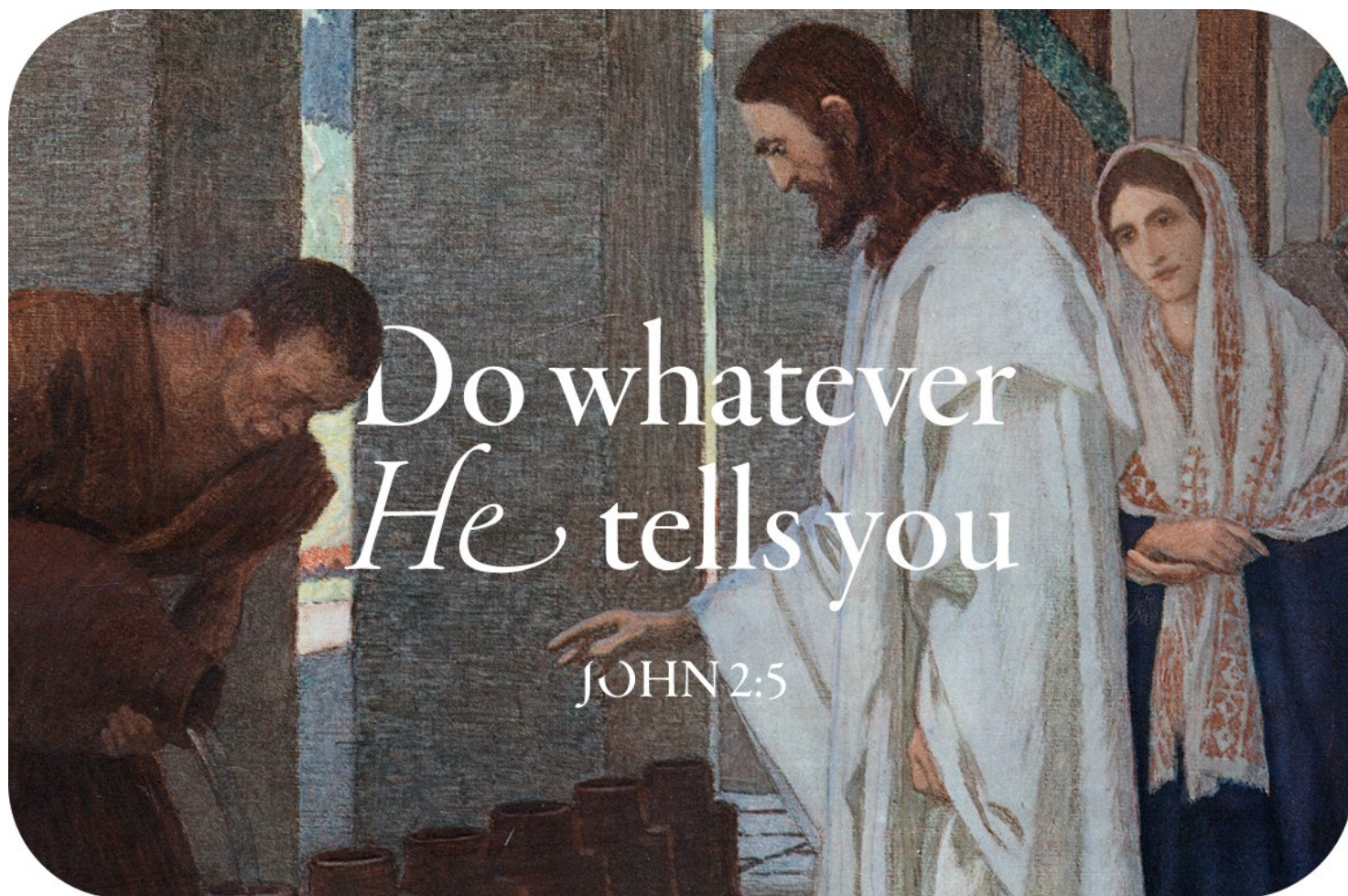


Second Sunday In Ordinary Time | January 19, 2025



St. Columba Parish



Saint Edward

240 Tod Lane
Youngstown, Ohio 44504

Saint Columba

159 West Rayen Avenue
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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am **St. Edward** † **Paul Hartwig**

10:30 am St. Columba † Living & Deceased Members of St. Columba Parish

11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Edo Pacic**

4:00 pm St. Columba † Rite for Life w/ Bishop Bonnar

Monday, January 20

8:30am **St. Edward** † **Parishioners of St. Columba Parish**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Joseph G Sova

Tuesday, January 21

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Parishioners of St. Columba Parish**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Agnes Tarapchak

