

Second Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

*O people of Sion behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations.*

Entrance Hymn

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On Jordan's Bank

Penitential Act
Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Responsorial Psalm

1004

*Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever,*

Reading II

Alleluia

Alleluia Veni Emmanuel

Daniel Laginya

Gospel

Homily

Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

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People, Look East

Anthem

People, Look East

James Clemens

Missa Emmanuel

347, 348, 349

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.*

Communion Hymn

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Wait for the Lord

Announcements

Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude

A la Venue de Noël

Claude-Bénigne Balbastre



Christmas Flowers: You should have received your contribution envelope packet in the mail which included an envelope for Christmas Flowers. Those wishing to donate a Christmas plant in memory of a deceased member of your family or other, may do so by making a \$15.00 donation. Please fill out the information on the back of the envelope and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Envelopes must be in by December 15, 2019 in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

Christmas Giving Tree: The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar from November 16 through December 8, 2019. Please consider making a donation of \$25 that will help us to purchase a Walmart gift card. It can then be utilized for food, a toy or clothing which will be listed on the ornament that you will select. Whether you are able to give more or less, the monies will be used for \$25 increments so that all are treated in a fair and just manner. You may desire to buy your cards at Walmart and drop off the ornament with the gift at the rectory or place them in the weekend offertory collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets: Parish council members of Saint Columba Cathedral are one again selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets. The magnets, which can be placed on your car, refrigerator or any other metal surface, also have "The Cathedral of Saint Columba" on them. The magnets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and can be purchased after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays through Advent beginning next week. If that Mass time is not convenient, contact parish council members Jack and Marly Reichert at 330-755-8128 to make arrangements or call the rectory at 330-744-5233.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, normally December 8, falls on a Sunday. However this year, Sunday, December 8 is to be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent. The observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9. This is seen as a pastoral concession to observe the Solemnity even though it is impeded liturgically by a high observance. The obligation to attend Mass remains attached to the day itself (December 8), and therefore does not transfer. As a result, the obligation to attend Mass on December 9 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is dispensed for this year.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00 and 6:00 PM, 11:30 Prelude of Carols

Mass at Midnight



Christmas Day

10:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31, 12:10 and 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1, 10:30 AM

MASSES for the WEEK

Sunday, December 8**Second Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 11:1-10**Rom 15:4-9**Mt 3:1-12*

10:30 AM George & Jacob Families

4:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Columba

Monday, December 9**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20**Eph 1:3-6, 11-12**Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM Friends of the Cathedral

Tuesday, December 10**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 40:1-11**Mt 18:12-14*

12:10 PM Anastasia N. Przelomski

Wednesday, December 11**Advent Weekday Saint Damasus I, Pope***Readings: Is 40:25-31**Mt 11:28-30*

12:10 PM Anna Polando

Thursday, December 12**Our Lady of Guadalupe***Readings: Zec 2:14-17**Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM Nick & Sophia Yacovone

Friday, December 13**Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr***Readings: Is 48:17-19**Mt 11:16-19*

12:10 PM Frank Jessick

Saturday, December 14**Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent***Readings: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11**Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

4:00 PM Bill & Sue Gause

Sunday, December 15**Third Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10**Jas 5:7-10**Mt 11:2-11*

10:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Columba

4:00 PM David Krut

COMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, December 7

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, December 8

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, December 10

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 12

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 14

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

YOUR PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HEALING IS REQUESTED FOR:

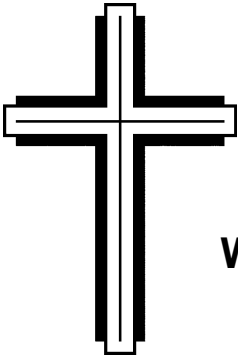
Bishop George V. Murry

Father God, we humbly pray for all those who are fighting cancer. Give them the hope and courage they need each day. Comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Strengthen their family, friends and caregivers.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES
for the week of December 8:****Blessed Mother:** Anthony & Anna Kempe**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of
Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** Anna Polando**St. Joseph:**

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.



Our Weekly Offering

November 23/24 \$4,412.00
 Envelopes mailed: 312
 Envelopes returned: 94

November 30/December 1 \$4,590.00
 Envelopes returned 96

All Saints	\$ 5	Initial Offering	\$ 13
Christmas	\$200	Religious Retirement	\$1,044
Christmas Flowers	\$1,190	Winter Heating	\$ 42
Imm. Conception	\$ 60		

Stewardship Thought: *“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” MATTHEW 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Widows and Widowers – First and Third Wednesday of the month from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland. If you are interested in a Widow or Widowers Support Group for ages 25-55, please call Karen Lewis at 330-549-5900. Support Groups are limited to size. Registration is required. Literature on grief, the company of supportive others, and information about the grieving process will be provided.

Christmas Presence: This Christmas, share HIS PRESENCE in addition to presents. Come and bring your family and friends to Saint Patrick Church, 357 N. Main Street, Hubbard to prepare your hearts to receive Our Lord as we journey through the events that lead us to Christmas and the Holy Family. Presented by: Fr. Gary George C.Ss.R. • Tuesday, December 10, The Annunciation • Wednesday, December 11, The Visitation • Thursday, December 12, The Flight into Egypt/Reconciliation • Friday, December 13, The Presentation. The presentations will be 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. For any questions, please call Saint Patrick Church at 330-534-1928.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration: You're all invited to our Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2019 at **Saint Columba Cathedral**. The celebration begins at 5:00 p.m. with a cultural program including a traditional Aztec dance and the history. Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m. with Live Mariachi. The Feast will commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you all there!

