



St. Columba Parish

**Small acts
of faith reveal
God's greatness**

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Saint Edward

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Youngstown, Ohio 44504

Saint Columba

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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 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

Billie Standohar #26

Wins \$50

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 5

9:00 am St. Edward † Jill Marian & Mark Peline
10:30 am St. Columba † Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Columba
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Terry Logorda, Chuck Ferenac, Nancy Vogrin and Lon Budau
4:00 pm St. Columba † Friends of St. Columba

Monday, October 6

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service
12:10 pm St. Columba † Zoltan Cibulas

Tuesday, October 7

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service
12:10 pm St. Columba † John C. & Tommy Orlo

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 am St. Edward † Prayer Service
12:10 pm St. Columba † John & Carl Gordulic

Thursday, October 9

8:30 am St. Edward † Charles Mackey
12:10 pm St. Columba † Jay Sova
5:45 pm Sts. Peter & Paul † Priest & Deacons of the DOY

Friday, October 10

8:30 am St. Edward † Ben Bernard
12:10 pm St. Columba † Ronda Topar

Saturday, October 11

8:30 am St. Edward † Daniel McCauley
4:00 pm Vigil St. Columba † Joseph L. Cook Jr.
4:00 pm Vigil St. Edward † Martha Beniston & The Weller Family

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am St. Edward † Dr. Tom Pokabla & Peggy Heintzeman
10:30 am St. Columba † Edward Bartolec
11:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul † Nancy Vogrin, Jim Majernik, Maryann Matasy and James Vargo Sr.
4:00 pm St. Columba † Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Columba

The Knights of Columbus will be having
their next scheduled meeting on
Monday, October 13th @ 6:00pm @ St. Edward.



Knights of
Columbus

CCD is scheduled for this Sunday after 9:00 mass at St. Edward.

Pastor's Column

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" from psalm 95. The Scriptures today encourage us to be attentive to listen to the voice of the Lord and to draw near to him in hope. The first reading repeats a call from the prophets to trust in the Lord and wait for his saving action. St. Paul encourages Timothy and all of us to rekindle the gifts of the Lord in our hearts. St. Luke calls us disciples to find strength in our participation and work in the vineyard of the Lord.

The invitation and challenge that I offer to you and me is to search for and recognize in our own lives the love and mercy of Jesus. This is an essential work of faith and hope. We cannot give witness to the love and mercy of Jesus until we recognize it in our own lives. The adage: "We cannot give what we do not have" is an important lesson for all of us. So, please join me in the search for the love of Jesus.

Help us to be a parish that reaches out to those who are not here with us. Do you know anyone who has drifted from their relationship with the Lord, or someone who has not come to know the Lord? If you do, then welcome them to come with you to worship with us. Also, consider inviting people to join us in the OCIA.

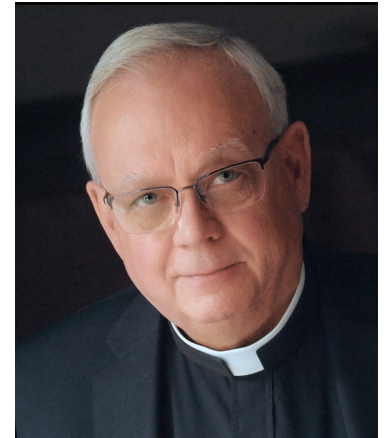
If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous!! A special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Our parish has reached its goal, but let's all of us surpass the goal for the help of the poor and the support of the mission of the Church!

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

Please contact Sr. Regina if you have children of school age or know of someone who does not have a connection to a parish to join our CCD program.

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

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin



Reflection

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Taking Care of Business

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. We were probably afraid of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). Our readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you will begin to experience those gifts.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

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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 October 11	Clara Mullen Jason Vinkler	Mary Beth Loto/Host Kathy Lewis/CP Don Turnbull/CB	JoAnne Thomas Ed Palumbo	Jennifer Vinkler
9:00 am October 12	Linda Molinaro Dan Machuga	Maggie Herberger/Host Cristina Ladd/CP Caoline McBride/CB	Pat Metzinger Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Mark Dietz
St. Columba				
4:00 pm October 11	Melissa Larsen Jessica Gause	Tess Szenborn/Host Kathy Gause/Cup Paul Gause/Cup	Carol Zarny Rich Conway Dave Sefcik	Sr. Martha
10:30 am October 12	Lisa Devlin Marly Reichert	Juliann McLennan/Host Deacon Mark/Cup Laurie Chrobak/Cup	Randy Grohovsky Michael Kurilla Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Karsten Miller Patrick Young
4:00 pm October 12	John Cisine Thomas Gilmartin Jr.	Laura Elder/Host Deacon Tony/Cup Kathleen Meese/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	Sr. Martha
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am October 12	Julie Tarantino	John S. Vogrin/Host Eric Cromwell/Cup	Nancy Gunyula Ray Kovac Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6)

God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. Talk to your priest or reach out to

Fr. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org or

Fr. Will Wainio at wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org

Stewardship Reflections

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control". (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything— all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Please consider donating soups, cereals and tuna for the month of October.



