

# Little Flower

CATHOLIC PARISH



**MARCH 23, 2025**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY (Tuesdays & Fridays)..... 8:00 a.m.  
WEEKDAY (Wed.&Thurs)@ Christ the Servant 8:30 a.m.  
SATURDAY .....4:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY .....8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
HOLYDAY .....MASS 8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturdays 2:30–3:30 p.m.  
Anytime by appointment. Call the office.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made with  
the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance,  
preferably one (1) year in advance.

**BAPTISM:** Diocesan regulations require that  
parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class  
prior to the Baptism. Please call the Office to  
register for the class.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION CLASSES  
(O.C.I.A.):** Anyone interested in becoming a fully  
initiated Catholic may contact the Office for more  
information or with any questions.

**PSR (Grades K-8):** Sundays 9:15-10:30AM  
according to set schedule. Annual registration is  
required.

**YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12):**  
Meets on various days and times year round  
according to set schedule. Annual registration is  
required.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Please contact directly the  
school you wish your child to attend.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Parishioners entering or  
leaving the Parish should contact the office.

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator/Victim  
Assistance Coordinator**

**Dominic Colucy** Office: 330.744.8451 x293

[dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

Diocesan Response Line: 330.718.1388

**Little Flower Compliance Officer**

Michal Zabrecky Office 330-494-2759 or

[mzabrecky@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mzabrecky@youngstowndiocese.org)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**2040 DIAMOND STREET N.E. • CANTON, OHIO 44721**

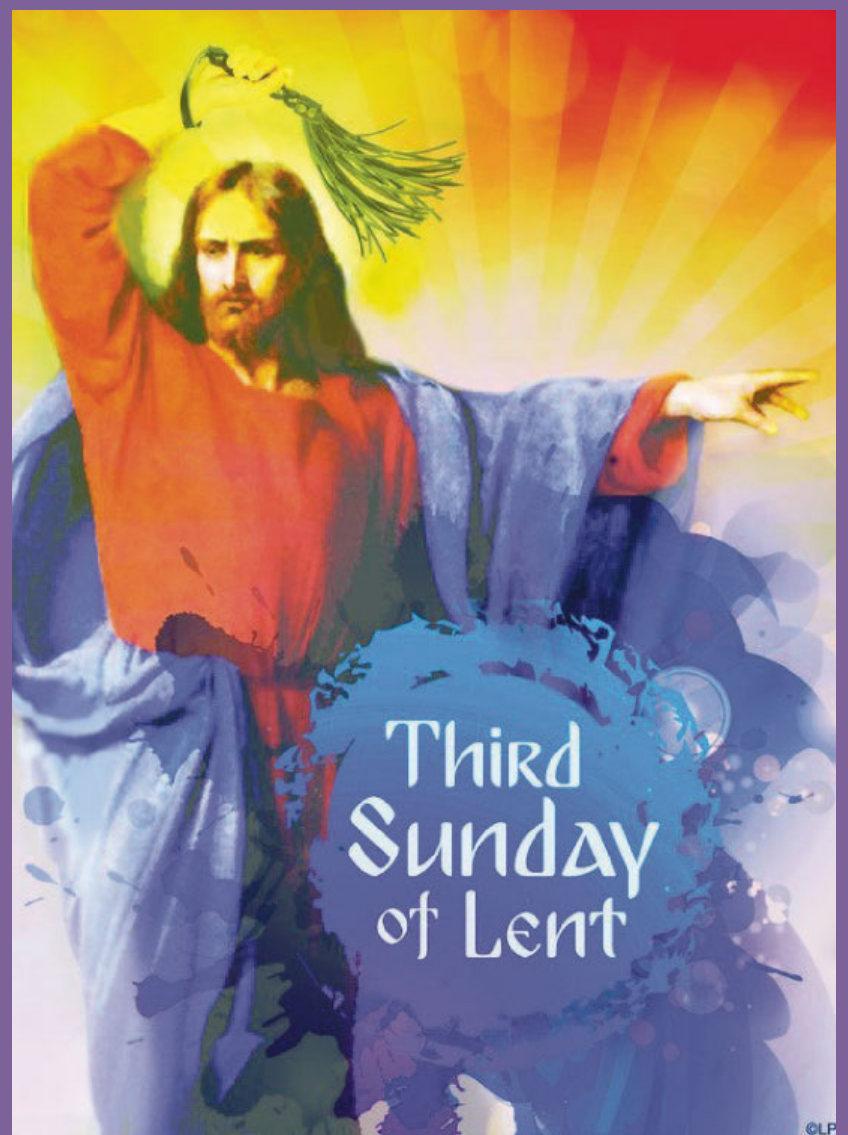
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Noon-1p.m. for lunch

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., please call the  
office. After hours, call office phone number and follow instructions.

