

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude  
 Entrance Antiphon: **#386**  
     O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
 Penitential Act  
 Collect

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I  
 Responsorial Psalm  
     *Psalm 89: Forever I Will Sing*  
 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: **#875**  
     The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came  
 Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Angels and Saints  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints  
 Communion: **#876**  
     Praise We the Lord of This Day  
 Announcements  
 Blessing and Dismissal  
 Closing Hymn: **#387**  
     O Come, Divine Messiah  
 Postlude



## Our Weekly Offering

December 16/17 \$3,589.00  
 Envelopes mailed: 328  
 Envelopes received: 82

Christmas	\$ 485	Common Cents	\$ 20
Christmas Flowers	\$ 210	Imm. Conception	\$ 40

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### CHRISTMAS EVE



Saint Columba, 4:00 and 10:00 p.m.  
 Saint Edward, 4:00 p.m.  
 Holy Apostle, 6:30 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Saint Edward, 9:00 a.m.  
 Saint Columba, 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Apostle, 11:00 a.m.

**Decorating the Cathedral:** A special thank you to those who helped decorating the cathedral and enhancing our worship environment.

**Christmas Giving tree:** A very big THANKYOU to our parish family for our amazing generosity with this year's Christmas Giving Tree! Through your kindness in the spirit of Christmas, we were able to help some of our Saint Columba parish family members. We also visited our homebound parishioners who received a special gift. This is a beautiful testament to our parish and its dedication to our Saint Columba family members. Thank you!

**Holy Hour:** Saint Edward Church will hold Holy Hour on Thursday, **January 4, 2024** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Holy Hour includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, and 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.

**Parish Office:** The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed, Friday, **December 22, 2022** and will re-open on Tuesday, **January 2, 2024** for the holidays.

**Diocesan Communications Collection:** You may ask yourself, "Why should I give to the Communications Collection?" And the answer is simple: Because the Communications Department exists to serve you. Their various programs—Wineskins and The Catholic Echo podcast, televised Masses, the Catholic Echo magazine and website, diocesan social media and even many of the announcements you see in this bulletin—are geared toward inspiring, informing and engaging you. To support these initiatives (or future ones), please give to the Communications Collection on **January 6 & 7, 2024**. For more information or to give to, go to [www.doy.org/Communications\\_Collection/](http://www.doy.org/Communications_Collection/). An envelope is in your packet.

**Saturday, December 23***Daily Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24**Lk 1:57-66*2:00 PM **Wedding:** Jason Berndt & Arica Cook**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM +Lena &amp; James Fair

**Sunday, December 24****Fourth Sunday of Advent***Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**Rom 16:25-27**Lk 1:26-38*

10:30 AM +Leo Tirado

**Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)***Readings: Is 62:1-5**Acts 13:16-17, 22-25**Mt 1:1-25*

4:00 PM Special Intention

6:00 PM Living &amp; Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

**Monday, December 25****The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)***Readings: Is 58:7-10**Heb 1:1-6**Mt Jn 1:1-18*12:10 PM +Living & Dec. People of the  
Diocese of Youngstown**Tuesday, December 26****Saint Stephen, The First Martyr***Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59**Mt 10:17-22*

12:10 PM +Donna Houser

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

12:10 PM +Angela Filipski

**Thursday, December 28****The Holy Innocents, Martyrs***Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2**Mt 2:13-18*

12:10 PM +Bishop George V. Murry

**Friday, December 29****Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord***Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11**Lk 2:22-35*

12:10 PM +Beney &amp; Garancovsky Families

**Saturday, December 30***Daily Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17**Lk 2:36-40*2:00 PM **Wedding:** Marcus Coonce & Brianna Jukes**Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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

**Sunday, December 31****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14**Col 3:12-21**Lk 2:22-40*

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

4:00 PM Friends of the Cathedral

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Sunday, December 24**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee & Donuts this week**

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy

**Monday, December 25**

10:30 AM Christmas Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 26**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 28**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, December 30**

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy Vigil

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**IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember the sick and deceased members of our parish, especially **Virginia Howley** who was buried from our parish last week.

**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.

**Marcus Coonce and Brianna Jukes**

**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES**

**for the week of December 24:**



**Blessed Mother:** Special Intention – Dayna Hulme

**Lady of Czestochowa:** Former Members of  
Saint Stanislaus Parish

**Sanctuary:** +John Gordulic

**St. Joseph:** +Michael Repetski

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

**Stewardship Thoughts:** “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” –Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

**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](http://www.ccdoy.org) for more information and to make you gift online.

**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](mailto:cahtolicecho@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information or to submit a recipe.

**Living Bread Radio:** Fr. Nicholas Mancini will be praying the novena for the intercession of Saint John Neumann, **December 28, 2023 – January 5, 2024** on Living Bread Radio. Tune in to pray along with us on AM 1060 (NE Ohio), 94.5 FM (Canton) and 89.5 FM (Youngstown), streaming on [www.livingbreadradio.com/](http://www.livingbreadradio.com/), on Alexa, or with our app. Blessed New Year too!

**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/](http://www.catholicecho.org/podcast/). The Current Issue will feature: **December 24:** Fr. Jim Korda talks with Angela Wells from Catholic Charities. **Saint:** Br. Dominic Calabro, SSP will tell us about Saint Stephen. **Interview:** Fr. Jim Korda will continue his interview Joseph Torma from Walsh University. **Scripture:** Msgr. Jay Clark gives us a reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

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**Warm Hearts for Warm Home:** In conjunction with “Poverty Awareness Month,” Catholic Charities will again sponsor our annual “*Warm Hearts for Warm Homes*” campaign (formerly *Keep the Kids Warm*) on the weekend of **January 13 & 14, 2024**. This important effort raises funds to help families with children, working poor adults and older adults on fixed incomes with utility assistance during the long, cold winter months here in Ohio. Donate online at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) or mail a check to Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Thank you for your generosity!

**Mass for Life:** Bishop David Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, **January 14, 2024** at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Bishop Bonnar will offer a special Blessing of Children in the Womb to women who are with child, and their families. In addition, there will be a blessing of pilgrims attending the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. A reception will follow. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information call Dave Schmidt at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272. If you know someone who is expecting a child, invite her and her family to attend the Mass for Life.

**The National March for Life:** Ever since the unfortunate 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, those concerned about the right to life of unborn children have gathered annually in Washington D.C. to March for Life. The 2024 National March for Life will take place on Friday, **January 19, 2024** on the National Mall in Washington D.C. and will include a Pre-Rally Concert at 11:00 a.m., a Rally at Noon and the March for Life at 1:00 p.m. For more information go to [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org). If you are planning to attend this year, please contact Dave Schmidt in the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or at 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

**Day of Prayer:** The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no 373, designates **January 22, 2024** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 24 (or January 23, when the 22nd falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through act of abortion.” Additional information and resources may be found at [www.respectlife.org/january-22](http://www.respectlife.org/january-22).

**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](mailto: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 & Marilynn Butler  
 † The Cerimele & Cornelious Families – The Family  
 † 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  
 † 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 Maszszak  
 † 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 Maszszak - Miros Maszszak  
 † 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. Sliwski – 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. Zmary – Mom & Dad