

The Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude
 Entrance Hymn:
 Advent Antiphon #3 by Chepponis
 Penitential Act
 Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm
 Come, Lord and Save Us
 Reading II
 Alleluia #329
 Gospel
 Homily
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) #209
 Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:
 #394
 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
 Mass of Angels and Saints
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints
 Communion Hymn:
 Like a Shepherd
 Anthem: Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming by Matthew
 Cullington (4pm Sunday Mass)
 Announcements
 Blessing and Dismissal
 Closing Hymn: #643
 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me
 Postlude



Our Weekly Offering

December 3/4 \$4,872.00

Envelopes mailed: 324

Envelopes received: 88

Christmas	\$185	Initial Offering	\$ 5
Christmas Flowers	\$510	Religious Retire	\$100
Common Cents	\$131	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10
Imm. Conception	\$ 80	Winter Heating	\$ 42

Decorating the Cathedral: The decorating of Saint Columba Cathedral will take place on Sunday, **December 18th** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments and pizza will be served. Your HELP is needed! Please take time out of your busy Christmas schedule to help decorate our Cathedral for Christmas. If you are able to assist in this adventure, please contact Sister Martha at the rectory, 330-744-5233.

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 donation. Please **print** the information on the back of the envelope and place it in the collection basket or mail to the rectory. Envelopes must be in by **December 11, 2022** in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

Lessons and Carols: Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday **December 11, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Ralph Holtzhauser, and the cathedral lector's coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. Bishop David Bonnar will be presiding. The program is based in the ancient traditional "O Anthiphons." The event is free and open to the public. Please invite family and friends. There will be a reception to follow. Security and ample free parking will be provided.

Christmas Giving Tree: The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar until **December 11th**. Please consider making a donation that will help us to purchase gift cards. Whether you are able to give more or less, the gift cards will be dispersed in \$25 increments. This year, our focus is on our parish families. If you know anyone in the parish or yourself who may need help for Christmas, please call Sister Martha at 330-744-5233. Please place gift cards/monetary gifts in an envelope marked *Giving Tree* and place them in the weekend offertory collection basket or drop them off at the rectory before **December 18, 2022**.

Parish Office: The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed, Friday, **December 23, 2022** and will re-open on Tuesday, **January 3, 2023** for the holidays.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saint Columba, 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m.
 Saint Edward, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Saint Edward, 9:00 a.m.
 Saint Columba, 10:30 a.m.



MASSES for the WEEK**Saturday, December 10**

*Daily Readings: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM +Geraldine Butch

Sunday, December 11**Third Sunday of Advent**

*Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11*

10:30 AM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba
4:00 PM +Anna Polando

Monday, December 12**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

*Readings: Zec 2:14-17
Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM +Patricia McGuirk

Tuesday, December 13**Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

*Readings: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
Mt 21:28-32*

12:10 PM +Solina Cora

Wednesday, December 14**Saint John of the Cross,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*Readings: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
Lk 7:18b-23*

12:10 PM +Anthony Orlando

Thursday, December 15**Advent Weekday**

*Readings: Is 54:1-10
Lk 7:24-30*

12:10 PM +Todd M. Zamary

Friday, December 16**Advent Weekday**

*Readings: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8
Jn 5:33-36*

12:10 PM +Ted & Agnes Kearns

Saturday, December 17

*Daily Readings: Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17*

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM +Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause

Sunday, December 18**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Readings: Is 7:10-14
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24*

10:30 AM Mike Butch, Jr.
4:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, December 11**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy
No Coffee and Donuts this week
4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy
6:00 PM Lessons and Carols
Reception to follow in parish Hall

Tuesday, December 13

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 15

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 17

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, December 18

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy
No Coffee and Donuts this week
4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

WEDDING BANNES

Please remember all couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. We pray that God will bless them with a lifetime of good health and happiness.

Zackary Peaslee and Mackenzie Bouch



**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES
for the week of December 11:**



Blessed Mother: Special Intention

Lady of Czestochowa: Former Members of
Saint Stanislaus Parish

Sanctuary: +Anna Polando

St. Joseph: Special Intention

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: *“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5:8*

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Saint Columba Ornaments: We will be selling personalized ornaments for Christmas for \$5.00 each. They are ceramic and have St. Columba Parish 2022 printed on them. They are approximately 2” x 2”. The ornaments will be at the rectory for pick up.

Adult Altar Servers Needed! Men and women are invited to become altar servers at Saint Columba Cathedral for weekday (12:10 p.m.) and weekend Masses. Based on their availability, adult servers are scheduled to assist at 3 to 4 Masses per month. Training will be provided for anyone who would like to learn how to serve Mass and celebrate the liturgy in this very special way. Please join us by contacting Bill Wainio at 330-716-1199 or bwainio@neo.rr.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: An Our Lady of Guadalupe Diocesan Celebration Mass will be held at Saint Columba Cathedral on Monday, **December 12, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Bonnar will preside. It will include mariachi music and presentation of roses to Our Lady. A reception will be held at Ursuline High School, 750 Wick Avenue, Youngstown following the Mass from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. with food from local Mexican restaurants with dance presentations and the story of apparition of Our Lady to Juan Diego.

