

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Entrance Hymn # 440  
Once in Royal David's City

Gloria Christmas Gloria  
Daniel Laginya

Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading I  
Responsorial Psalm # 1017  
*O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways.*

Reading II  
Alleluia  
Gospel  
Homily  
Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*)  
Universal Prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn # 442  
Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard

*Mass of Creation* # 365, 366, 367  
Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God  
Communion Hymn Unto Us a Child Is Born  
Chrysogonus Waddell

*Unto us a child is born: Come, let us adore!  
Unto us a Son is given, Alleluia!*

Announcements  
Blessing & Dismissal  
Closing Hymn # 417  
Angels We Have Heard on High

**Giving Tree:** A very big thank you to our parish family for your amazing generosity with this year's Christmas Giving Tree! Through your support, we received 165 gift cards, which amounted to \$4,125 that helped 83 families, specifically 190 children/grandchildren. Your great support superseded last year's giving and we could not have done it without you. It is an amazing testament to our parish and its dedication to our community. Thank you!

**Religious Education Schedule:** There will be no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, December 22 or 29, 2019. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Have a safe and blessed Christmas Season!

**Parish Office:** The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, December 24, 2019 thru Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for the holidays.

**Holiday Mass Schedule:** A Vigil Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. for the Solemnity of Mary Holyday. Mass on the Holyday, Wednesday, January 1, 2020 will be at 10:30 a.m. **All Liturgical Ministers: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers** – Please sign up on the schedule in the Sacristy.

**"Souper" Bowl of Caring:** The youth of Saint Columba Cathedral will be participating in the 2020 "Souper" Bowl of Caring throughout the month of January and up to Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2020. This event encourages our young parishioners to collect and donate soup. Donation boxes will be located at the rear of the Cathedral entrance. All soup collected will benefit the Saint Columba Food Pantry. Our parish goal is to collect over 900 cans/boxes of soup! Ask your family, friends and neighbors to donate and help us reach our goal.

**Mass Schedule:** Monday, January 20, 2020 is Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be one Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the cathedral. The Regular Mass and confession schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 21.

**Saint Columba Food Pantry:** Reminder . . . Our Food Pantry is low. Please donate non-perishable foods the weekend of January 4 and 5. There will be baskets in the front of the Cathedral and in the vestibule for your donations. Suggested items are: Pasta and Sauce • Peanut Butter and Jelly • Cereal • Canned Vegetables and Fruits • Juices • Canned Soups and Crackers • Tuna and other Canned Meats. Thank you for your continued support.

**MASSES for the WEEK****Sunday, December 29****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14**Col 3:12-21**Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*

10:30 AM Kathleen Snovak

4:00 PM Helen DiCioccio

**Monday, December 30****Sixth Day with the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord***Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17**Lk 2:36-40*

12:10 PM Margaritta Pica

**Tuesday, December 31****Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Saint Sylvester I, Pope***Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21**Jn 1:1-18*

12:10 PM Michael Berick

4:00 PM Deceased McMahon/Platz Families

**Wednesday, January 1****Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God****The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord***Readings: Nm 6:22-27**Gal 4:4-7**Lk 2:16-21*

10:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Columba

**Thursday, January 2****Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,****Bishops and Doctors of the Church***Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28**Jn 1:19-28*

12:10 PM Red Slipenchak

**Friday, January 3****Christmas Weekday Holy Name of Jesus***Readings: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6**Jn 1:29-34*

12:10 PM Special Intention for the Health of

Bishop Murry

**Saturday, January 4****Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord***Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10**Jn 1:35-42*

4:00 PM Deceased of the Belszek, Veck &amp;

LaCivita Families

**Sunday, January 5****Epiphany of the Lord***Readings: Is 60:1-6**Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**Mt 2:1-12*

10:30 AM Tom DeLost

4:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Columba

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Saturday, December 28**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Sunday, December 29**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee & Donuts this week**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 31**

4:00 PM Solemnity of Mary Vigil Liturgy

**Wednesday, January 1**

10:30 AM Solemnity of Mary Liturgy

**Thursday, January 2**

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday, January 4**

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 29:****Blessed Mother:** For All Deceased Moms**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of  
Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** Beney & Garancovsky Families**St. Joseph:** Elizabeth Tinkler

*Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.*

**Stewardship Thought:** *“Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children... Colossians 3:18-21*

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become “schools of true human growth.” Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

**First Night Youngstown:** Saint Columba will once again be included in the *First Night Youngstown* festivities on New Year’s Eve. There will be entertainment in the Parish Hall. First Night Wrist Band Prices are: \$10 for adults; children 12 and under are FREE; \$7 for seniors (age 62 with I.D.), Military (with I.D.) and students (age 13 through college, with I.D.). Children do not need an admission wrist band, but must be accompanied with an adult.

### Hospice of the Valley:

#### Bereavement News – Get Together

**Walk and Chat** – Join our friendly volunteers at the Southern Park Mall Food Court. Thursday morning, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Support Meals** – Open to all grievers. Please bring a covered dish. First Tuesday of the month, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland.

**Fun and Games** – Friendly people await you. Third Tuesday of the month, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland.

**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.

**Keep the Kids Warm:** Beginning in January, Catholic Charities is sponsoring its annual *Keep the Kids Warm* campaign to provide utility assistance to low-income and working poor families with children. To make a donation to *Keep the Kids Warm*, visit Catholic Charities at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) or mail your contribution to Catholic Charities, Keep the Kids Warm, P O Box 614, Youngstown, Ohio 44501.

