

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Entrance Antiphon

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.  
Indeed, the Lord is near.*

### Entrance Hymn

A Morning Star Draws Near

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### Penitential Act

### Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

### Reading I

### Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, come and save us.*

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### Reading II

### Alleluia

Alleluia Veni Emmanuel

Daniel Laginya

### Gospel

### Homily

### Nicene Creed (inside front cover)

### Universal Prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory Hymn

Are You the Coming One?

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### Anthem

Gaudete

Arr. Robert Battastini

### Missa Emmanuel

# 347, 348, 349

### Lord's Prayer

### Lamb of God

### Communion Antiphon

*Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.*

### Communion Hymn

My Soul In Stillness Waits

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### Announcements

### Blessing & Dismissal

### Postlude

Pastorale on The Morning Star

Daniel Pinkham



**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.

**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!

**Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets:** Parish council members of Saint Columba Cathedral are one again selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets. The magnets, which can be placed on your car, refrigerator or any other metal surface, also have "The Cathedral of Saint Columba" on them. The magnets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and can be purchased after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays through Advent. If that Mass time is not convenient, contact parish council members Jack and Marly Reichert at 330-755-8128 to make arrangements or call the rectory at 330-744-5233.

**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.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve

4:00 and 6:00 PM, 11:30 Prelude of Carols  
Mass at Midnight



### Christmas Day

10:30 AM

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31, 12:10 and 4:00 PM  
Wednesday, January 1, 10:30 AM

**MASSES for the WEEK****Sunday, December 15****Third Sunday of Advent****Readings:** *Is 35:1-6a, 10**Jas 5:7-10**Mt 11:2-11*

10:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Columba

4:00 PM David Krut

**Monday, December 16****Advent Weekday****Readings:** *Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a**Mt 21:23-27*

12:10 PM Ted &amp; Agnes Kearns

**Tuesday, December 17****Late Advent Weekday****Readings:** *Gn 49:2, 8-10**Mt 1:1-17*

12:10 PM Richard Cipriano

**Wednesday, December 18****Late Advent Weekday****Readings:** *Jer 23:5-8**Mt 1:18-25*

12:10 PM Angela Filipiski

**Thursday, December 19****Late Advent Weekday****Readings:** *Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a**Lk 1:5-25*

12:10 PM Donna Houser

**Friday, December 20****Late Advent Weekday****Readings:** *Is 7:10-14**Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM John Sova

**Saturday, December 21****Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent****Readings:** *Sg 2:8-14**Lk 1:39-45*

4:00 PM Veck, Belszek, LaCivita Families

**Sunday, December 22****Fourth Sunday of Advent****Readings:** *Is 7:10-14**Rom 1:1-7**Mt 1:18-24*

10:30 AM Geraldine "Gerri" Zarlengo

4:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Columba

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Saturday, December 14**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Sunday, December 15**

9:00 – 10:15 AM Religious Education Classes

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee & Donuts this week**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 17**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 19**

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, December 21**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**YOUR PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HEALING IS REQUESTED FOR:**

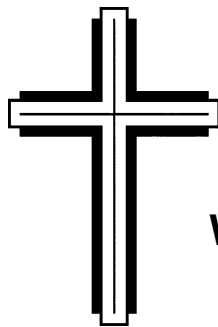
Bishop George V. Murry

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 15:****Blessed Mother:** Beney & Garancovsky Families**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of  
Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** Gaudio Family**St. Joseph:** Colucci Family

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



## Our Weekly Offering

December 7/8 \$3,949.00  
 Envelopes mailed: 312  
 Envelopes returned: 102

Christmas	\$ 25	Imm. Conception	\$570
Christmas Flowers	\$265	Religious Retirement	\$ 20
Common Cents	\$ 14		

**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 our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

**Irish Cottage:** The Irish Cottage, Ursuline's store of Irish apparel and gifts, will have extended hours for the holiday shopping on December 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Cottage is also open daily from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please use the Wick Avenue entrance. There are many great stocking stuffers. The Ursuline Band and Choir will host a Christmas Concert on December 18, 2019 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. A reception will immediately follow.

### 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 griever. 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.

**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.

**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 aged 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.*

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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    |
| † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn                  | † Gloria Modarelli – Carole McDonough                         |
| † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby                   | † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family                       |
| † Ruth Bolan – Carole McDonough                             | † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland                     |
| † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family                   | † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –                          |
| † James Burke – Howard O'Malley                             | Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner                               |
| † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch                   | † Joseph L. Muscatello – Carole McDonough                     |
| † 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 McDonough                       | † Gary Oles – Alice Reardon                                   |
| † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine                    | † Howard O'Malley III – Howard O'Malley                       |
| † Joseph L. Cook – Carole McDonough                         | † Howard & Winifred O'Malley – Howard O'Malley                |
| † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough                         | † Mr. & Mrs. John J. O'Malley – Howard O'Malley               |
| † Rose Marie DiBlasio – Don and Margie McMurray             | † Rosemary O'Malley – Howard O'Malley                         |
| † George C. Economus – Judith Varveris-Economus             | † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families –        |
| † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder              | John & Georgia Pasternack                                     |
| † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family                   | † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus          |
| † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family                              | † Geraldine Perrine – Kenneth Giba                            |
| † George Ellis, Sr. – Elizabeth Ellis                       | † Lynne Pilolli Osterholt – Anthony & Nora Pilolli            |
| † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher        | † John Polando – Mother                                       |
| † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch              | † Paul Polando - Wife, Mary                                   |
| † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio                    | † Anna & Peter Polando - Family                               |
| † Betty Forney – Keith Forney & Natalia Wells               | † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin        |
| † Frances R. Gale – Carole G. McDonough                     | † Mr. & Mrs. John L. Quinn – Howard O'Malley                  |
| † Larry & Peg Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher             | † James E. Reardon – Alice Reardon                            |
| † Larry Jr. & Joanne Gallagher                              | † Thomas C. Reardon – Alice Reardon                           |
| † Bill & Sue Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause                     | † Randall Reed – Carole McDonough                             |
| † 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                 |
| † Joseph Komsa – The Komsa Family                           | † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family                  |
| † Paul M. Kope – Carole McDonough                           | † Elizabeth L. Wagner – Norbert & Tim Wagner                  |
| † 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      |