

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.
SATURDAY4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
HOLYDAYMASS 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

Diocesan Response Line: 330.718.1388

Little Flower Compliance Officer

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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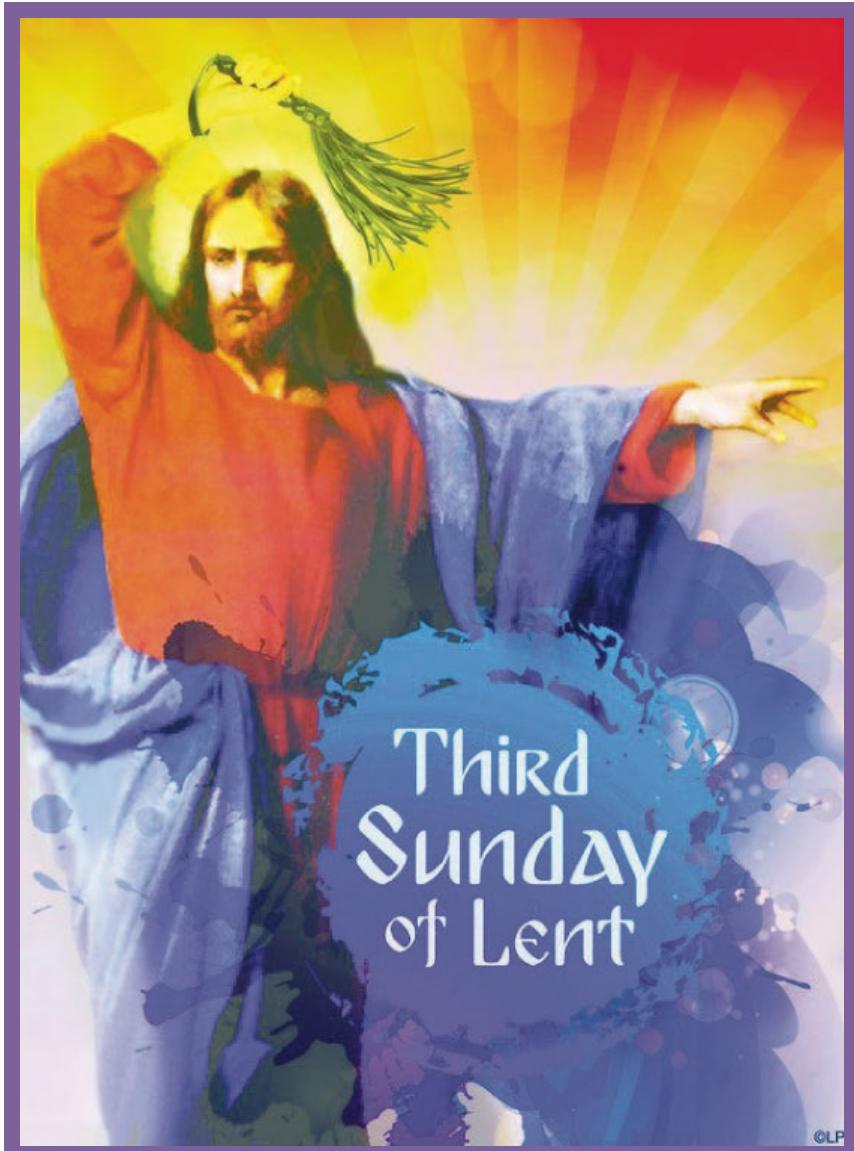
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Noon-1p.m. for lunch

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.



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

Stations of the Cross

 Stations of the Cross will take place every 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.

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



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Presider: 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.



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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 Catholics in our diocese to come together in unity and show our commitment to carrying out the mission of Christ in our community.

You can make your gift 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 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 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:**

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Cheese**

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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 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/.

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: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

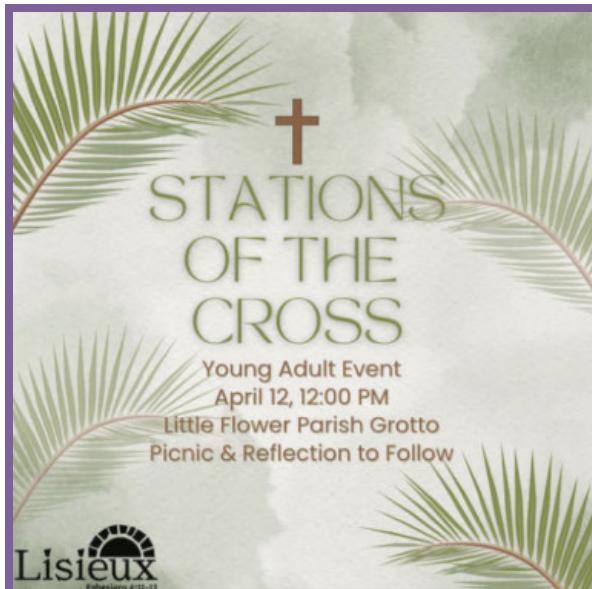
Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

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

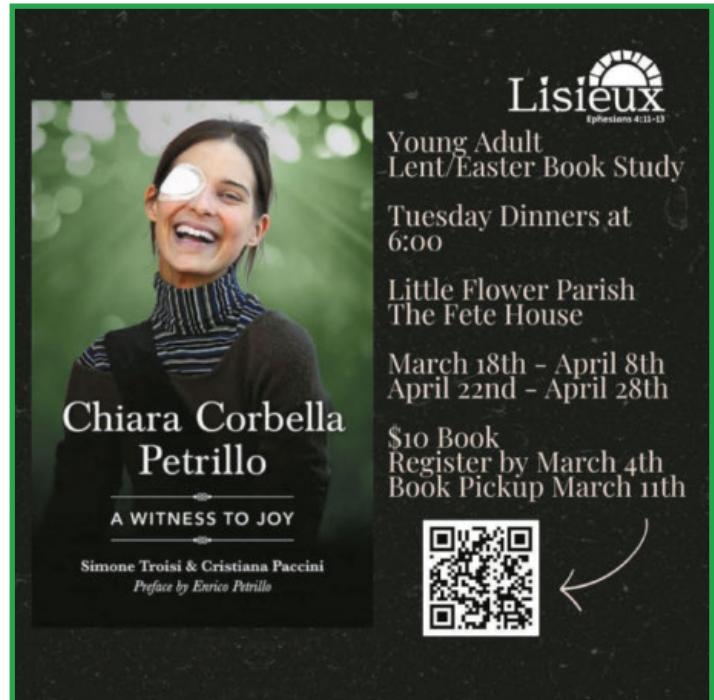
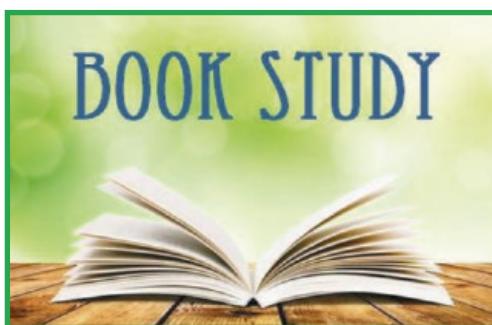
6:00 P.M. – Light soup and salad supper
6:30 p.m. – Presentation followed by discussion



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



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Little Flower Parish

Goal: \$89,300.00

Amount pledged: \$21,195.75

Percentage reached: 23.74%

Donors: 59



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•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.
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