

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Entrance Hymn #440
Once in Royal David's City

Penitential Act
Gloria Christmas Gloria
Daniel Laginya

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

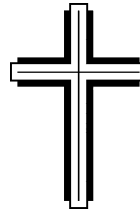
Reading I
Responsorial Psalm #1019
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts
Mass of Creation #365, 366, 367
The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion Hymn #454
What Child Is This

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



Our Weekly Offering

December 18/19 \$5,079.00
Envelopes mailed: 302
Envelopes received: 90

Christmas	\$ 675	Initial Offering	\$ 10
Christmas Flowers	\$ 195	Rel. Retirement	\$ 50
Common Cents	\$ 80	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10
Imm. Conception	\$ 180	Winter Heating	\$ 25

Parish Office: The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 24, 2021 and will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2022 for the holidays.

Magnetic Calendars: The Saint Columba Magnetic Calendars for 2022 will be delayed this year because of product availability. We will hopefully have them to pass out sometime in January.

Holy Day Mass Schedule: A Vigil Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Friday, December 31, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. and a 10:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 1, 2022 for the Solemnity of Mary.

Hospice of the Valley: A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Saint Charles Church, 7325 Westview Drive, Boardman. Registration is at 2:30 p.m. The Service is at 3:00 p.m. Please Pre-Register with Kim at 330-549-5901 so we can order a rose in honor of your loved one.

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 thirty-five Saint Columba parish family members. We also visited fifteen of 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!

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 Luke Politsky at lpolitsky@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, ext. 298, Diocesan Director of Development & Stewardship, for information and assistance.

MASSES for the WEEK**Sunday, December 26****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14**Col 3:12-21**Lk 2:41-52*

10:30 AM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

4:00 PM +Friends of the Cathedral

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

12:10 PM +WAOB Listeners' Prayer Request

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

12:10 PM +Bishop George V. Murry

Wednesday, December 29**Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr***Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11**Lk 2:22-35*

12:10 PM +Msgr. Martin Susko

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

12:10 PM +Michael Horney

Friday, 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 +Bishop James McFadden

2:00 PM **Wedding:** Scott Adair & Nicole Morocco

4:00 PM Vigil: +Helen Hyland & John F. Smith Family

Saturday, January 1**Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord***Readings: Nm 6:22-27**Gal 4:4-7**Lk 2:16-21*

10:30 AM +Helen & John Bobby

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

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

10:30 AM +Bishop George V. Murry

4:00 PM +Sophia & Nick Yacovone

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Saturday December 25**

10:30 AM Christmas Liturgy

Sunday, December 26

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee & Donuts until further notice

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, December 28

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 30

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday, December 31

12:10 PM Daily Liturgy

4:00 PM Vigil: Solemnity of Mary Liturgy

Saturday, January 1

10:30 AM Solemnity of Mary Liturgy

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.

Scott Adair and Nicole Morocco

**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES
for the week of December 26:****Blessed Mother:** +Angela Filipski**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** +Mary & Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** Marie Pavlicko – Good Health

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: “See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”

1 JOHN 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency: You are invited, but please don’t come! We are offering you a way to support Christina House, a program of Catholic Charities Regional Agency, without buying tickets; without going out and worrying about staying safe; without having to search for a parking spot. Instead you will help provide shelter, provide case management and offer emotional support to victims of domestic violence from the comfort of your own home. A “non-event” saves time, resources, and keeps us all safe at home. This also helps us to be better stewards of the donor dollar. Your gifts will support domestic violence services, education and prevention. Give the gift of safety, and peace of mind. Christina House, a program of Catholic Charities Regional Agency, offers emergency shelter of victims of domestic violence. Once in shelter care, a case manager works with the victim and helps to access available services in the country. Additional support services include legal advocacy, counseling and transportation. Other services include a 24-hour crisis line, outreach, community awareness and response to hospital calls for rape and sexual assault. Please consider a donation today. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities and mail to: Catholic Charities, “Christina House”, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, or give online at www.ccdoy.org.

Job Opening: The Mahoning County District of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is seeking applications for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director reports to the Board of Directors of Mahoning County Saint Vincent DePaul Society and is responsible for the administration and performance of the agency in conformity with the agency’s mission, plan, and policies. Applicants should be compassionate towards and have an understanding of the needs of the marginalized in Mahoning County. A college degree and relevant experience is required. Applicants must also have an appreciation for and adherence to the tenants of Catholic Social Teachings and Catholicism in general, while upholding respect and dignity of clients, coworkers and others. Salary is \$40,000 plus healthcare options. To apply, please contact Ann Kravitz at 330-540-8488.

