



Our Weekly Offering

November 18/19 \$3,647.00
 Envelopes mailed: 328
 Envelopes received: 78
 November 25/26 \$3,893.00
 Envelopes received: 77

All Saints	\$ 10	Mission Sunday	\$ 100
Christmas	\$ 100	Rel. Retirement	\$ 167
Christmas Flowers	\$ 310	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5
Imm. Conception	\$ 15	Winter Heating	\$ 75
Initial Offering	\$ 35		

Daily Mass: Work is being done once again on the Cathedral Altar. The 12:10 p.m. daily Mass will be held in the Parish Hall until completed. Confessions will be held in the Cathedral.

Adoration: Saint Columba Cathedral will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday of Advent, **December 6, 13, 20, 2023** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols: Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday **December 10, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Ralph Holtzhauser, and the cathedral lectors coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed. 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. A freewill offering will benefit the Cathedral Music program. Any donation is much appreciated. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Security and ample free parking will be provided. If you are able to help with cookies for the reception, please call the rectory.

Christmas Flowers: You should have received your contribution envelope packet in the mail which includes 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 10, 2023** in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

Christmas Giving Tree: The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar from **November 18 thru December 17**. 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 who may need help for Christmas, please call Sister Martha at 330-744-5233. Please place gift cards/monetary gifts in an offertory collection basket or drop them off at the rectory before **December 20, 2023**.

The First Sunday of Advent

Prelude
 Entrance Antiphon:
Psalm 25: To You, I Life Up My Soul
 Penitential Act
 Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn To You
 Reading II
 Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Angels and Saints
 Homily
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) #209
 Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: #411
As Servants Working An Estate
 Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Angels and Saints
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints
 Communion: #571
Psalm 85: The Lord Will Bestow His Bounty
 Anthem (4pm Sunday): I Was Glad by Frank Ferko
 Announcements
 Blessing and Dismissal
 Closing Hymn: #388
Savior of the Nations Come
 Postlude

Saturday, December 2*Daily Readings: Dn 7:15-27**Lk 21:34-36***Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM +Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause

Sunday, December 3**First Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7**1 Cor 1:3-9**Mk 13:33-37*

10:30 AM +Tom Puhalla

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

Monday, December 4**Advent Weekday Saint John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the Church***Readings: Is 2:1-5**Mt 8:5-11*

12:10 PM +Kenneth & Frank Fagnano

Tuesday, December 5**Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 11:1-10**Lk 10:21-24*12:10 PM +Living & Deceased Employees of the
Millcreek Metro Park District**Wednesday, December 6****Advent Weekday Saint Nicholas, Bishop***Readings: Is 25:6-10a**Mt 15:29-37*

12:10 PM +Howard & Rosemary O'Malley

Thursday, December 7**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***Readings: Is 26:1-6**Mt 7:21-24-27*

12:10 PM James & Mary Alice Baluck

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

Friday, December 8**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Readings: Gn 3:9-15**Eph 1:3-6, 11-12**Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM +Bob McCullough

Saturday, December 9*Daily Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26**Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8***Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM +Todd M. Zmary

Sunday, December 10**Second Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11**2 Pt 3:8-14**Mk 1:1-8*

10:30 AM +Sr. Isabel Rudge

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

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Sunday, December 3**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, December 5

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 6

5:00 PM Adoration

Thursday, December 7

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Immaculate Conception Liturgy

Friday, December 8

12:10 PM Immaculate Conception Liturgy

Saturday, December 9

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy Vigil

Sunday, December 10

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy – Adult Confirmation

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.

Jason Berndt and Arica Cook

REMEMBRANCE FLAMES

for the week of **December 3:**



Blessed Mother: +Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause

Lady of Czestochowa: Former Members of
Saint Stanislaus Parish

Sanctuary:

St. Joseph: +David Harris

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 7, 2023, Vigil
Saint Columba, 4:00 p.m.
Holy Apostle, 5:45 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 2023
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.

Stewardship Thoughts: *"Be watchful! Be Alert! You do not know when the time will come."* –Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Christmas Giving Program: Catholic Charities' Christmas Gifting Project is a great way to support the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown, while giving a gift that has real meaning. All you need to do is make a donation in any dollar amount, and we will send a personalized, customized greeting card to the recipient(s) of your choice, acknowledging your gift in their honor (but not mentioning the specific dollar amount). Visit our website at www.ccdoy.org for more information and to make your gift online.

Living Bread Radio: Great Catholic Music features Advent Music starting at GreatCatholicMusic.com, on Alexa or download our free app.

Radio Programming: *Wineskins* airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, WRQX 600 AM in Salem, at 7:30 a.m., WILB AM Canton 1060, WIB FM 89.5, Youngstown, WILB FM 94.5 Canton at 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Listen to *Wineskins* on the new Catholic Echo website at www.catholicecho.org/podcast/. The Current Issue will feature: **December 3:** Fr. Jim Korda talks with Darlene Jones from St. Vincent de Paul. **Saint:** Br. Dominic Calabro, SSP will tell us about the Immaculate Conception. **Interview:** Fr. Jim Korda interviews Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU about the Ursuline Sisters. **Scripture:** Msgr. Jay Clark gives us a reflection for the First Sunday of Advent.

