

### Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn #392  
 On Jordan's Bank

Penitential Act  
 Collect

### Liturgy of the Word

Reading I  
 Responsorial Psalm #1009  
*Cry out with joy and gladness:  
 For among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.*

Reading II  
 Alleluia #330  
 Gospel  
 Homily  
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*)  
 Universal Prayer

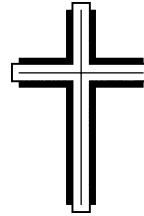
### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #398  
 People, Look East  
 Choral setting by James Clemens

*Missa Emmanuel* #347, 348, 349  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Lamb of God  
 Choral Antiphon Our God Will Come  
 Ephrem Feeley

Communion Hymn #404  
*For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits;  
 truly my hope is in you.*

Announcements  
 Blessing and Dismissal



### Our Weekly Offering

December 4/5 \$5,002.00  
 Envelopes mailed: 302  
 Envelopes received: 90

Christmas	\$ 180	Initial Offering	\$ 15
Christmas Flowers	\$ 600	Rel. Retirement	\$ 105
Common Cents	\$ 151	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5
Imm. Conception	\$ 121	Winter Heating	\$ 35

**Christmas Giving Tree:** The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar until **December 12**. 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 16, 2021.

**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 **print** 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 19, 2021** in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

**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 give 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. for the Solemnity of Mary.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve**

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

**Christmas Day**

10:30 AM



**MASSES for the WEEK****Sunday, December 12****Third Sunday of Advent***Readings: Zep 3:14-18a**Phil 4:4-7**Lk 3:10-18*

10:30 AM +John C. &amp; Tommy Orlo

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

**Monday, December 13****Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr***Readings: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a**Mt 21:23-27*

12:10 PM +Virginia Leskanic

**Tuesday, December 14****Saint John of the Cross, Priest and****Doctor of the Church***Readings: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13**Mt 21:28-32*

12:10 PM +Ted &amp; Agnes Kearns

**Wednesday, December 15****Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25**Lk 7:18b-23*

12:10 PM Special Intention

**Thursday, December 16****Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 54:1-10**Lk 7:24-30*

12:10 PM +John &amp; Helen Sova

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

12:10 PM +Anne Marie Marino Massullo

**Saturday, December 18****Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent***Readings: Jer 23:5-8**Mt 1:18-25*2:00 PM **Wedding:** Nicholas Tanczos &  
Rachel McClintock

4:00 PM +Belszek, Veck &amp; LaCivita Families

**Sunday, December 19****Fourth Sunday of Advent***Readings: Mi 5:1-4a**Heb 10:5-10**Lk 1:39-45*

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

4:00 PM +Tribby, Camuso &amp; Botter Families

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Saturday December 11**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Sunday Liturgy

**Sunday, December 12**

9:00 am – 12:00 PM Faith Formation in Parish Hall

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee & Donuts until further notice**

2:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 14**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 16**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday, December 18**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Sunday Liturgy

**Holy Land Gifts being sold after all  
Masses this Weekend****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.

**Nicholas Tanczos and Rachel McClintock****Scott Adair and Nicole Morocco****REMEMBRANCE FLAMES  
for the week of December 12:****Blessed Mother:** +Pamela DuPonty**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of  
Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** +Mary & Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** +John C. & Tommy Orlo

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

**Stewardship Thought:** *“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” PHILIPPIANS 4:6*

Saint Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

**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](http://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.

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**Shadow Days:** Ursuline High School will host “shadow days” from **December 1, 2021 – April 29, 2022** for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Morrison to schedule.

**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 [d Schmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:d Schmidt@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](http://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](http://www.materdeitors.com)

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.*

- † 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  
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 † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine  
 † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz  
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 † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough  
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 † George C. Economus – Judith Varveris-Economus  
 † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder  
 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family  
 † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family  
 † George Ellis, Sr. – Elizabeth Ellis  
 † 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
- † 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