Saint Luke Church: The Knights of Columbus and Saint Luke Church, 5235 South Avenue, Boardman, present “Power of Praise” and The Saint Luke Adult Choir for the 5th Annual Christmas Music Event for the benefit of Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry. The event will take place on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Saint Luke Sanctuary following 4:30 p.m. Mass and light refreshments. Music and singing from 6:00 – 8:00. A free will offering accepted at the door.

Saint Edward Church: Please join us on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 15, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Saint Edward Church, 240 Tod Lane, Youngstown to celebrate the spirit of the season with craft artisans from across the valley. Come and enjoy holiday carols, concessions, and holiday cheer! Perfect for the last-minute shopper. Handmade artwork, holiday ornaments, home décor and lots more.

Ursuline High School: The Ursuline High School Theatre Department will present *Once Upon a Mattress* in the Deibel Morley Arts Center on the Ursuline Campus. Performances are set for Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. A matinee will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. For ticket reservations, please contact Ursuline High School at 330-744-4563. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Irish Cottage: The Irish Cottage, Ursuline's store of Irish apparel and gifts, will have extended hours for the holiday shopping on December 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Cottage is also open daily from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please use the Wick Avenue entrance. There are many great stocking stuffers. The Ursuline Band and Choir will host a Christmas Concert on December 18, 2019 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. A reception will immediately follow.

Break Through the Darkness: Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Youngstown at 2:00 p.m. As the hustle and bustle of the holidays approach, do you find yourself unable to “Break Through the Darkness?” Attending services during the holidays can often be very emotional and painful. “Break Through the Darkness” is a non-denominational service for families and friends of loved ones who have died. This service of light, scripture, music, and anointing will celebrate you, the life of your loved one and what the holidays will mean to you without that special person at your side. We hope this service will help you find comfort, peace and healing. No reservations needed. For additional information, please call Sister Pat Fesler, H.M., Grief Support Specialist at 330-792-2353 or 330-792-4046. Sponsored by Higgins Reardon Funeral Homes.

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* and a small luncheon follows. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of St. 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.*

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| † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr | † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families |
| † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich | † Frances & Michael Luchansky – Gary Giba |
| † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita | † Paul P. Luchansky – Ellie Luchansky |
| † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita | † Marie Mansour – The Mansour Family |
| † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita | † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy |
| † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn | † Gloria Modarelli – Carole McDonough |
| † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby | † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family |
| † Ruth Bolan – Carole McDonough | † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland |
| † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family | † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy – |
| † James Burke – Howard O'Malley | Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner |
| † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Joseph L. Muscatello – Carole McDonough |
| † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler | † Myra Musick – Carole McDonough |
| † Deceased Members of the Chick Family – | † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec |
| Michael & Barbara DeLucia | † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family |
| † Richard Cipriano – Carole McDounough | † Gary Oles – Alice Reardon |
| † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine | † Howard O'Malley III – Howard O'Malley |
| † Joseph L. Cook – Carole McDonough | † Howard & Winifred O'Malley – Howard O'Malley |
| † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough | † Mr. & Mrs. John J. O'Malley – Howard O'Malley |
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| † George C. Economus – Judith Varveris-Economus | † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families – |
| † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder | John & Georgia Pasternack |
| † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family | † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus |
| † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family | † Geraldine Perrine – Kenneth Giba |
| † George Ellis, Sr. – Elizabeth Ellis | † Lynne Pilolli Osterholt – Anthony & Nora Pilolli |
| † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † John Polando – Mother |
| † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Paul Polando - Wife, Mary |
| † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio | † Anna & Peter Polando - Family |
| † Betty Forney – Keith Forney & Natalia Wells | † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin |
| † Frances R. Gale – Carole G. McDonough | † Mr. & Mrs. John L. Quinn – Howard O'Malley |
| † Larry & Peg Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † James E. Reardon – Alice Reardon |
| † Larry Jr. & Joanne Gallagher | † Thomas C. Reardon – Alice Reardon |
| † Bill & Sue Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause | † Randall Reed – Carole McDonough |
| † Joe & Julie George – Daughter | † John & Mary Roman – Jan, Debbie & Diane |
| † Joan Giba – Kenneth Giba | † Mercedes & Carmen Roqué – Leo & Rosa Tirado |
| † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren | † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family |
| † Tom & Mary Hamrock – Hamrock Family | † Rev. William P. Slipiski – Kenneth Giba |
| † Dorothy Heister – Carole McDonough | † Kathleen H. Snovak |
| † Theresa & John Horney – Family | – Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak |
| † Jean & Michael Horney – Family | † John Sova & Sons – Wife & Mother Helen Sova |
| † Edward J. Hulme – Hulme Family | † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Frank McLennan |
| † Edward J. Hulme, Jr. – Hulme Family | † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba |
| † John D. Hulme – Hulme Family | † Taaffe and Tinkler Families |
| † Marian I. Izak – Karen Barr | † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family |
| † Joseph & Mary Jacobson – Patricia Grinstead | † John N. Varveris – Judith Varveris-Economus |
| † Joseph Komsa – The Komsa Family | † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family |
| † Paul M. Kope – Carole McDonough | † Elizabeth L. Wagner – Norbert & Tim Wagner |
| † Richard Kunzer – Elizabeth Kunzer & Son | † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio |
| † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family | † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda |
| † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa – | † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen |
| Judith Varveris-Economus | † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby |
| † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda | † Pete & Andrea Lynn Yohman – Joann, Pam, & Carla Yohman |