Call For Recipes: The Catholic Echo magazine would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition! All recipes are welcome, but the editor will likely choose to feature more common recipes, as Echo staff needs to find photos to accompany the entries. Send emails to cahtolicecho@youngstowndiocese.org for more information or to submit a recipe.

G.F. Handel's Messiah: The Diocese of Youngstown is partnering with the Warren Civic Chorus to bring Handel's most recognizable work to Saint Columba Cathedral! This concert will feature a collaboration with the Warren Civic Chorus Singers and the music directors from the Diocese of Youngstown. In the spirit of bringing people together and sharing great musical experiences, all are invited to come fill the Cathedral and experience this wonderful musical event. The concert will be on Monday, **December 4, 2023** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. A free will offering will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank.

Christmas of Remembrance: We would like to cordially invite you and your family to attend our Christmas of Remembrance Event at all 4 Diocesan Cemeteries on Wednesday, **December 6, 2023** and hang an ornament on our Christmas Tree in Remembrance of your dearly departed loved one at the cemetery. You can bring your own ornament or decorate one of ours. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for registration, refreshments and ornament decorating and the prayer service starts at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus: The Saint Edward Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for a 50" Smart TV on the following weekend Masses – Saturday, **December 9th**, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, **December 10th**, 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Break Through the Darkness: Join us on Sunday, **December 10, 2023** 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 lights, 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. 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.*

Living Bread Radio: The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Tuesday, December 12th. The novena to Our Lady, the Patroness of the Americas, will be prayed throughout the day on Living Bread Radio from **December 4 – 12, 2023**. Tune in to pray along with us on AM 1060 (NE Ohio), 94.5 FM (Canton) and 89.5 FM (Youngstown).

Our Lady of Guadalupe: All are invited to Mass at St. Columba Cathedral on Tuesday, **December 12, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Before Mass begins we will pray the last day of the Rosary for Our Lady of Guadalupe. All 10 different Statues are going to be in the Cathedral before the Mass. Bishop will preside at the 6:00 p.m. Mass with the priests that celebrate Mass in Spanish or help the Hispanic community. After the Mass we are gathering in the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to celebrate with dinner and different presentations for our community. For details, contact Christina Hernandez at chernandez@youngstowndiocese.org.

Land of Saints and Scholars: If Ireland is on your bucket list consider joining a tour with Fr. Patrick Manning, June 24th – July 5th, 2024. Contact Amy at Amy@thetravelconecion.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*. 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
 † Jane Baran – Family
 † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr
 † Robert F. Bartoli – Rich Holzschuh
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita
 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita
 † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita
 † George & Pearl Berish - Children
 † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich
 † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn
 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † 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
 † Dec. Members of the Harry Chick Family–Michael & Barbara DeLucia
 † Dec. Members of the Cirelli & Kolenich Families –
 Richard & Karen Kolenich

† Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine
 † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz
 † Derfny & Swartz Families – Jane, Eileen, Gene
 † Dominic P. DeSalvo – Karen DeSalvo
 † Deskin Family – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deskin
 † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder
 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family
 † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family
 † George & Elizabeth Ellis, Sr. – Lorraine Ellis
 † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher
 † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio
 † Benedykt & Maria Figas – Theresa Maszcak
 † Peg Flynn - Jim
 † 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
 † Mary “Donna” Gabel – Daughters, Debbie, Karen & Donna & Families
 † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends
 † Gary G. Giba – Jack W. Giba
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
 † Henry & Helen Grondolsky – Daughters
 † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu
 † Frank & Catherine Holzschuh – Rich Holzschuh
 † 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
 † Patsy F. & Patricia Julius – John & Patti Snitzer
 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family – Susan K. Porter
 † Alex, Rose & George Kalosky – Rosemarie Kalosky
 † Paul & Dolores Kramer – Bill & Renee Ruman
 † Robert Korandovich – Sister Dolores Leskovec
 † Kratofil & Maluk Families – Peggy & Michael J.
 † 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 – Atty. Paul R. Giba
 † Frank R. Lucido, Jr. – Kathy Lucido
 † Stefan & Regina Maszcak - Miros Maszcak
 † 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
 † Pape & Taylor Families – Lori & Liz
 † Deceased Family Members – John & Georgia Pasternack
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus
 † Anthony P. Pico – Kathi & Gary Gulu
 † Pidock & Dorris Families – Marty Jr.
 † Mary Polando – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † 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
 † 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
 † Joe & Jay Sova – Neice, Goddaughter, Juliann & Frank
 † John & Helen Sova & Sons – Daughter & Sister Juliann & Family
 † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Family
 † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba
 † Richard Svagerko – Irene Lefoer
 † Taaffee & Tinkler Families – Tinkler Family
 † Tamburino Family – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deskin
 † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family
 † Leo Tirado – Rosa Tirado
 † John & Julia Tomich Family – Neice & Cousins, Juliann & Frank
 † Dolores Russo-Tornare – Albert Tornare
 † 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
 † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Todd M. Zamarly – Mom & Dad