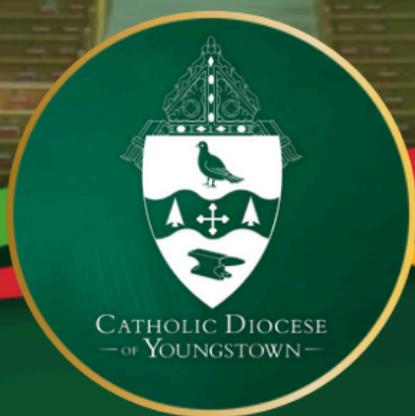


Plenary Indulgences for the 2025 Jubilee Year



Plenary Indulgence

The Vatican issued a decree outlining the many ways that Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

The decree provides Catholics with the opportunity to gain indulgences by making pilgrimages, prayerful visits to specific churches, or by practicing works of mercy during the holy year. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.

The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

In the Diocese of Youngstown, the following sites have been designated by The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown as places of prayer from which individuals may obtain the plenary indulgence.



Designated locations to obtain a plenary indulgence



Saint Columba Cathedral

159 W Rayen Ave,
Youngstown, OH 44503
(330) 744-8451

Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

343 Via Mt Carmel Ave,
Youngstown, OH 44505
(330) 743-4144



Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

627 McKinley Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44703
(330) 454-8044



Poor Clares Monastery

4200 Market Ave
N. Canton, OH, 44714
(330) 492-1171



How to obtain the Plenary Indulgence

In order to obtain any of the plenary indulgence for the Jubilee of Hope, in addition to making a visit to one of the four locations listed, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.

A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged in order to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart.

For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.

The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