Holy Hour and Advent Adoration: Saint Edward Church will hold Adoration and Penance from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on **December 14th** with pizza to follow in Lettau Hall. Saint Columba Cathedral will hold Adoration on Wednesday, **December 21st** from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saint Edward Church will hold Holy Hour on Thursday, **January 5, 2023** from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour includes Rosary, Evening Prayer and Benediction. Adoration is “quiet” time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Both open the same way and both close with Benediction. You are welcome to come in for the full hour, or just spend whatever time you can in reflection and prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Diocesan Communications Collection: Epiphany Weekend: In the Christmas Season, we are also called to share the good news of Jesus who is made known in our faith community. One way we can do this is by supporting the “Diocesan Communications Collection” on **January 7 and 8, 2023**, the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This collection supports the new initiatives of the Diocese of Youngstown’s Communications office, including *The Catholic Echo* – a new magazine and multimedia website – along with a contemporary social media studio that will help us produce videos, podcasts and more. Your gift will help us to reach out to younger Catholics and help support critical services to the homebound, including the recorded Sunday Mass and radio and television ministry. Thank you for your gift on January 8, or at www.doy.org/communications-collection.

Women’s Cursillo Weekend: The Cursillo Movement of the Youngstown Diocese will be hosting a Women’s weekend from **January 12 to 15, 2023**. The weekend helps you experience your Catholic faith and encourages a spiritual life that is filled with joy and enthusiasm. From Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon, a team of Catholic religious and lay people will share insights on the layperson’s role within the church, the meaning of grace and the sacraments, and the importance of supporting one another in our efforts to live a Christian life. Throughout the weekend the participants will pray together, attend daily Mass and have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. To register or for more information, contact Peg Elston at youngstown4thday@gmail.com.

Support for Ukraine: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown continues to accept financial contributions to assist the people of Ukraine. 100% of the funds we receive in the Diocese of Youngstown for Ukraine will be divided between the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe and Catholic Relief Services, unless otherwise specified by the donor. Both of these organizations are uniquely suited to help, since they and their partners have been “on the ground” for years doing critical work. Both are intently focused right now on supporting the emergency needs of Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees, with any additional funds (if applicable) supporting ongoing needs in Eastern Europe and globally. Please note that Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown does not process or keep any of these disaster donations for Ukraine for our local efforts in the collection process. All of the money goes to the people who desperately need it.

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*. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Saint 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 per name or family.*

- † Baker & Bukovina Families – The Family
 † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr
 † Robert F. Bartoli – Rich Holzschuh
 † Michael Berardino – Liana, Bob & Anthony
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 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita
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- † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine
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 † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family
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 † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch
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 † Benedykt & Maria Figas – Miros & Theresa Maszczak
 † Betty Forney – Keith Forney & Natalia Wells
 † Frances R. Gale – Carole G. McDonough
 † Larry & Peg Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Larry Jr. & Joanne Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause
 † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
 † Patrick & Anthony Ginnetti – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Henry & Helen Grondolsky - Daughters
 † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu
 † Frank & Catherine Holzschuh – Rich Holzschuh
 † Theresa & John Horney – Family
 † Jean & Michael Horney – Family
 † Dec. Members of the Hoza & Holzschuh Families -
 Rich Holzschuh
- † Edward J. Hulme – Hulme Family
 † Edward J. Hulme, Jr. – Hulme Family
 † John D. Hulme – Hulme Family
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 † Joseph & Mary Jacobson – Patricia Grinstead
 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family - Susan K. Porter
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 † Frank R. Lucido, Jr. – Kathy Lucido
 † Stefan & Regina Maszczak – Miros & Theresa Maszczak
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 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy
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 † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family
 † Mike & Marie Mularchik - Nancy & Alan
 † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland
 † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –
 Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner
- † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec
 † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family
 † Paul R & Martha Oliva Family - Family
 † Gary & Peg Oles – Alice Reardon
 † Don & Nancy Olsavsky – Alice Reardon
 † John C. & Tommy Orlo – Jane Orlo
 † John & Anna Orlowski - Family
 † Deceased Family Members – John & Georgia Pasternack
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Anthony P. Pico – Kathi & Gary Gulu
 † Pidock & Dorris Families – Marty Jr.
 † Anna & Peter Polando - Family
 † John Polando – Family
 † Mary Polando – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Mary & Paul Polando - Family
 † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin
 † James E. Reardon – Alice Reardon
 † Paul V. Reardon – Mary Alice Knudson
 † Thomas C. Reardon – Alice Reardon
 † Carmela & Silvan Rich – Family & Friends
 † John & Mary Roman – Jan, Debbie & Diane
 † Mercedes & Carmen Roqué – Leo & Rosa Tirado
 † William & Denise Ruman – Bill & Renee Ruman
 † Deceased Members of former Saint Casimir Parish -
 Saint Casimir Society
- † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family
 † Dec. Members of the Stephen C. Simon Family - Sharman Simon
 † Rev. William P. Slipski – Kenneth Giba
 † Carl F. & Rose Snitzer – John & Patti Snitzer
 † Kathleen H. Snovak
 – Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak
- † John & Helen Sova & Sons – Daughter & Sister Juliann & Family
 † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Family
 † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba
 † Taaffe and Tinkler Families – Tinkler Family
 † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family
 † John N. Varveris – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Denise Ventresco – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family
 † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio
 † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda – Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen
 † Frank & Rose Worrellia – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Pete & Andrea Lynn Yohman – Joann, Pam, & Carla Yohman
 † Todd M. Zamary – Mom & Dad