

The First Sunday of Advent

Prelude
 Entrance Hymn:
 Advent Antiphon #1 by Chepponis
 Penitential Act
 Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm **#96**
 Let Us Go Rejoicing
 Reading II
 Alleluia **#329**
 Gospel
 Homily
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) **#209**
 Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: **#812**
 O God of Every Nation
 Mass of Angels and Saints
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints
 Communion Hymn:
 Now Is the Hour
 Anthem: E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come by
 Paul Manz (4pm Sunday Mass)
 Announcements
 Blessing and Dismissal
 Closing Hymn: **#393**
 Awaken Sleepers
 Postlude

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 donation. Please **print** the information on the back of the envelope and place it in the collection basket or mail to the rectory. Envelopes must be in by **December 11, 2022** in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral

Lessons and Carols: Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday **December 11, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Ralph Holtzhauser, and the cathedral lector's coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. Bishop David Bonnar will be presiding. The program is based in the ancient traditional "O Anthiphons." The event is free and open to the public. Please invite family and friends. There will be a reception to follow. Security and ample free parking will be provided.

Christmas Giving Tree: The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar beginning this weekend thru December 11th. Please consider making a donation that will help us to purchase gift cards. Whether you are able to give more or less, the gift cards will be dispersed in \$25 increments. This year, our focus is on our parish families. If you know anyone in the parish or yourself who may need help for Christmas, please call Sister Martha at 330-744-5233. Please place gift cards/monetary gifts in an envelope marked *Giving Tree* and place them in the weekend offertory collection basket or drop them off at the rectory before **December 18, 2022**.

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.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Vigil
 Saint Columba, 4:00 p.m.
 Saint Edward, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2022, Holy Day
 Saint Edward, 8:30 a.m.
 Saint Columba, 12:10 p.m.
 Saint Edward, 5:30 p.m.

Attention All Liturgical Ministers: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers, please sign up on the schedule in the Sacristy.

MASSES for the WEEK**Saturday, November 26***Daily Readings: Rv 22:1-7**Lk 21:34-36***Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**2:00 PM **Wedding:** Brian Acierno & Allison Skebo

4:00 PM +Eleanor Luchansky

Sunday, November 27**First Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 2:1-5**Rom 13:11-14**Mt 24:37-44*

10:30 AM +Walter Reichert & Stanley Kosinski, Sr.

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

Monday, November 28**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 4:2-6**Mt 8:5-11*

12:10 PM +Patricia McGuirk

Tuesday, November 29**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 11:1-10**Lk 10:21-24*

12:10 PM +Todd M. Zmary

Wednesday, November 30**Saint Andrew, Apostle***Readings: Rom 10:9-18**Mt 4:18-22*

12:10 PM +Anthony Orlando

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

12:10 PM Sr. Agnes Maria of St. John

Friday, December 2**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 29:17-24**Mt 9:27-31*

12:10 PM Sr. Agnes Marie of St. John

Saturday, December 3*Daily Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26**Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8***Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**2:00 PM **Wedding:** Dante Penzo & Payton Breehl

4:00 PM +Belszek, Veck & LaCivita Families

Sunday, December 4**Second Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 11:1-10**Rom 15:4-9**Mt 3:1-12*

10:30 AM Friends of the Cathedral

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

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, November 27**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee and Donuts this week

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Monday, November 28

6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 29

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 1

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 3

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, December 4

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee and Donuts this week

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

WEDDING BANNS

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.

Dante Penzo and Payton Breehl**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES**
for the week of **November 27:****Blessed Mother:** +Josephine & William Wainio, Jr.**Lady of Czestochowa:** Former Members of
Saint Stanislaus Parish**Sanctuary:** +Mary & Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** Dennis Hoovler

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: *“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”*
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 you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

Retirement Fund for Religious: *Religious give thanks.* A sister writes, “We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion.” God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. Visit www.retirereligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brother, and religious order priests.

