



DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

David J. Bonnar

By the Grace of God and the Apostolic See

BISHOP OF YOUNGSTOWN

DECREE

Whereas, having observed all requirements of the procedural law and having heard the Presbyteral Council on November 17, 2025, the territorial parishes of Saint Jude, Columbiana, Our Lady of Lourdes, East Palestine and Saint Patrick, Leetonia, I, the bishop of Youngstown decreed on November 29, 2025, the merger of the territorial parishes of Saint Jude, Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Patrick to take effect on January 1, 2026.

Whereas when the decree was issued a name for the parish had not been decided.

Whereas after receiving input and rationale for the name of the parish and after prayerful consideration.

I formally Decree the name of the Roman Catholic Community of Northeast Columbiana, Saint Carlo Acutis. The parish will maintain the sacred edifices of Saint Jude Church, Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Saint Patrick Church, the names given at the time of dedication, preserving their sacred titles.

Given at the Diocese of Youngstown Chancery Office on this 4th day of December 2025.

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Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

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