



Our Weekly Offering

July 15/16 \$4,616.00
 Envelopes mailed: 326
 Envelopes received: 76

Assumption	\$ 5	Common Cents	\$ 20
Church At Home	\$ 25	Summer Cooling	\$ 25

Attention All Liturgical Ministers – Feast of the Assumption: Monday, **August 14**, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, **August 15, 2023** at 12:10 p.m. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Ushers, please sign up on the schedule in the Sacristy.
Saint Edward Holy Day Mass Schedule: Monday, **August 14**, Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, **August 15**, Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Holy Apostle Holy Day Mass Schedule: Tuesday, **August 15** at 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: Work is being done on the Cathedral Altar. The 12:10 p.m. daily Mass will be held in the Parish Hall until completed. Confessions will be held in the Cathedral.

Growing in Faith Together: Faith Formation for all parishioners will begin in the fall on Sunday, **September 17, 2023**. For more information, to register new families or if your child attends public school and is of Sacramental age for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please call Sister Martha Reed at the rectory at 330-744-5233.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please call Sister Martha Reed at the rectory at 330-744-5233. Also, any adult Catholic interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation should call the rectory.

The First Annual Bishop’s Golf Classic: Calling all golfers! The Vocations Office is pleased to announce the First Annual Bishop’s Golf Classic at Kennington Golf Club in Canfield. This new initiative is a fundraiser in support of the education and needs of our Diocesan Seminarians. This first Golf Classic will be held on Wednesday, **August 2, 2023**. We are looking for sponsors and foursomes to participate. For more information on how to sign up or to learn how you can help, please contact the Office of Church Vocations at 330-744-8451.

Holy Hour: Saint Columba Cathedral will hold Holy Hour on Thursday, **August 3, 2023** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Holy Hour includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, and benediction. You are welcome to come in for the full hour, or just spend whatever time you can in reflection and prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

World Youth Day Summer Festival: The Diocese of Youngstown is organizing a World Youth Day Summer Festival! Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to participate from **August 4** at 6:00 p.m. to **August 5, 2023** at 8:00 pm, hosted at Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish, 4689 Niles-Cortland Road, Cortland. Go to <https://bit.ly/3CxpqXe> for details and registration. The cost is \$20 in advance (online) at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=woiqcZ> or \$30 at the door. Register by **July 19th** to receive a T-shirt! For more information, please contact, Seminarian Arthur Bodenschatz at abodenschatz@youngstowndiocese.org.

Clam Bake: Clam dinner benefiting Saint Edward Parish at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown on Thursday, **August 17, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. Sponsorships are available. Call or text Diane at 330-501-4969.

**Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Prelude
 Entrance Hymn: **#1182**
 The Lord Upholds My Life
 Penitential Act
 Gloria: Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
 Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm
 Lord, You Are Good and Forgiving
 Reading II
 Gospel Acclamation: St. Frances Cabrini
 Gospel
 Homily
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) **#209**
 Universal Prayer

**LITURGY OF THE
EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts: **#719**
 If You Have Faith
 Mass of Creation: #365, 366, 367
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God: Mass of Creation
 Communion Hymn: **#85**
 I Thank You Lord
 Announcements
 Blessing and Dismissal
 Closing Hymn: **#722**
 The Reign of God
 Postlude

Saturday, July 22*Daily Readings: Sg 3:1-4b**Jn 20:1-2, 11-18***Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM +Janice Hunter

Sunday, July 23**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19**Rom 8:26-27**Mt 13:24-43*

10:30 AM +Friends of the Cathedral

4:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

Monday, July 24**Weekday****Saint Sharbel Makhlūt, Priest***Readings: Ex 14:5-18**Mt 12:38-42*

12:10 PM +Floyd Ramskugler

Tuesday, July 25**Saint James, Apostle***Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15**Mt 20:20-28*

12:10 PM +Msgr. Lawrence Fye

Wednesday, July 26**Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15**Mt 13:1-9*

12:10 PM +Howard & Mary Ann O'Malley

Thursday, July 27**Weekday***Readings: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b**Mt 13:10-17*

12:10 PM +John Vasile

Friday, July 28**Weekday***Readings: Ex 20:1-17**Mt 13:18-23*

12:10 PM Special Intention

Saturday, July 29*Daily Readings: Ex 24:3-8**Jn 11:19-27***Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**2:00 PM **Wedding:** John Vitullo & Megan Volosin

4:00 PM +Belszek, Veck & LaCivita Families

Sunday, July 30**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12**Rom 8:28-30**Mt 13:44-52*

10:30 AM +Leo Tirado

4:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, July 23**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, July 25

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, July 27

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, July 29

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy Vigil

Calvary Cemetery Presentation in Parish Hall following all Masses this weekend**Sunday, July 30**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

WEDDING BANNS

Please remember all couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. We pray that God will bless them with a lifetime of good health and happiness.

