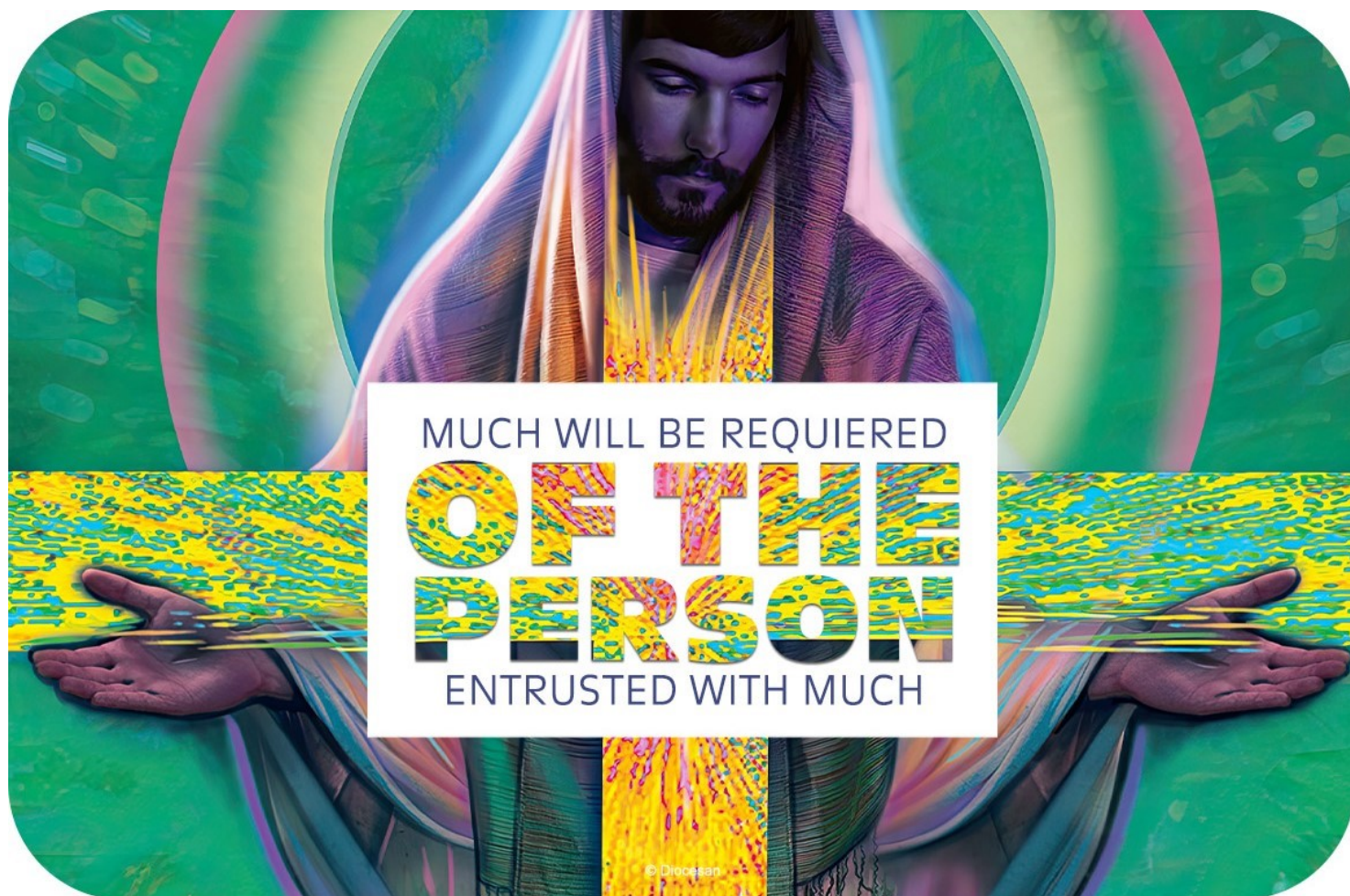




St. Columba Parish



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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 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



