

Christmas

Prelude
 Entrance Hymn: #414
 Hark the Herald Angels Sing
 Penitential Act
 Gloria: Community Mass
 Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm
 Today Is Born Our Savior
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 Alleluia #329
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: #428
 Go Tell It On the Mountain
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 Anthem: For Christ Is Born by Alan Bullard
 Announcements
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 Angels We Have Heard On High
 Postlude



Our Weekly Offering

December 17/18 \$4,247.00

Envelopes mailed: 324

Envelopes received: 78

All Saints	\$ 55	Imm. Conception	\$105
Christmas	\$ 610	Mission Sunday	\$ 1
Christmas Flowers	\$ 45	Winter Heating	\$ 50
Common Cents	\$ 25		

Decorating the Cathedral: A special thank you to the following for enhancing our worship environment this Christmas season: Deacon Syl and his wife Colleen; Anthony Bako; Laura Elder; Randy Grohovsky; Jennifer, Kyle and Carter Krawchyk; Maggie and Matthew Lehman; John, Lisa, and Jack Ostrowski; Jim Shagla; Matt and Anthony Williams; Guy, Lisa, Charlie, and Patrick Young.

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

Christmas Giving Tree: A very big THANK YOU to our parish family for your amazing generosity with this year's Christmas Giving Tree! Through your kindness in the spirit of Christmas, we were able to help some of our Saint Columba parish family members. We also visited our homebound parishioners who received a special gift. This is a beautiful testament to our parish and its dedication to our Saint Columba family members. Thank you!

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.

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.

MASSES for the WEEK**Saturday, December 24***Daily Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Lk 1:67-79***Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)***Readings: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25*

4:00 PM Special Intention

6:00 PM Special Intention

10:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

Sunday, December 25**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)***Readings: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18*10:30 AM Living & Dec. People of the
Diocese of Youngstown**Monday, December 26****Saint Stephen, The First Martyr***Readings: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22*

12:10 PM +Sr. Isabel Rudge

Tuesday, December 27**Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist***Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a, 2-8*

12:10 PM +Todd M. Zmary

Wednesday, December 28**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs***Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2
Mt 2:13-18*

12:10 PM +Bishop George V. Murry

Thursday, December 29**Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord***Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35*

12:10 PM +Leo Tirado

Friday, December 30**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*

12:10 PM +Donna Houser

Saturday, December 31*Daily Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18***Vigil: Solemnity of Mary. The Holy Mother of God,
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord**12:00 PM **Wedding:** Zachary Peaslee &
Mackenzie Bouch

4:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

Sunday, January 1**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy 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 +Anthony Orlando

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, December 25**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee and Donuts this week**Tuesday, December 27**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 29

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM Solemnity of Mary Vigil

Sunday, January 1

10:30 AM Solemnity of Mary Liturgy

No Coffee and Donuts this week**WEDDING BANNNS**

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.

Zachary Peaslee and Mackenzie Bouch



REMEMBRANCE FLAMES
for the week of **December 25:**

**Blessed Mother:** +Mary and Paul Polando**Lady of Czestochowa:** Former Members of
Saint Stanislaus Parish**Sanctuary:** Steve & Ginger Kubala**St. Joseph:** +Peter Polando

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: *“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” John 1:14*

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

Holy Hour: 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. 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.

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, go to youngstwn4thday@gmail.com.



National March for Life: Ever since the unfortunate 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, those concerned about the right to life of unborn children have gathered annually in Washington D.C. to March for Life. Fortunately, this past June the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, but “the work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is far from finished.” Therefore, the March for Life will continue on Friday, **January 20, 2023** with the theme “*Next Steps: Marching Forward in a Post-Roe America!*” For more information go to www.marchforlife.org. If you are planning to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C., please contact Dave Schmidt in the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Mass for Life: Bishop Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, **January 22, 2023** at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Bishop Bonnar will offer a special Blessing of Children in the Womb to women who are with child, and their families. In addition, there will be a blessing of pilgrims returning from the National March for Life in Washington D.C. A reception will follow in the Saint Columba Parish Hall. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information, contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272. If you know someone who is expecting a child, invite her and her family to attend.

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
 † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita
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 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader
 † Dec. Members of the Harry Chick Family - Michael & Barbara DeLucia
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 † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher
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 † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio
 † 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
 † Marian I. Izak – Karen Barr
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 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family - Susan K. Porter
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 † Kratofil & Maluk Families – Peggy & Michael J.
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 Judith Varveris-Economus
- † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families -
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- † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families
 † John N. Logue – The Logue Family
 † Frances & Michael Luchansky – Gary Giba
 † Frank R. Lucido, Jr. – Kathy Lucido
 † Stefan & Regina Maszczak – Miros & Theresa Maszczak
 † Sierra McCorvey – Bill & Barb Zorn
 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy
 † Mesaros, Vallus & Duraney Families – The Family
 † 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