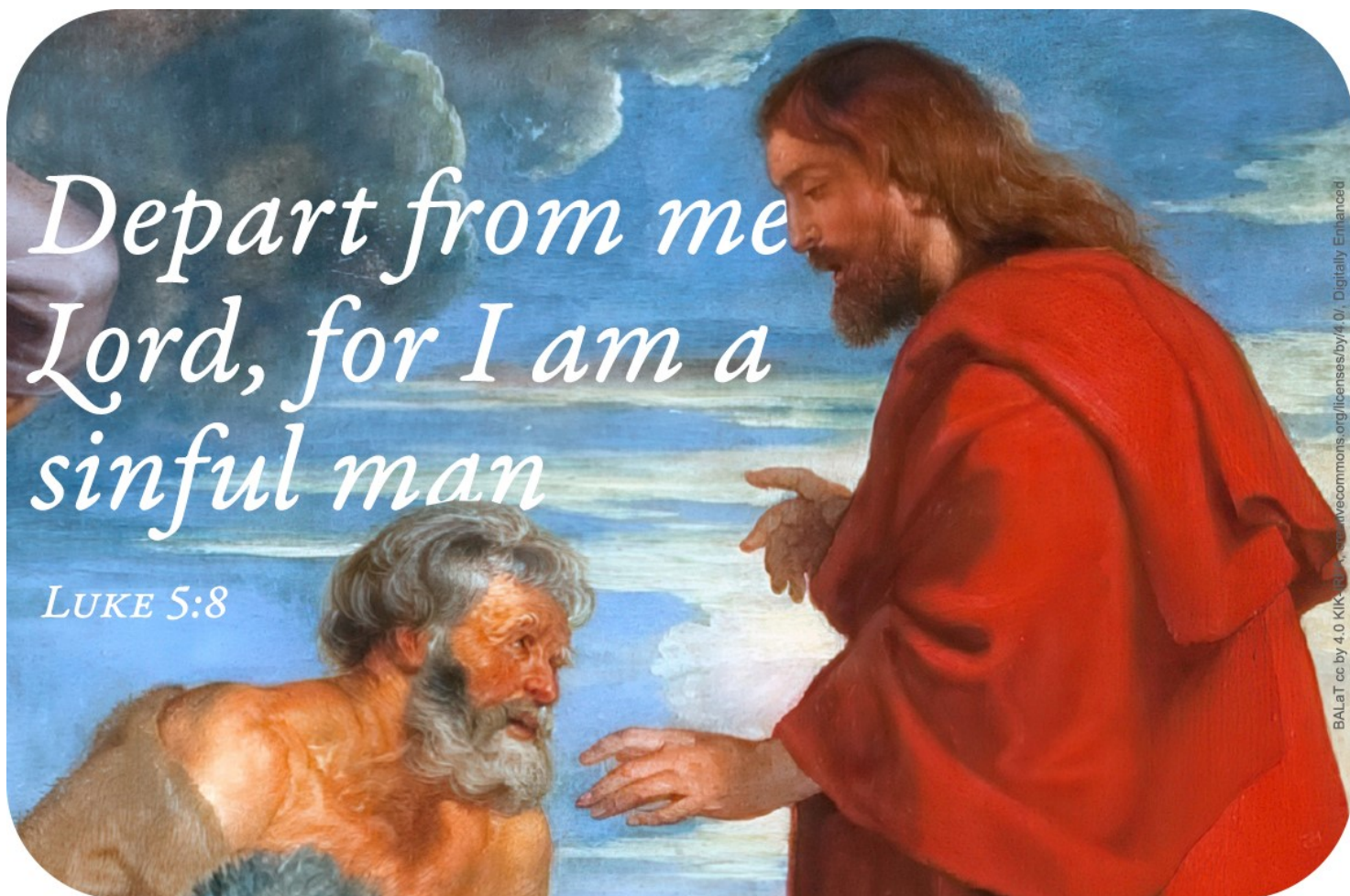


The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 9, 2025



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, Josephi Markulin, Linda Puryear, David Sweeney, Julie Tarrantino, Jennifer Vinkler, Bill Wainio, Mary Lynne West, Guy Young and Barb Zorn

Members of Finance Council

Our New Finance Council will be announced at a later date.