**Ursuline High School:** All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to a pizza party on Friday, January 10, 2020 from 5:30 – 6:0 p.m. in the cafeteria prior to the Ursuline vs. Mooney Boys’ Basketball Game. There is no cost to attend. To register, go to [www.ursuline.com/calendar](http://www.ursuline.com/calendar). Select January 10. Students are reminded to bring their season pass for free admission to the game. A special reserved section will be available for pizza party guests.

**Masses for Life:** Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we “must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.” Bishop Murry will preside at the Masses for Life on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist, Canton, 627 McKinley Avenue NW and on Sunday, **January 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral.** Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome – no reservations are needed. For more information, contact [dschmide@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmide@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451, ext. 272.

### Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage:

On January 22 our nation remembers the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since then more than 60 million children’s lives have been lost to abortion, while the lives of their parents have been shattered. Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call for “Nine Days of Pray, Penance and Pilgrimage” taking place this year from January 21 until 29. Go to [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) for more information.

### Defend the Unborn! Join the March for Life on January 24, 2020:

Buses are being organized in various locations throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. To find a bus near you, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-7448451, ext. 272 or go to [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

**Special tax-free IRA gifts:** For those ages 70 ½ or older, a total of up to \$100,000 a year can be transferred directly from traditional or Roth IRAs to qualified charities such as your parish, a Catholic School, Catholic Charities or your favorite Catholic cause free from federal income tax. Amounts given in this way count toward required IRA minimum withdrawal amounts for the year of the gift. Many Catholics are taking advantage of this provision for their charitable giving. Please contact Mr. Pat Palombo, at 330-744-8451, ext. 325 or [ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org). Diocesan Director of Development & Stewardship, for information and assistance.

## 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.*

† Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr  
 † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich  
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita  
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita  
 † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita  
 † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn  
 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby  
 † Ruth Bolan – Carole McDonough  
 † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family  
 † James Burke – Howard O'Malley  
 † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch  
 † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler  
 † Deceased Members of the Chick Family –  
     Michael & Barbara DeLucia  
 † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine  
 † Arthur DeBaise – Don & Margie McMurray  
 † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough  
 † Rose Marie DiBlasio – Don and Margie McMurray  
 † George C. Economus – Judith Varveris-Economus  
 † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder  
 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family  
 † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family  
 † George Ellis, Sr. – Elizabeth Ellis  
 † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher  
 † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch  
 † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio  
 † 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 Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause  
 † Joe & Julie George – Daughter  
 † Joan Giba – Kenneth Giba  
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
 † Tom & Mary Hamrock – Hamrock Family  
 † Theresa & John Horney – Family  
 † Jean & Michael Horney – Family  
 † Edward J. Hulme – Hulme Family  
 † Edward J. Hulme, Jr. – Hulme Family  
 † John D. Hulme – Hulme Family  
 † Marian I. Izak – Karen Barr  
 † Joseph & Mary Jacobson – Patricia Grinstead  
 † Joseph Komsa – The Komsa Family  
 † Paul M. Kope – Carole McDonough  
 † Richard Kunzer – Elizabeth Kunzer & Son  
 † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family  
 † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –  
     Judith Varveris-Economus  
 † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda  
 † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families

† Frances & Michael Luchansky – Gary Giba  
 † Paul P. Luchansky – Ellie Luchansky  
 † Marie Mansour – The Mansour Family  
 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy  
 † Gloria Modarelli – Carole McDonough  
 † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family  
 † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland  
 † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –  
     Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner  
 † Myra Musick – Carole McDonough  
 † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec  
 † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family  
 † Gary Oles – Alice Reardon  
 † Howard O'Malley III – Howard O'Malley  
 † Howard & Winifred O'Malley – Howard O'Malley  
 † Mr. & Mrs. John J. O'Malley – Howard O'Malley  
 † Rosemary O'Malley – Howard O'Malley  
 † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families –  
     John & Georgia Pasternack  
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus  
 † Geraldine Perrine – Kenneth Giba  
 † Lynne Pilolli Osterholt – Anthony & Nora Pilolli  
 † John Polando – Mother  
 † Paul Polando - Wife, Mary  
 † Anna & Peter Polando - Family  
 † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin  
 † Mr. & Mrs. John L. Quinn – Howard O'Malley  
 † James E. Reardon – Alice Reardon  
 † Thomas C. Reardon – Alice Reardon  
 † Eleanor "Dolly" Rebraca – Carole McDonough  
 † John & Mary Roman – Jan, Debbie & Diane  
 † Mercedes & Carmen Roqué – Leo & Rosa Tirado  
 † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family  
 † Rev. William P. Slipski – Kenneth Giba  
 † Kathleen H. Snovak  
     – Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak  
 † John Sova & Sons – Wife & Mother Helen Sova  
 † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Frank McLennan  
 † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba  
 † Taaffe and Tinkler Families  
 † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family  
 † John N. Varveris – Judith Varveris-Economus  
 † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family  
 † Elizabeth L. Wagner – Norbert & Tim Wagner  
 † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio  
 † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda  
 † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen  
 † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby  
 † Pete & Andrea Lynn Yohman – Joann, Pam, & Carla Yohman