

First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you have I trusted; let me not be put to shame.*

Entrance Hymn

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The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Penitential Act

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Responsorial Psalm

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Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Reading II

Alleluia

Alleluia Veni Emmanuel

Daniel Laginya

Gospel

Homily

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Johann Sebastian Bach

Missa Emmanuel

347, 348, 349

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

*The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.*

Communion Hymn

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Wait for the Lord

Announcements

Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Johann Sebastian Bach



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!

Lessons and Carols: Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Daniel Laginya, and the cathedral lectors coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and students of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. The program is based on the ancient traditional "O Antiphons" and culminated with the Annunciation narrative. The event is free and open to the public. Security and ample free parking will be provided. A reception will follow in Saint Columba Parish Hall. **Anyone who can help with donating cookies for the reception or help with cleanup after the reception, please call Rosa Tirado at 330-519-7576.**

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Religious give thanks: "Thank you" hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's special collection.

MASSES for the WEEK

Sunday, December 1**First Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 2:1-5**Rom 13:11-14**Mt 24:37-44*

10:30 AM George & Jacob Families

4:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Columba

Monday, December 2**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 4:2-6**Mt 8:5-11*

12:10 PM Beney & Garancovsky Families

Tuesday, December 3**Saint Francis Xavier, Priest***Readings: Is 11:1-10**Lk 10:21-24*

12:10 PM Margaret Pica

Wednesday, December 4**Advent Weekday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church***Readings: Is 25:6-10a**Mt 15:29-37*

12:10 PM John & Helen Bobby

Thursday, December 5**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 26:1-6**Mt 7:21, 24-27*

12:10 PM Fred G. Schuler

Friday, December 6**Advent Weekday Saint Nicholas, Bishop***Readings: Is 29:17-24**Mt 9:27-31*

12:10 PM Frank Jessick

Saturday, December 7**Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26**Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8*

4:00 PM Deceased of the McMahon/Platz Families

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

COMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, November 30

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, December 1

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee & Donuts the week

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

7:00 PM Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 3

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 5

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 7

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and deceased members of our parish, especially **Ester Mineo** who was buried from our parish
November 25, 2019

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 1:**Blessed Mother:**

Lady of Czestochowa: Special Intention of
Saint Casimir Society

Sanctuary:**St. Joseph:**

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: *"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. MATTHEW 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

Advent Prayer Service – Christ as a Light to a Troubled World: An Advent Prayer Service will be held on December 1, 2019 at Saint Charles Borromeo Church, 7345 Westview Drive in Boardman. The service begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be celebrated by Reverend Gerald DeLucia. Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be celebrated in addition to a Scripture reading and reflection by Fr. DeLucia. All ages and families are invited to attend this special time of reflection on the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Sponsored by Men and Women United for Life. For more information, contact Judy Welsh at 330-718-7745.

Women's Spirituality Series: Discerning Your Spiritual Path: Join Sister Eileen Kernan on December 5, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for the final installment of this year's women's spirituality series. Sister Eileen will help you define spirituality, name your own way of being spiritual, and discover ways to enrich your spiritual path. Bring a journal or notebook and a pen and meet at the Ursuline Sister of Youngstown Motherhouse, 4250 Shields Road, Canfield. Park in the rectangular parking lot and enter through the main door at the circle. Call 330-799-4941 to register. Contact Sister Eileen for more information at ekernan33@gmail.com. Freewill offering accepted.

YSU Catholic Newman Center Fundraiser: You are cordially invited to attend the Second Annual "Christmas Songs & Holiday Hearts, That's the Way the Season Starts" YSU Newman Center Fundraiser on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Newman Center Grand Hall, 254 Madison Avenue, Youngstown. Includes Food Stations, Hot Chocolate Bar, Wine, Desserts, Gift Basket Raffle, Carols, Music and More! Students \$5 – Adults/Non-Students - \$20. Space is limited. Call Dr. Thom or Darlene at 330-747-9202 or visit www.ysunewmancsa.org to purchase tickets. Benefits the Catholic Student Association Beatitude House Outreach Projects.

Stepping Stones Through the Holidays: Children and teens from 6 to 16 years are invited to join us and share ideas and feelings with each other relating to the holidays when a loved one has died. The event will include: Memory Ornament, Discussion and sharing, Healing Stones, Balloon Release, Memory Chains, Feeling Masks and more. The event will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Youngstown. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Sponsored by Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes and Zion Lutheran Church. For additional information or to make reservations, call Sister Pat Fesler, H.M., Grief Support Specialist, Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes at 330-792-2353.

An Afternoon with Mary: Saint Brendan Parish, 2800 Oakwood Avenue, Youngstown, is hosting An Afternoon with Mary on Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. A celebration in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us for prayer, a presentation by Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, refreshments and fellowship. For questions, please call Ellen Prentice at 330-792-3875.

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!

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.

Saint Columba Food Pantry: Reminder . . . Our Food Pantry is low. Please donate non-perishable foods the weekend of December 7 and 8. 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.

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 |
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| † 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 |
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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 |
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| † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † John Polando – Mother |
| † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Paul Polando - Wife, Mary |
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| † 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. Slipski – 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 |
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| † 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 |