Please watch the bulletin for updates.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am **St. Edward** † **Tim Wilster**

10:30 am St. Columba † Parishioners of St. Columba Parish

11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Dorothy Kryasley/B-day, Edo Pacic, Renee L Ples and Health & Blessing Mary Ellen Schwartz/B-day**

4:00 pm St. Columba † Hannelore Thomas

Monday, February 10

8:30am **St. Edward** † **Sonia Niro**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Living & Deceased Members of St. Columba Parish

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Margaret Jenkins**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Skovira & Garancovsky Families

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Sonia Niro**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Edward Hulme Jr.

Thursday, February 13

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Helen & Steve Susa, Isabel Tarr & Bishop George Murry**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Jack McHan

5:45 pm **Sts. Peter & Paul** †

Friday, February 14

8:30am **St. Edward** † **Adam & Suzie Firmont**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Todd M. Zmary

Saturday, February 15

8:30am **St. Edward** † **Ann & Mike Kopanic**

4:00pm Vigil St. Columba † Belszek, Veck & LaCivita Families

4:00pm Vigil **St. Edward** † **Deceased Mem. of the Lowry Family**

Sunday, February 16

9:00am **St. Edward** † **Carroll Isabel Necko**

10:30 am St. Columba † Leo Tirado

11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Fr. Richard Madden, O.C. D. /B-day, Vladimir Sovec, Veronica & Agneza Cancel and HanK Vukovich/ B-day**

4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & Deceased Members of St. Columba Parish

Pastor's Column

Sunday, February 9, 2025

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks to those who visited our new offices. We are normally open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day, Monday through Friday. Call ahead if you would like to visit. Our mailing address will be 144 W. Wood St. Youngstown, Ohio 44503. The parish office phone number will be 330-744-5233. The former office phone numbers will forward your calls to this number.

If you have not received your new envelopes, please call the parish office. Please take time to read our bulletin and access our new website. If you are contributing by check, please make your check payable to St. Columba Cathedral Parish. Also, we will be updating the ways that you can contribute electronically.

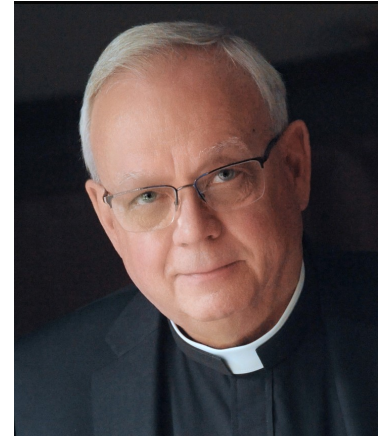
Our new call system was tried last week. If you have not received a call, please contact the office so that we can update information.

The staff is putting a strong emphasis on 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a humble guy, St. Paul really tells it like it is. It seems some of the Corinthians did not believe that Christ rose from the dead, or that resurrection was a spiritual symbol of forgiveness of sins. So Paul lists those witnesses who actually saw the risen Jesus, last and least of these being Paul himself. Now we are used to thinking of Paul as one of the greatest apostles, even though we know he once persecuted Christians. So you might think he is being overly humble, like someone fishing for a compliment. No, Paul is only interested in making sure the Corinthians understand just how much God has done.

Besides being "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), that is, coming to follow Christ in such an unusual way, he felt unworthy because of so many Christians he hurt before his conversion. Yet he turns that unworthiness into an example of how much God has done through him, so he can say that he worked harder than any other apostles because of God's grace, not Paul's strength. The same grace that turned a former enemy into a friend also gave him the strength to spread the gospel farther than anyone else at that time.

In today's Gospel, Peter has a similar experience. He was a fisherman who knew his business and knew that some days, the fish just aren't there. So when Jesus tells him to go out one more time, try one more cast of the nets, Peter probably thought he'd show Jesus that it was no use. Then when they caught enough fish to fill both boats, he realized that his pride was sinful. He was unworthy to receive such bounty from the Lord. And yet Jesus tells him that "you will be catching men" (Luke 5:10).