Wednesday, January 22

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Parishioners of St. Columba Parish**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Parishioners of St. Columba Parish

Thursday, January 23

8:30 am **St. Edward** † **Brooklyn Farrell/Birthday**

12:10 pm St. Columba † Jakubko & Benney Families

5:45 pm **Sts. Peter & Paul** †

Friday, January 24

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

12:10 pm St. Columba † Howard & Rosemary O'Malley

Saturday, January 25

8:30am **St. Edward** † **Parishioners of St. Columba Parish**

4:00pm Vigil St. Columba † Neil Sr., Marie and Kenneth DePascal

4:00pm Vigil **St. Edward** † **Arthur Puryear Sr.**

Sunday, January 26

9:00am **St. Edward** † **Carol Desmond**

10:30 am St. Columba † Greg Lowry

11:00 am **Sts. Peter & Paul** † **Edo Pacic, Bela Simonyi/Birthday Anton & Mary Pacic**

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



Pastor's Column

Sunday, January 19, 2025 Pro Life

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate with Bishop Bonnar today at the Cathedral 4:00 pm Mass for Life. Please make this week a special time for prayer and reflection on the sacredness of human life.

We are moving into the new parish office at the Chancery. 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. We will be scheduling an open house for you to see the new office soon.

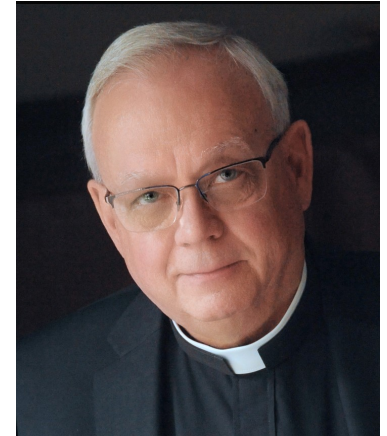
If you have not received your new envelopes, please call the parish office. Please take time to read our bulletin and access our new website. If you are contributing by check, please make your check payable to St. Columba Cathedral Parish. Also, we will be updating the ways that you can contribute electronically.

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.

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

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin



Reflection

Building the Kingdom

You are God's delight! Yes, you. Isaiah talks about how God called you, and as a groom rejoices in his bride, He rejoices in you. And then, in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we have been given spiritual gifts that help us serve the people of God. He reminds us that while our gifts are different from others' gifts they are all manifestations of the same Spirit and are all needed. In the Gospel, we see Mary's gift of being concerned with hospitality and caring for others. She urges Jesus to help and while His reply to her is vague, she tells the waiters to "do whatever he tells you."

Are you ever a bit timid or even afraid to do whatever Jesus tells you to do? Or maybe you make excuses. I do the latter. Especially when I am not fond of what I am being asked to do. For example, I have felt a pull to be more intentional about intercessory prayer. In theory, it is a great idea. I believe in the power of prayer. The people who need prayers are people I care about. But praying takes time, Lord, and you know how that is in short supply. Based on my experience I know praying is important and necessary, not only for those I am praying for but for me. But I drag my feet and maybe whine a tad until I realize that saying no to Jesus is not a good plan. Ever.

And why would any of us say "no" or ignore a request from God who loves us? I think we each can think about that on our own. And then I hope we all come to the conclusion that doing what he tells us to do will always bear abundant fruit. We will be led to use the gifts we have been given for the glory of God and to build up the kingdom. As baptized Catholics, that is our purpose.

As you go through your day, ask Jesus to reveal to you the specific purpose he has for you right now. And then do it.

By Deanna Bartalini



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 January 25	Tom O'Donnell Dan Machuzak	Betsy Peacock/ Host Sr. Regina Rogers/ CP Kathy Lewis/ CB	JoAnne Thomas Ed Palumbo	Linda Puryear
9:00 am January 26	Molly McGuire Jim White	Andrea Padach/ Host Diane Guarnieri/ CP David Sweeney/ CB	Liz Spencer Bob Cashier Jim Kopanic George Mazza Aaron Slifka Dave Slifka	Mark Dietz
St. Columba				
4:00 pm January 25	Carol Michaels Jessica Gause	Sandra Mansour/Host Tess Szenborn/Cup Chuck Zamarly/ Cup	Rich Conway	
10:30 am January 26	Marly Reichert Natalia Wells	Juliann McLennan/Host Deacon Syl/Cup Vicki Kidd/ Cup	Randy Grohovsky Jack Reichert Graigh Snovak	Andrew Brine Vincent Brine
4:00 pm January 26	Ginger Kubala Joell Stebelton	Leonard Schiavone/Host Kathleen Meese/Cup Gina Schiavone/Cup	Deborah Congonello Carole McDonough Jim Morris	
Sts. Peter & Paul				
11:00 am January 26	Julie Tarantino	Deacon Bill Linda Habuda Ed Habuda	Nancy Gunyula Ray Kovach Pat Purton Bill Sikora John Vogrin	John Vogrin

Vocation View/ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

“Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2:5)

At the Wedding at Cana, Jesus performs His first miracle, blessing the union of a married couple. Marriage is a sacred covenant, and like the servants at the wedding, we are called to listen to Christ's guidance in our marriages. Take time to pray together and invite Christ into your marriage, trusting in His power to strengthen your bond.