Catholic Charities: On **November 29, 2022** Catholic Charities will host a one-day only ONLINE fundraising event and social media. Friends will be asked to make a donation to help us provide services to people who are poor, vulnerable and without hope as a result of poverty. Our services affirm human dignity, meet basic human needs, strengthen families, build communities, and empower others to transform their lives. Catholic Charities serves all qualifying people, as our resources allow, regardless of their faith. Clients do not need to be Catholic to receive help; we help them because we are.

Holy Hour and Advent Adoration: Saint Edward Church will hold Adoration on Wednesday, **November 30** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Saint Columba will hold Holy Hour on Thursday, **December 1** and Adoration on Wednesday, **December 7, 2022**. Holy Hour includes Rosary, Evening Prayer and Benediction. Adoration is “quiet” time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Both open the same way and both close with 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.

Dorothy Day House: The Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, located at 620 Belmont Avenue, invites you to attend an upcoming roundtable conversation with Penny Wells, director of Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past. The roundtable conversation will be on Thursday, **December 1, 2022** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend, and light refreshments will be served. Please call Dorothy Day House at 330-349-2790 or email at ddyoungstown@gmail.com.

Stepping Stones Through the Holidays: Kids and teen (age 8 years to 17 years old) like adults have a difficult time during the holiday when a loved one has died, especially if it was a significant death for the child or teen. Coming together with others who are walking in their shoes is so beneficial for them. One of the things we find is that our kids and teens become friends and they can reach out to each other when they have no one else to talk to. They know the others get it. Along with sharing we will have: Memory Ornament; Healing Stones; Balloon Release; Memory Chains; and much more. This will take place on Saturday, **December 3, 2022** from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Youngstown, sponsored by Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes and Zion Lutheran Church. Snacks and lunch will be provided. RSVP by Thursday, **December 1, 2022**. For additional information or to make reservations, call Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Sister Pat Fesler, H.M. Grief Support Specialist at 330-792-2353 or 330-792-4046,

Christmas of Remembrance: We would like to cordially invite you and your family to attend our Christmas of Remembrance Event and hang an ornament on our Christmas Tree in remembrance of your dearly departed loved one at the cemetery on the Feast day of Saint Nicholas, Tuesday, **December 6, 2022** from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. For more information, call 330-792-4721 or visit www.cfcyoungstown.org, All Souls Cemetery, Calvary Cemetery – Massillon, Calvary Cemetery – Youngstown, Resurrection Cemetery.

Breaking Through the Darkness: Sunday, **December 11, 2022** at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Youngstown. In the midst of so much change in our lives whether it be the death of a loved one, an illness, COVID, divorce or some other major tragedy; we find the holidays approaching and do we find ourselves 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 who are experiencing any kind of grief. This service of light, scripture, music and anointing will celebrate you, the life of your loved one and the pain you are experiencing and what the holidays will mean to you this year. We hope this service will help you find comfort, peace and healing and hope. 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.

Care Builders: Seeking caring, compassionate caregivers to join our team. Help our seniors live their best life by taking care of them in their homes. Many are in need of assistance with simple daily tasks such as meal prep, medication reminders, doctors' appointments, hair appointments, companionship. Others are in need of more hand-on care such as bathing, dressing, transfers etc. Please call the office at 330-759-9722, ext. 102 to discuss available positions.

Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland: Make plans to join Bishop David J. Bonnar and parishioners throughout the diocese **June 4 – 14, 2023** on a Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of The Diocese of Youngstown. Highlights of the trip include visits to: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Stirling, Oban, Belfast, Knock, Galway and Dublin. A special part of the pilgrimage is a visit to the Isle of Iona on the Feast of Saint Columba, where he founded Scotland's first Christian community. Please email Fr. Lavelle at jlavelle@youngstowndiocese.org to receive more information as the trip develops.

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
 † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita
 † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn
 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family
 † Ken Bozick – The Bozick Family
 † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler
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 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader
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 † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher
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 † 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
 † Joseph & Mary Jacobson – Patricia Grinstead
 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family - Susan K. Porter
 † John & Susanne Knapik – Elizabeth Kunzer
 † 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
- † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
 † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families -
 Steve & Ginger Leone-Kubala
- † 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 Orłowski - Family
 † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families –
 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