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St. Columba Parish

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am St. Edward † Ed Billock and Louise Moyihan
10:30 am St. Columba † Mary Bartolec
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Nancy Vogrin, Jim Majernik, Carlos Godoy and Deceased Members of The Bacani Family
4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Columba

Monday, August 11

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service
12:10 pm St. Columba † Priests and Deacons of the DOY

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service
12:10 pm St. Columba † Joseph Sova

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service
12:10 pm St. Columba † Angela Filipski

Thursday, August 14

8:30 am St. Edward † Mike DeCarlo & Dr. John Cernica
Health & Blessings Redmond Carolipio
12:10 pm St. Columba † Carol Guglielm
4:00 pm St. Columba † Vigil Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:45 pm Sts. Peter & Paul † Vigil Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15

8:30 am St. Edward † Jeanne Foley, Duke & Dorothy Welsh
12:10 pm St. Columba † Howard & Rosemary O'Malley

Saturday, August 16

8:30 am St. Edward † Mary Ann Becker & Jeanne Foley
4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Living & Dec Parishioners of St. Columba
4:00 pm Vigil St. Edward † Bill Carnie & Ben Bernard, III

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am St. Edward † Paul Hartwig
10:30 am St. Columba † Leo Tirado
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Nancy Vogrin, Maryann Matasy, Michael Bergman and Health & Blessings Joan Schwartz and Bill & Loretta Bacho
4:00 pm St. Columba † Skorvira & Garancovsky Families

Pastor's Column

The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time.

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We do not know the day or the hour of the Lord's coming, so the Scriptures this Sunday encourage us to be always ready. This not only applies to sudden and unexpected times that the Lord enters into our daily life, but also when the needs of other people call us to action and help. As we pray this Sunday, may the Lord give us the grace and strength to always be ready for his call to respond to him and our neighbors.

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!

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped at the picnic at St. Maron last Sunday. It was a great success!

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!

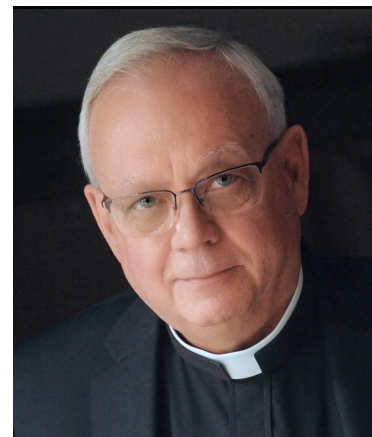
Thank you to parishioners who are beginning to call the office to let us know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

Over the summer we will be discussing ways to improve our religious education program. Help us to reach out to parents with young children who do not yet have a Church home. Invite them to church with you or contact the staff so that they can reach out to them!

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

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin



Reflection

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Are You Talking to Me?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church?

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

-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 August 16	Dana Lantz Jim White	Frann Evanoff/Host /CP Susan Burns/CB	Maureen Mann Ed Palumbo	Kathy Lewis
9:00 am August 17	Linda Molinaro Lucas Benson	John Jablonski/Host /CP Diane Guarnieri/CB	Mary Ann Cashier Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Dan Rowland
St. Columba				
4:00 pm August 16	Jean Wainio Melissa Larson	Sandra Mansour/Host Gerald Filipski/Cup Tess Szenborn/Cup	Carol Zmary Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha
10:30 am August 17	Barbara Walko Natalia Wells	Vicki Kidd/Host Juliann McLennan/Cup Rosa Tirado/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Andrew Brine Vincent Brine
4:00 pm August 17	Margaret Bourne Laura Elder	David Oaks/Host JoAnn Oaks/Cup Ginger Kubala/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	Sr. Martha
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am August 17	Kathy Vogrin	Mary Rose Purton/Host Branka Sovec Ladd/Cup	Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Luke 12:40)

The call to serve can come unexpectedly. Be open to the ways God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

Blood Pressure Screening will be available after masses August 23rd & 24th @ St. Edward.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their next scheduled meeting and Installation of Officers on Monday, August 11 @ 5:45pm @ St. Edward.