John Vitullo and Megan Volosin**Kyle Potrawski and Mya Shiery****REMEMBRANCE FLAMES****for the week of July 23:****Blessed Mother:** +Bill & Josephine Wainio, Jr.**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** +Michael Repetski**St. Joseph:** Special Intention

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: *“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”*

– Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services: The Outreach Team from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown at Calvary Cemetery and Resurrection Cemetery will be at Saint Columba Cathedral on Saturday, **July 29** and Sunday **July 30, 2023** after each Mass to discuss our ministry and services and the spiritual and practical benefits for pre-planning Catholic burials and cremations. There will be a short presentation and light refreshments along with a question and answer session in the Parish Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear this important information.

Hospital Eucharistic Ministers Needed: The mission of Mercy Health is “to extend the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and bring good help to those in need, especially people who are poor, dying and underserved.” We are committed to the physical, mental, and spiritual health of our patients. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to serve our Catholic patients and their spiritual needs at all three Mercy Health locations. We require volunteers be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for a healthcare setting. If you are not, we will educate and commission. If interested, please contact Pastoral Care at 330-480-3245.

Radio Programming: *Wineskins* airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, WRQX 600 AM in Salem, at 7:30 a.m., WILB AM Canton 1060, WIB FM 89.5, Youngstown, WILB FM 94.5 Canton at 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Listen to *Wineskins* on the new Catholic Echo website at www.catholicecho.org/podcast/. The Current Issue will feature: **July 16:** Fr. Korda talks with Raymond Housteau from Catholic Charities. **Saint:** Jim Krivanek will inform us about Saint Agatha. **Interview:** Fr. Korda will interview newly ordained priest Fr. Fritz Schlueter. **Scripture:** Fr. Tom Eisweirth gives us a reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Community Cupboard: Catholic Charities will launch its annual Community Cupboard campaign on Monday, **July 17 thru July 23, 2023**. This campaign responds to the economic hardship impacting many local families who struggle to keep food on their tables, purchase taxable goods, and pay their utility bills. These same families may already receive SNAP (food stamps) benefits to purchase food, but those benefits cannot be used to purchase personal care items of household products. The personal hygiene, paper, and cleaning products collected during the Community Cupboard campaign are distributed by our Catholic Charities agency sites to help restore clients’ dignity and self-esteem. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more or make a donation directly to the Catholic Charities agency site near you. For a list of all area locations, visit www.ccdoy.org/locations.

Two Proposed Amendments to Ohio’ Constitution – Please Do Not Get Them Confused! At the end of February the Catholic Bishops of Ohio jointly issued a letter in which they warn Catholics and all people of good will that “In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages if threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio’s Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women” and they encourage us to vote against this amendment. In the meantime, another amendment to the Ohio Constitution is being proposed in a special election on August 8: Issue One, which would “require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment.” Our Ohio Catholic Bishops have taken a neutral stance on Issue One on the August ballot since it does not have any direct moral content. To summarize, while the Catholic Bishops of Ohio are encouraging us to vote NO on the abortion amendment on the November ballot, they are not taking a position one way or another on Issue One on the upcoming August ballot.

EdChoice Scholarship: Every Ohio student in grades K-12 is now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic School tuition beginning with the upcoming 2023/24 school year. This will include currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic School experience this fall. A full EdChoice Scholarship of \$6,165 for elementary and \$8,407 for high school is available for any family at or below 450% of the federal poverty level (ex. \$135,000 for a family of four). A decreasing pro-rated amount dependent on a family’s economic status over 450% of the poverty level is then available, but the LEAST any child can receive is \$650 for an elementary student and \$950 for a high school student. As soon as information on how to apply is available, families will be notified. Please stay tuned for more information regarding this exciting opportunity.

Lebanese Fun Fest: Saint Maron Parish, 1555 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, is excited to announce that we will be holding our annual Lebanese FunFest on Saturday, **July 22 and July 23, 2023**. Live Musid, Lebanese Foods, Full Premium Bar, Games, a \$3,000 Raffle and a Kids Area. Admission and parking are free, and we will be donating 10% of the proceeds to local charities.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica & Saint Anthony Parish Italian Festival – Thursday to Sunday July 27 – July 30, 2023 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, 343 Via Mount Carmel Avenue, Youngstown. A family-friendly festival with live music, food vendors, a giant auction and an expanded kids area! For more information, visit www.olmcsta.com.

Saint Patrick Parish Festival – Thursday to Sunday, August 3 – 6, 2023, 225 North Main Street, Hubbard. Free admission! Come for live entertainment, rides, parish-made foods and a grand raffle of a new Trailblazer LT or \$20,000. Call 330-534-1928 for more information.