Catholic Exponent: The Catholic Exponent is your source for informative, reliable, and doctrinally sound news stories, features, and commentary – keeping you up to date on local events such as Catholic school Advent programs and parish events, as well as the news of the Church across the country and around the globe. To subscribe, call 330-744-5251 or email exposubscriptions@youngstowndiocese.org to request subscription information. Thank you for supporting your diocesan newspaper.

Masses for Life: Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton 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 Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life, on Tuesday, **January 18** at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University, North Canton, 2020 E Maple Street and Sunday, **January 23, 2022** 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 needed. For more information, contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place from Thursday, **January 20** through Friday, **January 21, 2022** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. **The Vigil program has once again been adjusted due to ongoing concerns about the pandemic.** The January 20 Opening Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be immediately followed by a 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life, concluding the evening portion of the Vigil program. Both the Mass and Holy Hour will be televised live by EWTN so that millions can participate remotely. The following morning, the Closing Mass on January 21 will take place once again at the Basilica at 8:00 a.m. and will also be televised by EWTN. Rather than the Basilica being open to the normal crowd of 12,000+ pilgrims for the January 20-21 Vigil events, there will instead be a 3,000-person limit, arranged through an electronic reservation system through the Basilica’s website.

The March for Life in Washington D.C. is expected to proceed as scheduled on Friday, **January 21, 2022**, and this year’s theme is “Equality Begins in the Womb.” HOWEVER, the Diocese of Youngstown’s Department of Pastoral & Educational Services’ *Guidelines for Programming During COVID-19* stipulate that “With the understanding that the majority of children and teens have not been vaccinated, overnight trips continue to be strongly discouraged. EWTN is expected to televise the March for Life. For more information go to www.marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life.

The Amazing Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Departing from Pittsburgh. **June 16 – 26, 2022.** Join Father Matthew Roehrig SSP, Superior of Society of Saint Paul Monastery in Canfield, for an unforgettable Pilgrimage to the Holy Land following in the footsteps of Christ. Registration deadline is **February 2, 2022.** Call Theresa at 330-519-3233 for more information. www.materdeitors.com

Shadow Days: Ursuline High School will host “shadow days” from **December 1, 2021 – April 29, 2022** for 8th graders interested in attending Ursuline. Students will be paired with a current Ursuline student and spend the school day from 7:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. learning about the Ursuline experience. Call the school office at 330-744-4563 and ask for Aimee Morrision to schedule.

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 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.*

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| <p>† Baker & Bukovina Families – The Family
 † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr
 † Michael Berardino – Liana, Bob & Anthony
 † 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
 † John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family
 † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler
 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader
 † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine
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 † Derfyn & Swartz Families – Jane, Eileen, Gene
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 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family
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 † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † 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 Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause
 † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends
 † Joe & Julie George – Daughter
 † Joan Giba – Kenneth Giba
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
 † Gertrude Grecko – Dorothy Rock
 † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu
 † 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
 † John & Grace Kavulic – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Joseph Komsa – The Komsa Family
 † Joseph B. Kope – Carole McDonough
 † Paul & Dolores Kramer – Bill & Renee Ruman
 † Robert Korandovich – Sister Dolores Leskovec
 † Kratofil & Maluk Families – Peggy & Michael J.
 † Richard Kunzer – Elizabeth Kunzer & Son Rick
 † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family
 † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –
 Judith Varveris-Economus</p> | <p>† Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families -
 Steve & Ginger Leone-Kubala
 † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families
 † Frances & Michael Luchansky – Gary Giba
 † Marie Mansour – The Mansour Family
 † Stefan Maszczak – Miros & Theresa Maszczak
 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy
 † 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
 † Gary & Peg Oles – Alice Reardon
 † Don & Nancy Olsavsky – Alice Reardon
 † John C. & Tommy Orlo – Jane Orlo
 † John & Anna Orlowski - Family
 † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families –
 John & Georgia Pasternack
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Geraldine Perrine – Kenneth Giba
 † Anthony P. Pico – Kathi & Gary Gulu
 † Pidock & Dorris Families – Marty Jr.
 † Mary Ann Poczatek – Dorothy Rock
 † 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
 † 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
 † Ethel Slifka – Dr. Daniel Laginya
 † Rev. William P. Slipski – Kenneth Giba
 † 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
 † 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</p> |
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