How many of us are like Peter and Paul, thinking we know just what our place in the world is, relying on our own strengths to do our jobs? Surely that's all God expects of us, right? They found Jesus calling them to a much more challenging life. Do we have the courage to listen to God's call to serve?

Tom Schmidt

Saint Columba Parish

Mass Times	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Greeters & Ushers	Altar Server
St. Edward				
4:00 pm February 15	Luke Lantz Don Turnbull	Betsy Peacock/ Host Deacon Bill/ CP Jim Carsone/ CB	Angie Palumbo Ed Palumbo	Kathy Lewis
9:00 am February 16	Ryan Cox Jim White	Tim Herberger/ Host Deacon Syl/ CP Libby Benson/ CB	Mary Lynne West Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Shannon Cox Jennifer Vinkler
St. Columba				
4:00 pm February 15	Jessica Gause Melissa Larsen	Paul Gause/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Kathy Gause/ Cup	Rich Conway	Sr. Martha Reed
10:30 am February 16	Lisa Devlin Barbara Walko	Juliann McLennan/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Vicki Kidd/ Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Maddie Devlin Anthony Williams
4:00 pm February 16	John Cisine Tom Gilmartin Jr.	Kathleen Meese/Host Deacon Bill/Cup Laura Elder/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	Tim Domer
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am February 16	Eric Cromwell	Ed Habuda/Host Deacon Bill/Cup Linda Habuda/Cup	Nancy Gunyula Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

Vocation View/ Presentation of the Lord- February 9, 2025 **World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week.**

"They left everything and followed him." (Luke 5:11)

As we celebrate **World Marriage Day**, We honor the beauty and commitment of married couples who follow Christ together. Just as the apostles left behind their former lives to follow Jesus, couples are called to embrace their vocation of marriage with faith and trust, journeying together toward holiness. Take this opportunity to renew your marriage vows in your heart.

2025 Organ Concert Series: The Cathedral of St. Columba

We are thrilled to announce the latest group of talented musicians who will be participating in the organ concert series for the Cathedral. This will also feature a master class and concert from world renowned organist, Olivier Penin, from Paris, France on June 28th. This will mark his first U. S. Concert ever.

For more information please contact: rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org

February 21 @ 6:30 pm: Tom Fielding

March 21 @ 6:30 pm: Richard Konzen

April 25 @ 6:30 pm: Lucas Rauch

May 16 @ 6:30 pm: David Blazer

June 28 @ 6:30 pm: Olivier Penin

Stewardship Reflections

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for Jan. 25/26

St. Edward: \$4888.58
 St. Columba: \$6251.70
 Sts. Peter & Paul: \$1595.00

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward		
Sat./Sun. Jan. 25/26		213
St. Columba		
Saturday, Jan. 25	4:00 pm	113
Sunday, Jan. 26	10:30 am	119
Sunday, Jan. 26	4:00 pm	163
Sts. Peter & Paul		
Sunday, Jan. 26	11:00 am	55

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.

February is Catholic Charities Awareness Month in the Diocese of Youngstown! Did you know that Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown is on social media? Find us on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. Follow, like and share our posts to let others know how the Catholic Church is serving people in our community. To learn more, visit ccdoy.org.

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.

CCD Schedule for February 2025:

- Sunday, February 2 No Class is scheduled.
- Sunday, February 9 Class grades K-8 10:15-11:30
- Sunday, February 16 Class grades K-8 10:15-11:30
- Sunday, February 23 No Class is scheduled.

Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Theodore Szenborn Jr.

Lady of Czestochowa: Friends of St. Stanislaus

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

Sanctuary: Wilber & Elizabeth Ferrell and Dorothy Durina

Host & Wine: Martha Beniston

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

Kay Novak

Saint Columba Parish



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

Scan me!



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus goal is to help men, their families and their parishes to grow closer to Christ. Through their many programs and resources, the Knights provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. Would you like to join our organization and be a part of this special duty to spread and share our faith?