Stewardship Reflections

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:134)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things in this world.



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:
St. Columba Cathedral Parish

August 2/3 \$ 14,085.00

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward

Saturday, August 2	4:00 pm	90
Sunday, August 3	9:00 am	100

St. Columba

Saturday, August 2	4:00 pm	103
Sunday, August 3	10:30 am	105
Sunday, August 3	4:00 pm	182

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, August 3	11:00 am	52
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Thank you to all that attended this year's Parish Picnic. We had a wonderful turn out and everyone had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who donated raffle baskets for our raffle. Wow! They were amazing!!

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.



A special thank you to the entire Picnic Committee for all of your hard work organizing such a wonderful event. Your kindness and concern for our Parish does not go unnoticed.

Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Frances Gordulic

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: Ivan & Sophie Vincenzini

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

Sanctuary: Paul Hartwig

Host & Wine: Hudak & Mullen Family Members

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

Nancy Vogrin

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Fill the Trailer" event will be held in the parking lot of St. Edward Parish the weekend of August 23rd & 24th. Time to take a close look at those treasures whose time has come for a new home. Volunteers will be needed to monitor and assist with drop-offs when the trailer is open.

The needs of the SVDP dining hall extend beyond a meal for many of our guests. Their SNAP benefits do not cover the basic needs such as toilet paper or personal hygiene supplies. Donations of these supplies would be greatly appreciated and discreetly distributed. Please place items in the SVDP boxes located in each parish or directly to our Dining Hall on Williamson Ave.

Your generosity is a blessing.

God Bless

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



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GIVE THEM THE PERFECT FIT FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Children's Sock & Underwear Collection Drive

Donate by Monday, Aug. 18th

Please bring your donated items to your church before the above date.

Boys & Girls Underwear Ages 3-18 (Sizes 3T to Adult XL)

Boys & Girls Socks Ages 3-18 (Toddler to Adult Large)

Monetary donations are welcome, needed, and appreciated!

Please keep items in ORIGINAL PACKAGING. Our volunteers rely on the packaging sizes to assist and distribute items.



YOUR DONATION CAN GO EVEN FURTHER!

Our Thrift Store & Donation Center in Boardman, OH sells NEW, UNUSED packages of socks and underwear for boys & girls! With every sale, you support all of the efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at our Food Pantry and Dining Hall!



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Mahoning District Council, Inc.

Dining Hall Ph: 330-746-4004 | Food Pantry Ph: 330-746-1128 | Thrift Store & Donation Center Ph: 330-781-5181
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Anne Kravitz, District President akravitz@svdpmahoning.org | Alan Ricks, Executive Director aricks@svdpmahoning.org

Please consider donating Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter and Mac and Cheese for the Month of August.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40
Monday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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:

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Sponsorships and Donations over \$25.00 will be recognized in our program.

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Hot Peppers and Oil
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Tutte le varietà di dolci fatti in casa



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6-11 P.M.


- Basket Raffle
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- 50/50

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Dinner for 6 with the Oblate Sisters

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It's not too late to join the 300 Club Raffle. Numbers are still available.
We currently have 43 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 MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (1894-1941)

August 14

Perhaps most well known for his martyrdom in a concentration camp where he offered to die in place of a father with a family, his story of sainthood began much earlier. He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in his native Poland at a young age and was ordained a priest at 24. He founded *The Militia of the Immaculata* to fight evil through the positive witness of a holy life. He also began a magazine to spread the good news and it eventually reached one million subscribers. All that he did was driven by his devotion to the Blessed Mother, for it was she who appeared to him holding in her hands one white and one red crown, asking him if he would like to have purity or martyrdom. He chose both and lived out his days dedicated to her and her son, until he died by starvation and lethal injection to save another man's life. Although we may not be called to physically die for another, there are many ways we can die to ourselves each day in love and service to others. Let us follow the example of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and be willing to lose our lives that we might find eternal life in heaven. —Tami Urcia