Greater Youngstown Italian Fest: Come celebrate our 37th Annual Italian-American Heritage on **August 4, 5, & 6, 2023** on Central Square Downtown Youngstown. Over 30 Italian restaurants and food vendors. One main stage with beer & wine under a 160 ft. tent at E. Federal & Champion Street. Entertainment nightly, Pasta eating contest, Homemade wine contest, Outdoor Sunday Mass with procession and much more. Visit www.youngstownitalianfest.org for more information.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Slovak Heritage Festival – Sunday, August 13, 2023 at Saint Matthias Church, 915 Cornell Street, Youngstown. Celebrate the Slovak tradition with food, fun, live music, a basket raffle and more! Call 330-788-5082 for more information.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Cathedral Parish of St. Columba is twofold: to serve as the spiritual center of the Diocese of Youngstown by fostering the mission of the Bishop and to participate in the saving mission of Jesus Christ by caring for the spiritual and physical needs of people in Central Youngstown.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT COLUMBA

The purpose of **The Friends of The Cathedral of Saint Columba** is to have a visual reminder of our beloved deceased not only on special days such as birthdays and anniversaries but also throughout the entire year. Once a month, a Mass is celebrated for the repose of the souls of **The Friends of The Cathedral of Saint Columba**. On the ninth of June, the Feast of Saint Columba, the intention of the parish Mass is for *The Friends of The Cathedral of Saint Columba*. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Saint Columba and membership to *The Friends of the Cathedral of Saint Columba* is annual, commencing anytime of the year. Contact the parish office for further information. *Donation for being a Friend is fifty dollars a year per name or family.*

- † Baker & Bukovina Families – The Family
 † Jane Baran – Family
 † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr
 † Robert F. Bartoli – Rich Holzschuh
 † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita
 † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita
 † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn
 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Ken Bozick – The Bozick Family
 † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler
 † The Cerimele & Cornelious Families – The Family
 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader
 † Dec. Members of the Harry Chick Family – Michael & Barbara DeLucia
 † Dec. Members of the Cirelli & Kolenich Families –
 Richard & Karen Kolenich
- † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine
 † Joseph DeBaise – Margie McMurray
 † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz
 † Derfiny & Swartz Families – Jane, Eileen, Gene
 † Dominic P. DeSalvo – Karen DeSalvo
 † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder
 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family
 † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family
 † George & Elizabeth Ellis, Sr. – Lorraine Ellis
 † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio
 † Benedykt & Maria Figas – Theresa Maszszak
- † Betty Forney – Keith Forney & Natalia Wells
 † Frances R. Gale – Carole G. McDonough
 † Larry & Peg Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Larry Jr. & Joanne Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause
 † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends
 † Gary G. Giba – Jack W. Giba
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
 † Henry & Helen Grondolsky – Daughters
 † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu
 † Frank & Catherine Holzschuh – Rich Holzschuh
 † Dec. Members of the Hoza & Holzschuh Families –
 Rich Holzschuh
- † Edward J. Hulme – Hulme Family
 † Edward J. Hulme, Jr. – Hulme Family
 † John D. Hulme – Hulme Family
 † Marian I. Izak – Karen Barr
 † Joseph & Mary Jacobson – Patricia Grinstead
 † Patsy F. & Patricia Julius – John & Patti Snitzer
 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family – Susan K. Porter
 † Paul & Dolores Kramer – Bill & Renee Ruman
 † Robert Korandovich – Sister Dolores Leskovec
 † Kratofil & Maluk Families – Peggy & Michael J.
 † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family
 † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –
 Judith Varveris-Economus
- † Thomas & Clara Leone – Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
- † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families –
 Steve & Ginger Leone-Kubala
- † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families
 † John N. Logue – The Logue Family
 † Frances & Michael Luchansky – Atty. Paul R. Giba
 † Frank R. Lucido, Jr. – Kathy Lucido
 † Stefan & Regina Maszszak – Miroslaw Maszszak
 † Sierra McCorvey – Bill & Barb Zorn
 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy
 † Mesaros, Vallus & Duraney Families – The Family
 † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family
 † Mike & Marie Mularchik – Nancy & Alan
 † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland
 † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –
 Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner
- † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec
 † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family
 † Paul R & Martha Oliva Family – Family
 † Gary & Peg Oles – Alice Reardon
 † Don & Nancy Olsavsky – Alice Reardon
 † John C. & Tommy Orlo – Jane Orlo
 † John & Anna Orlowski – Family
 † Deceased Family Members – John & Georgia Pasternack
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Anthony P. Pico – Kathi & Gary Gulu
 † Pidock & Dorris Families – Marty Jr.
 † Mary Polando – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin
 † James E. Reardon – Alice Reardon
 † Paul V. Reardon – Mary Alice Knudson
 † Thomas C. Reardon – Alice Reardon
- † Carmela & Silvan Rich – Family & Friends
 † John & Mary Roman – Jan, Debbie & Diane
 † William & Denise Ruman – Bill & Renee Ruman
 † Deceased Members of former Saint Casimir Parish –
 Saint Casimir Society
- † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family
 † Dec. Members of the Stephen C. Simon Family – Sharman Simon
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 † Kathleen H. Snovak
 – Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak
- † Joe & Jay Sova – Neice, Goddaughter, Juliann & Frank
 † John & Helen Sova & Sons – Daughter & Sister Juliann & Family
 † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Family
 † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba
 † Richard Svagerko – Irene Lefoer
 † Taaffee & Tinkler Families – Tinkler Family
 † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family
 † Leo Tirado – Rosa Tirado
 † John & Julia Tomich Family – Neice & Cousins, Juliann & Frank
 † Dolores Russo-Tornare – Albert Tornare
 † Denise Ventresco – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family
 † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio
 † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda – Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen
 † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Todd M. Zamary – Mom & Dad