For more information, please contact our Financial Secretary, Bob Cashier @ (330) 518-2702 or email rcashier@neo.rr.com

There will be no Fellowship on Feb. 9, 2025 @ St. Peter & Paul due to the Valentine's Card Party. Thank you.

Sunday, February 9th 2pm-4pm

Ladies Guild

Valentine's Bingo Party!!

St. Peter & Paul
Social Hall
421 Covington St.
Youngstown,
44510

Valentine's Bingo

5	20	9	24	19
22	11	1	6	16
12	2	♥	21	13
18	14	17	7	10
4	8	23	15	3

Tickets will be available at the door for \$7. This includes a pasta, salad & dessert luncheon. Basket and other raffles will be held.

300 Club Winner Wk #13:

Sts. Peter and Paul

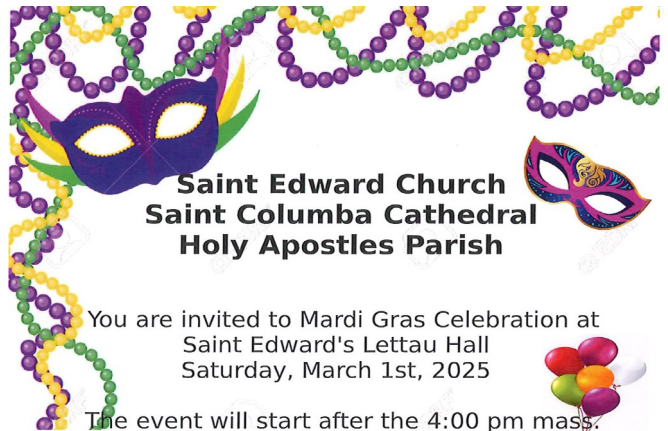
Karen Thomas Number 187

Wins \$50

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 9, 2025

- Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday** Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday** Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday** Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday** Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday** Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



Saint Edward Church Saint Columba Cathedral Holy Apostles Parish

You are invited to Mardi Gras Celebration at Saint Edward's Lettau Hall Saturday, March 1st, 2025

The event will start after the 4:00 pm mass. We will provide ham, beverages, bread and table services.

Please consider bringing a dish that can be shared!
Family members and friends are welcome!



Catholic Men’s Conference:

When: Saturday, March 15, 2025

Where: John F. Kennedy High School, Warren, Ohio

Time:

- Registration opens at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts.
- Reconciliation from 8 to 9:15 a.m.
- Conference begins at 9 a.m.
- Conference closes with Mass at noon with Bishop Bonnar

Theme:

- Start your Lent out being encouraged.
- Supporting men in DOY on personal spirituality.
- Focus on the 2025 Jubilee year as proclaimed by Pope Francis.

Speaker(s):

Greg Wasinski, Founder and Director of the Faith and Real Life Initiative, details at <https://faithandrealife.com/greg-wasinski/>

- Music provided by Ben Warther

Other:

- Register online at CMFDOY.org
Registration fee is \$25.00 (Priest, deacons and religious are exempt from fee)

CALL TO CONVERSION

Highfield Community Center 229 Highfield Road Butler, PA 16001

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 2, 2025

To register, go to Gospa.org or call us at 724-538-3171.



Dave VanVickle
Co-host of *Every Knee Shall Bow* podcast



Deacon John Ragan
Saints Joachim and Anne Parish



Sr. Rita Clare Yoches, T.O.R.
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Chris Reynolds
President of Gospa Missions & Abode for Children

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Saint of The Week

SAINT VALENTINE

Feast Day February 14

The love of God reigns in the hearts of all saints, but there is one who has the joy of being the patron saint of lovers: St. Valentine.

According to a tradition, St. Valentine risked his life to marry couples in a Christian way during the time of persecution. He finally gave his life in martyrdom, which is the ultimate manifestation of love. The love of this holy priest for Jesus Christ and for defending the Sacrament of Matrimony inspires us to raise human love to the heights of the divine love for which we were created. Christians should take advantage of this feast to recover the Christian meaning of love and marriage in the light of Christ.



Please consider donating cereal, soups and condiments this month.

