

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

*Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One.*

Entrance Hymn # 405
Creator of the Stars of Night

Penitential Act
Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I
Responsorial Psalm # 1010
Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Reading II
Alleluia Alleluia Veni Emmanuel
Daniel Laginya

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn # 438
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Anthem Ave Dulcissima Maria
Fred Gramman

Missa Emmanuel # 347, 348, 349

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion Antiphon

*Behold, a virgin will conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.*

Communion Hymn # 404
My Soul In Stillness Waits

Announcements
Blessing & Dismissal
Postlude Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen
Johannes Brahms



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 beginning next week. 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. **All Liturgical Ministers: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers –** Please sign up on the schedule in the Sacristy.

Ursuline High School: All 5th and 6th 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. 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 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 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

Monday, December 23**Late Advent Weekday Saint John of Kanty, Priest****Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24***Lk 1:57-66*

12:10 PM Ethel Belszek

Tuesday, December 24**Late Advent Weekday (Christmas Eve)****Readings: Is 62:1-5***Acts 13:16-17, 22-25**Mt 1:1-25*

4:00 PM Special Intention

6:00 PM Special Intention

12:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Columba

Wednesday, December 25**The Nativity of the Lord****Readings: Is 52:7-10***Heb 1:1-6**Jn 1:1-18*

10:30 AM People of the Diocese of Youngstown

Thursday, December 26**Saint Stephen, The First Martyr****Readings: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59***Mt 10:17-22*

12:10 PM Beney & Garancovsky

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

12:10 PM Joseph Slipenchak

Saturday, December 28**Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Readings: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2***Mt 2:13-18*

4:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Columba

Sunday, December 29**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14***Col 3:12-21**Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*

10:30 AM Kathleen Snovak

4:00 PM Helen DiCioccio

COMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, December 21

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, December 22

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee & Donuts this week

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy

8:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy

11:30 PM Prelude of Carols

Midnight Christmas Liturgy

Wednesday, December 25

10:30 AM Christmas Liturgy

Thursday, December 26

1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, December 28

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.

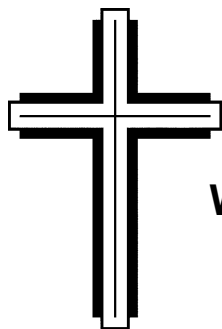
In Jesus' name, Amen!



REMEMBRANCE FLAMES
for the week of **December 22:**

**Blessed Mother:** Bill & Sue Gause**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** Peter Polando

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.



Our Weekly Offering

December 14/15 \$4,003.00
 Envelopes mailed: 312
 Envelopes returned: 102

Christmas	\$255	Initial Offering	\$ 1
Christmas Flowers	\$235	Religious Retirement	\$ 75
Common Cents	\$ 25	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5
Imm. Conception	\$ 31	Winter Heating	\$ 20

Stewardship Thought: *“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. MATTHEW 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return, striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

First Night Youngstown: Saint Columba will once again be included in the *First Night Youngstown* festivities on New Year’s Eve. There will be entertainment in the Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. First Night Wrist Band Prices are: \$10 for adults; children 12 and under are FREE; \$7 for seniors (age 62 with I.D.), Military (with I.D.) and students (age 13 through college, with I.D.). Children do not need an admission wrist band, but must be accompanied with an adult. For a complete schedule of events, go to www.firstnightyoungstownoh.com.

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 grieverers. 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.

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 or 330-744-8451, ext. 272.

Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage:

On January 22 our nation remembers the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since then more than 60 million children’s lives have been lost to abortion, while the lives of their parents have been shattered. Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call for “Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage” taking place this year from January 21 until 29. Go to www.9daysforlife.com for more information.

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 or 330-7448451, ext. 272 or go to www.doy.org.

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 Mr. Pat Palombo, at 330-744-8451, ext. 325 or 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 | † Frances & Michael Luchansky – Gary Giba |
| † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich | † Paul P. Luchansky – Ellie Luchansky |
| † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita | † Marie Mansour – The Mansour Family |
| † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita | † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy |
| † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita | † Gloria Modarelli – Carole McDonough |
| † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn | † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family |
| † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby | † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland |
| † Ruth Bolan – Carole McDonough | † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –
Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner |
| † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family | † Myra Musick – Carole McDonough |
| † James Burke – Howard O'Malley | † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec |
| † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family |
| † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler | † Gary Oles – Alice Reardon |
| † Deceased Members of the Chick Family –
Michael & Barbara DeLucia | † Howard O'Malley III – Howard O'Malley |
| † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine | † Howard & Winifred O'Malley – Howard O'Malley |
| † Arthur DeBaise – Don & Margie McMurray | † Mr. & Mrs. John J. O'Malley – Howard O'Malley |
| † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough | † Rosemary O'Malley – Howard O'Malley |
| † Rose Marie DiBlasio – Don and Margie McMurray | † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families –
John & Georgia Pasternack |
| † George C. Economus – Judith Varveris-Economus | † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus |
| † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder | † Geraldine Perrine – Kenneth Giba |
| † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family | † Lynne Pilolli Osterholt – Anthony & Nora Pilolli |
| † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family | † John Polando – Mother |
| † George Ellis, Sr. – Elizabeth Ellis | † Paul Polando - Wife, Mary |
| † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † Anna & Peter Polando - Family |
| † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin |
| † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio | † Mr. & Mrs. John L. Quinn – Howard O'Malley |
| † Betty Forney – Keith Forney & Natalia Wells | † James E. Reardon – Alice Reardon |
| † Frances R. Gale – Carole G. McDonough | † Thomas C. Reardon – Alice Reardon |
| † Larry & Peg Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † Eleanor “Dolly” Rebraca – Carole McDonough |
| † Larry Jr. & Joanne Gallagher – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † John & Mary Roman – Jan, Debbie & Diane |
| † Bill & Sue Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause | † Mercedes & Carmen Roqué – Leo & Rosa Tirado |
| † Joe & Julie George – Daughter | † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family |
| † Joan Giba – Kenneth Giba | † Rev. William P. Slipski – Kenneth Giba |
| † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren | † Kathleen H. Snovak
– Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak |
| † Tom & Mary Hamrock – Hamrock Family | † John Sova & Sons – Wife & Mother Helen Sova |
| † Theresa & John Horney – Family | † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Frank McLennan |
| † Jean & Michael Horney – Family | † Kathryn & Paul Sovik – Alice Giba |
| † Edward J. Hulme – Hulme Family | † Taaffe and Tinkler Families |
| † Edward J. Hulme, Jr. – Hulme Family | † Daniel Charles & Christopher Tinkler – Tinkler Family |
| † John D. Hulme – Hulme Family | † John N. Varveris – Judith Varveris-Economus |
| † Marian I. Izak – Karen Barr | † Ann & Peter Vlaykovich – The Naples Family |
| † Joseph & Mary Jacobson – Patricia Grinstead | † Elizabeth L. Wagner – Norbert & Tim Wagner |
| † Joseph Komsa – The Komsa Family | † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio |
| † Paul M. Kope – Carole McDonough | † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda |
| † Richard Kunzer – Elizabeth Kunzer & Son | † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen |
| † Deceased Members of the Lamb Family – Hulme Family | † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby |
| † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –
Judith Varveris-Economus | † Pete & Andrea Lynn Yohman – Joann, Pam, & Carla Yohman |
| † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda | |
| † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families | |