Please continue your prayers for Fr. Greg Fedor. He has recently been approved for a kidney transplant. Let us pray for a successful search for a compatible donor and successful recovery. Thank you, Msgr. Siffrin

Stewardship Reflections

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” -
Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



Our Stewardship
 Sunday Collections for Jan. 4/5 11/12
St. Edward: \$3,792.00
St. Columba: \$4,843.50
Sts. Peter & Paul: \$1,971.00

Total Mass Attendance

St. Edward
 Sat./Sun. Jan. 4/5 203
St. Columba
 Saturday, Jan. 4 4:00 pm 82
 Sunday, Jan. 5 10:30 am 118
 Sunday, Jan. 5 4:00 pm 189
Sts. Peter & Paul
 Sunday, Jan. 5 11:00 am 69

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.

Sunday, February
 9th 2pm-4pm
 Ladies Guild
 Valentine's Bingo
 Party!!

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

Valentine's Bingo



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.

Please consider helping our food pantry. For the month of January we are asking for Soup & Cereals. Thank you for your continued support.



Remembrance Flames @ St. Columba Cathedral for the week.

Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10

Sanctuary: Bruna DiGuilio

Blessed Mother: Dee Dee Stoops

St. Joseph:

Lady of Czestochowa: Friend of St. Stanislaus Parish

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

Sanctuary: Marge & Ed Scharrer

Host & Wine: Marge & Ed Scharrer

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

Rudy Tomsick Sr.

Blood Pressure Screenings will be available after masses on Jan. 25th/26th at St. Edward Church in the Elevator room.

Keeping up with the changing times in our lives, Saint Columba Cathedral Parish now has a QR code that will direct you to our website and you are able to make a one time donation through PayPal. For recurring donations our current site is being modified and information will be available soon. If you currently have this set up you will still have your donation coming out. Thank you!



Scan me!

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere.

Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the Church Overseas Combined Collection in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.



For the Week of January 19, 2025

- Sunday** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday** Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday** Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday** Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

THE CHICKEN RUNS AT MIDNIGHT

**IN MEMORY OF PATRICK SIPUSIC
AN EVENING WITH RICH DONNELLY - FORMER MLB COACH**

HEAR HOW A MIRACLE FROM HEAVEN WON A WORLD SERIES AND SAVED A SOUL

ST. ROSE CHURCH - GIRARD
7:00 PM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

QUESTIONS? ROXY@WANTPROOF.ORG (614)323-8811

300 Club Winner Wk #9:
Sts. Peter and Paul
Linda Fulmer Number 23
Wins \$50

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul
St. Edward Parish**

Offering kindness, respect, and compassion for the poor

January 2025

Dear Volunteers:

We are approaching our time to serve.

St. Columba Parish will assist serving in the St. Vincent DePaul kitchen **February 3rd to 7th**. We are the sponsor for the meals for this week. Everyone from St. Columba Church, St. Edward Church and Saints Peter & Paul Church are invited to participate.

In the words of John Heywood: "Many hands make light work". Our volunteer numbers have historically lightened the load for the kitchen.

The kitchen is in the basement hall of the Broadway Community Center (former St. Stanislaus Church), located on the corner of Williamson and South Ave. Volunteers should arrive by 10:30, parking is in the large parking lot adjacent to the building. Please leave purses and valuables locked in your car.

Meals are served from 11:00-12:30. We ask volunteers to arrive by 10:30 to assist in set-up. If you can assist with clean-up, you will be done by 12:45.

Please call or text Diane at the number provided with your day/s of availability. I will return your call to confirm the day/s requested. A complete schedule will be sent to our volunteers.

God Bless and Thank you. You are truly appreciated.

Diane Guarnieri 330-501-4969



NOTE:

Many of our guests are also in need of warm gloves and socks.

Please consider a donation. A donation box is available in the elevator room of St. Edward church.

****We need volunteers for our SVdP Council. The council is important for the success of our mission. Please let me know if you are interested.**

Saint of The Week



SAINT AGNES (died 304)

Feast Day January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

—Peter Scagnelli