OCIA for October 7, 2025
Topic: Mary and the Saints
Presenter: Fr. Ed Noga



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collections for:

St. Columba Cathedral Parish

September 27 & 28 \$ 9,314.25

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward

Saturday, September 27	4:00 pm	98
Sunday, September 28	9:00 am	118

St. Columba

Saturday, September 27	4:00 pm	102
Sunday, September 28	10:30 am	122
Sunday, September 28	4:00 pm	146

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, September 28	11:00 am	62
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Pet Blessing:

We will be having a blessing of all pets on Sunday Oct. 5th, 2025 @ 12:30pm on the front steps of St. Columba Cathedral. Please make sure all pets are properly restrained and join us for this special way to honor the legacy of love for all creation that St. Francis calls us to continue.



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.



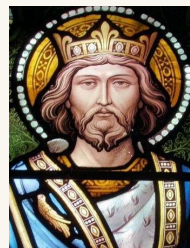
St. Edward the Confessor Feast Day

Celebration:

We will be having a Pancake Breakfast in celebration of the Feast of St. Edward on Oct. 12th following Mass in Lettau Hall.

St. Edward earned the title of Confessor because he lived a life of deep faith, even in the face of adversity.

When Edward became king in 1042, he remained devoted to the Church, promoting peace and justice and donating generously to the poor. He also funded churches and abbeys, the most famous is Westminster Abbey, dedicated a week before he died in 1066. Edward was canonized in 1611. His feast day is Oct. 13th. Saint Edward, our patron saint, Pray for us.



Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary: John C. & Tommy Orlo

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grzywna

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

Sanctuary: Molinaro & Dunlap Families

Host & Wine: Molinaro & Dunlap Families

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

Nancy Vogrin

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Mission: We are a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Join our local St. Vincent de Paul conference in supporting the annual Oktoberfest fundraising event —see the bulletin insert for details.

Our conference will serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen from October 6-10. For more information and to participate, contact Diane Guarnieri at 330-501-4969.

Our next conference meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Edward's Church.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council 15959

Football CRAZR Ticket Sale

Please consider supporting our annual K of C CRAZR ticket sale!



For a fun way to help support the Diocese of Youngstown Charities, as you cheer on your favorite NFL teams weekly, consider purchasing a **CRAZR** ticket from the St. Edward Parish Knights of Columbus, Council 15959. They will be selling tickets at **St. Columba Cathedral** after Masses on the weekends of **October 11 & 12, and October 18 & 19**.

You can double your fun by not only cheering on your favorite NFL team(s), but also your **CRAZR** teams for the week (each ticket has four teams listed weekly for ten weeks). Over 20 cash prizes are awarded weekly based on the highest and lowest total team scores. Cost: \$20 per ticket (for 10 weeks of fun!) Please consider supporting the Knights in helping local Diocesan charities.

Also, we welcome any gentlemen from St. Columba Parish age 18 and over who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. Please see one of the Knights who will be selling tickets, or call St. Columba Parish office at 330-744-5233 and they will refer you to someone who will assist you.

Thank you!



BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saturday, November 1

9:00AM Mass

9:30AM-5:30PM Training

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

343 Via Mt. Carmel Ave., Youngstown, OH

REGISTRATION

stpaulse.com/youngstown
cost: \$40

Registration is required and includes:

- All workshop materials
- Full-day workshop
- Light snacks and lunch

"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. St. Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world." - Jeff Cavins

Questions? Contact: info@stpaulse.com or 657-777-2963



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Parishioners that require Low Gluten 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!!



You're cordially invited to:

OktoberVines!

Fri., Oct. 17, join Ursuline Sisters

Mission at

St. Mary's Assumption Social Center

356 S. Belle Vista, Yo.

from 6-10pm.

Enjoy an evening of beer and wine tastings, dinner, live music from The Cugines, raffles, a wine pull and more. Proceeds support our life-changing programs, which help vulnerable people achieve fullness of life and a future of hope. Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased at givebutter.com/oktobervines.



Catholic Charities Regional Agency is seeking volunteers to assist with our Christmas client giveaway program this year.

We are looking for:

Clerical support during October

Volunteer help the week of December 15th with sorting donations, hall setup, and distribution of gifts to clients

If you or members of your parish are interested in helping, please contact Wendy at **330-744-3320 ext. 203**.

Thank you for helping us bring joy to those in need this holiday season!

Saint of The Week

POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII (1881-1963)

October 11

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was an ordinary man who achieved extraordinary things in the 20th century. Born into a farming family in northern Italy, he joined the Secular Franciscan order and served in Rome in various capacities following his ordination. During World War II, his diplomacy helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people. He was named a cardinal in 1953, and later elected pope, taking the name John after his father and St. John Lateran. Pope John soon became famous for his wit and he began meeting with world political and religious leaders. His writings include "Mother and Teacher" (1961) and "Peace on Earth" (1963). He enlarged the College of Cardinals, making it more international. He opened the Second Vatican Council and set the tone for it stating "...the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity." He is nicknamed "Good Pope John". May Pope Saint John XXIII encourage us by his teachings and example, to understand the Gospel better and to understand each other better.

—Tami Urcia