**NON-EMERGENCY CALLS FOR ANOINTING THE SICK OR HOSPITAL STAY:**

Call the Administrative Assistant (ext. 101) at the Parish Office.



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### Events for the Week Ahead

#### Monday, March 24th

8:00 a.m. .... Liturgy of the Word

#### Tuesday, March 25th

8:00 a.m. .... Mass

8:30 a.m. .... Matthew 8:20

6:00 p.m. .... Young Adult Book Study

7:00 p.m. .... Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. .... Liturgy of the Word

9:30 a.m. .... Hope & Happiness

6:00 p.m. .... Children's Choir

#### Thursday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. .... Liturgy of the Word

6:30 p.m. .... Lenten Series "Beloved"

7:30 p.m. .... Chorale

#### Friday, March 28th

8:00 a.m. .... Mass

5:00 p.m. .... Men's Club Fish Fry

7:15 p.m. .... Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 29th

7:00 p.m. .... Men's Fellowship Study

11:00 a.m. .... Confirmation

(Cathedral in Youngstown)

2:30 p.m. .... Confessions

3:30 p.m. .... Rosary

4:00 p.m. .... Mass

#### Sunday, March 30th - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary

8:00 a.m. .... Mass

9:15 a.m. .... "End of This Life" Series

9:15 a.m. .... PSR Classes

11:00 a.m. .... Mass

12:00 p.m. .... OCIA

### Mass/Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

#### Monday March 24th Liturgy of the Word

8:00 a.m. All Families of our Parish

#### Tuesday, March 25th Mass

8:00 a.m. Gary Jeffcott (Pat Jeffcott)

#### Wednesday, March 26th Liturgy of the Word

8:00 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

#### Thursday, March 27th - Liturgy of the Word

8:00 a.m. Jim Evans (Pat Jeffcott)

#### Friday, March 28th Mass

8:00 a.m. Dave Truax (M/M Dave Croft)

**St. Therese Roses** Lynne Sivy (Steve Sivy)

#### Saturday, March 29th

4:00 p.m. Mary Schrader (Family)

**St. Therese Roses** Deceased Parishioners

#### Sunday, March 30th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Kathryn Sprung's 100 Birthday (Family)

**St. Therese Roses** Kathryn Sprung

11:00 a.m. Our Parishioners and Their Families

**St. Therese Roses** Cheryl Cappello (Frank & Lori Alessandro)



### "The Light is ON for You"

An Evening of  
Reconciliation

On Tuesday, April 8th from  
6:30—8:00 pm, Christ the Servant  
Parish will offer an "Evening of  
Reconciliation." During this time  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
will be available as a sign for all to  
embrace & live God's Mercy & Love



**Please join us.**

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THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. COLUMBA  
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**JUBILEE OF  
THE SICK &  
HEALTHCARE  
WORKERS**

Praying for those who are sick and celebrating those in  
various healthcare ministries throughout the Diocese of  
Youngstown.

**President: Bishop David J. Bonnar**  
*Sunday, April 6, 2025*  
*4:00 p.m.*

154 W. Wood St. Youngstown, OH 44503

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE  
ST. COLUMBA PARISH HALL.

For additional  
information contact:  
(330)744-8451  
ext. 245 or email:  
mcgregor@dioceseofyoungstown.org

### Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross will take place eve-  
ry Friday (except Good Friday)  
during Lent at 7:15 p.m. in the Church.

### Coffee, Bagels & Muffins.....

Please join us for Coffee, Bagels & Muffins in  
Varble Hall after the 8:00a.m. Mass Sunday  
mornings. All are welcome!

### DESSERTS NEEDED!

The Altar & Rosary Society will be selling  
desserts at the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries. If  
you would like to donate a dessert,  
please sign up in the Church  
Gathering Area.

### Envelope for Easter

We ask that you please submit your  
Mass Intention/Flower  
Envelope for Easter Sunday with the names of  
your loved ones no later than

**Sunday, April 6th**

so that your loved ones name(s) can be  
included in our Easter list.

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY.**

ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION  
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Scan the QR code  
to donate to the 2025  
Annual Diocesan Appeal

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For questions or assistance, please call  
the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

### WHAT IS THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL?

The Annual Diocesan  
Appeal is a shared effort  
across the Diocese of  
Youngstown to support  
essential ministries. It is an  
opportunity for all Catho-  
lics in our diocese to come  
together in unity and  
show our commitment to  
carrying out the mission of  
Christ in our community.

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through the pledge form  
or by using the QR code to  
donate online. Visit  
doy.org/appeal for more



## COLLECTIONS

**Amount Needed per Week \$15,152.**

**Collections for March 8th & 9th**

**E-Giving.....\$ 3,742.**

**Mail/Pew ..... \$ 10,187.**

**Total .....\$ 14,229.**

**Candles \$318.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAIL OR Online** To make online donations to our weekly offerings, building fund, as well as other parish collections or If you would like to sign up, please go to [www.littleflowerparish.com](http://www.littleflowerparish.com) and click **GIVE ONLINE**.

Please contact Rhonda Turner at the parish office. Thank you!

WDate	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers
Saturday, March 29th @ 4:00 p.m.	Diane Dunphy Brenda Lamp Marlene Walker	1) Debbie Griffin 2) Ray Guarendi	TBD	Frank & Louise Ofer
Sunday, March 30th @ 8:00 a.m.	Rebecca DiFrancesco Mark Holben Carmella Wey	1) Justin Dublikar 2) Joe Pileggi	Holben Family	Mike & Colleen Flanagan
Sunday, March 30th @ 11:00 a.m.	Debbie Brown Ken Brown Maria Meza	1) Rosanna Harding 2) Ryan Harding	Declan Hoffman Peter Karcher	Pat & Judy Downing

### A Sacrifice that gives you & your Family Peace of Mind

Join Little Flower Parish for "End of This Life!" Lenten Workshop Series for the Lenten season.

An informative workshop series that will give us the resources we need to do what is so easy to put off.

#### Save the Dates on the Sunday's during Lent

**Coffee & Donuts between Masses 9:15-10:30 a.m. (Library)**

**March 9:** Fr. Finnerty & Dennis Roden on Funeral Mass, Music & Church teachings.

**March 16:** Erin Robertson, Esq. on Wills, Trusts, Medical Proxy's & Guardianship of children.

**March 23:** Ashley Hamilton on Elder Care, Nursing Homes, Home Care and Hospice.

**March 30:** Lamiell Funeral Home on Funeral Pre-Planning

**April 6:** Gather for Coffee & fellowship as we conclude our series and talk about organizing it all.

Let's get started together -sharing our rich Catholic Faith of Compassion, Family and Prayer. Please RSVP: call the office or Email [Right2Live.LFP@gmail.com](mailto:Right2Live.LFP@gmail.com) If you have questions you would like to submit for our series please Email them.

### LITTLE FLOWER MATTHEW8:20

#### MARCH "Item of the Month"

**Men's white briefs; sm, medium, XL & 2XL**

**Men's white t-shirts; all sizes**

**Place items in the Parish Pavilion marked "Matthew 8:20".**

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**The Food Cupboard  
Is in need of:**

**Canned Peas/  
Macaroni &  
Cheese**

**Monetary Donations  
are needed &  
appreciated.**

### Respect Life Corner

In this corner, we are addressing the most pressing moral issue of our time: that of terminating a pregnancy. Join us in prayer these next weeks by praying the Stations of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion.

#### The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

We adore You O Christ and we bless You. Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Nobody can stop us from loving our preborn brothers and sisters. Those stronger than we may strip us of popularity, possessions, or power, but they cannot strip us of love. We love others with the same love that Christ showed for us.

Our prayer: O Jesus, have mercy on those who are this hour being prepared for an abortion. With a keen awareness of the sin they are about to commit, may they, even at this last moment, have the grace and courage to reverse their decision, and spare their child. Have mercy on them and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Please say one Hail Mary per day for the preservation of life.**

Join Little Flower Parish's Respect Life Ministry as we navigate the secular turmoil in which we are surrounded, and pray for the protection of life. **PREGNANT? NEED HELP? 1-800-712-4357 or TEXT 313131 Email: [Right2Live.LFP@gmail.com](mailto:Right2Live.LFP@gmail.com) Scan this QR**



### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: [doy.org/safe-environment/](http://doy.org/safe-environment/).

#### REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward & speak out by contacting Civil Authorities & Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs & support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

#### Contact Information

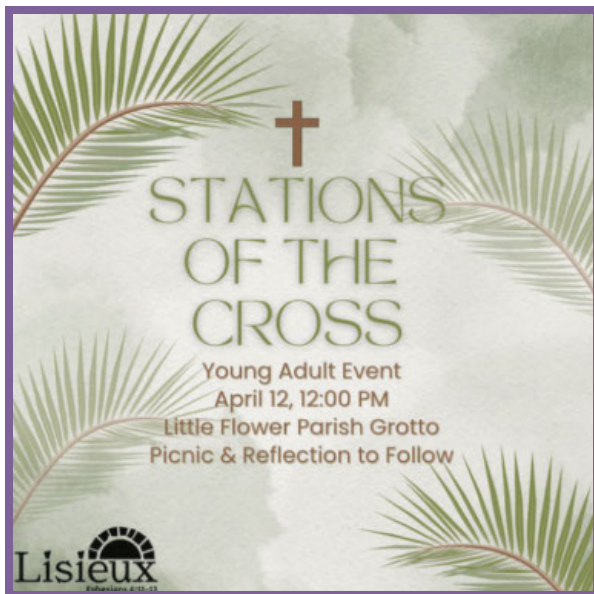
Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388 Email: [dc Lucy@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:dc Lucy@youngstowndioocese.org) By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503  
Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: [doy.org/safe-environment/](http://doy.org/safe-environment/).

**LENTEN SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST**  
**CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH – GATHERING ROOM**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – MARCH 12 – APRIL 9, 2025**

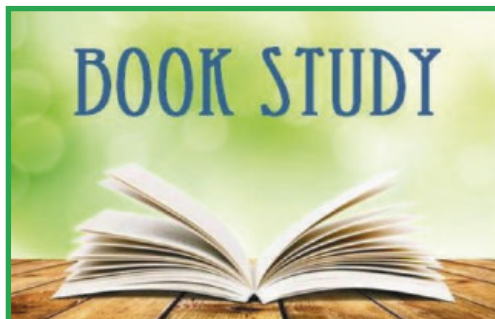
**6:00 P.M. – Light soup and salad supper**  
**6:30 p.m. – Presentation followed by discussion**

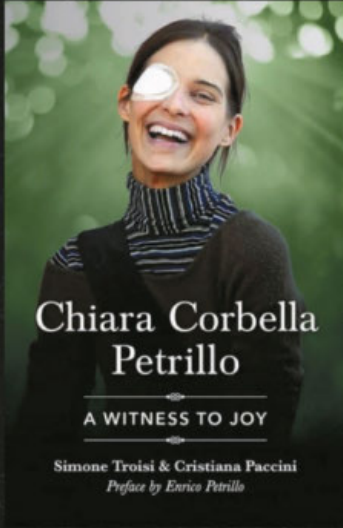


Join Fr. Finnerty on Wednesday evenings for a Lenten series on the Eucharist. Over the course of the study, three important aspects of this rich Sacrament will be discussed: the Eucharist as sacred meal, as sacrifice, and as real presence. The series will make use of Bishop Robert Barron's video series on the Eucharist.



**Young Adults, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross at the grotto on Saturday April 12th at 12:00 with a reflection and food afterward. Join us as we prepare for a prayerful**





**Lisieux**  
Epistles 4:11-13


Young Adult  
Lent/Easter Book Study

Tuesday Dinners at  
6:00

Little Flower Parish  
The Fete House

March 18th - April 8th  
April 22nd - April 28th

\$10 Book  
Register by March 4th  
Book Pickup March 11th



# ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

## Little Flower Parish

Goal: \$89,300.00

Amount pledged: \$21,195.75

Percentage reached: 23.74%

Donors: 59



**LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY**  
**2040 Diamond St. NE Canton, OH 44721**

**FRIDAY'S DURING LENT**  
**4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM**  
**MENU FOR DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT ORDERS**

DINNERS.....

•2 pc. Fried Fish Dinner w/2 sides	\$12.00
•2 pc. Baked Fish Dinner w/2 sides	\$12.00
•8 Fan Tail Shrimp Dinner w/2 sides	\$12.00
•4 Shrimp & 1 Fish Combo w/2 sides	\$12.00
•1 pc. Fish Dinner w/2 sides	\$9.00
•4 Fan Tail Shrimp Dinner w/2 sides	\$9.00
•Child - Mac & Cheese Dinner w/1 Side	\$7.00
•Extra Piece of Fish (Per Piece)	\$4.00

Drinks.....

- Coffee & Pop included with Dinner (Dine In orders only )

SIDES.....

- Applesauce
- French Fries
- Mac & Cheese
- Coleslaw
- Green Beans

**Your choice of dinners are the standard two-piece fish dinner (Fried or Baked), 8 pc. shrimp dinner or combo dinner (1 pc. fish & 4 shrimp). We also offer a 1 pc. fish dinner or 4 pc. shrimp dinner. All of these dinners come with your choice of 2 sides. **\*\*Credit Cards accepted \$1.00 Service Fee\*\*****

**It is again the Men's Club hope that you, the parishioners, will reward our efforts to help The parish by providing an enthusiastic turn out each Friday.  
Thank you in advance and bring a friend(s)!**

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