

## First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn #405  
 Creator of the Stars of Night

Penitential Act  
 Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading I  
 Responsorial Psalm #1003  
*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

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

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts  
*Missa Emmanuel* #347, 348, 349  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Lamb of God  
 Communion Hymn #410  
 Wait for the Lord

Announcements  
 Blessing and Dismissal



**Christmas Giving Tree:** The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar from **November 20 thru 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.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:** There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **November 25, 2021** at 9:30 a.m. It is good for us to pray together and give thanks for our any blessings. Let us share with those in need in our parish family. There will be no confessions on Thanksgiving Day.

**Lessons and Carols:** Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, **November 28, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Daniel Laginya, and the cathedral lectors coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. The program is based on the ancient traditional "O Antiphons" and culminates with the Annunciation narrative. The event is free and open to the public. Security and ample free parking will be provided.

**Attention All Liturgical Ministers - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Tuesday, **December 7**, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, **December 8, 2021** at 12:10 and 4:00 p.m. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Ushers, please sign up on the schedule in the Sacristy.

**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 12, 2021** in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

**Religious Give Thanks:** A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

**MASSES for the WEEK****Sunday, November 28****First Sunday of Advent****Readings: Jer 33:14-16***1 Thes 3:12—4:2**Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*

10:30 AM +Reichert &amp; Kosinski Families

4:00 PM +Friends of the Cathedral

**Monday, November 29****Advent Weekday****Readings: Is 2:1-5***Mt 8:5-11*

12:10 PM Special Intention

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

12:10 PM +Beney &amp; Garancovsky Families

**Wednesday, December 1****Advent Weekday****Readings: Is 25:6-10a***Mt 15:29-37*

12:10 PM +Tina Metcalf

**Thursday, December 2****Advent Weekday****Readings: Is 26:1-6***Mt 7:21, 24-27*

12:10 PM +Richard Svagerko

**Friday, December 3****Saint Frances Xavier, Priest****Readings: Is 29:17-24***Mt 9:27-31*

12:10 PM +James Massullo

**Saturday, December 4****Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent****Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26***Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8*

4:00 PM +Bill &amp; Sue Gause

**Sunday, December 5****Second Sunday of Advent****Readings: Bar 5:1-9***Phl 1:4-6, 8-11**Lk 3:1-6*

10:30 AM +Jack &amp; Dolores Snyder

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

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Saturday November 27**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Sunday Liturgy

**Sunday, November 28**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee & Donuts until further notice**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

6:00 PM Lessons and Carols

**Tuesday, November 30**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 2**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday, December 4**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Sunday Liturgy

**Holy Land Gifts are 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****REMEMBRANCE FLAMES  
for the week of November 28:****Blessed Mother:** +Mamie Giampietro**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of  
Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** +Mary & Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** +Dennis Hoovler*Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars  
per week.*

**Stewardship Thought:** *“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” LUKE 21:28*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

**Daily Advent Video Reflections:** Beginning on **November 28, 2021**, the Diocese of Youngstown will post on Facebook and Twitter Daily Advent Reflection videos recorded by Catholic leaders around the diocese. (They will also be available on the DOY YouTube Channel.) These will be great for your own personal use during the season and to share with your fellow parishioners, family members, and friends. **Twitter:** @DOYoungstown, [www.twitter.com/DOYoungstown](https://www.twitter.com/DOYoungstown); **Facebook:** “Catholic Diocese of Youngstown”, [www.facebook.com/DOYoungstown](https://www.facebook.com/DOYoungstown); **YouTube:** “Catholic Diocese of Youngstown” Channel, [www.youtube.com/channel/UCKwcSOhoUOePs1qJiTGlxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKwcSOhoUOePs1qJiTGlxA).

**Holy Land Gifts:** After Mass the weekend of **December 4 and 5**, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale, such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious items. Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represent over 100 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project.

**Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes – Stepping Stones Through the Holidays:** Children and teens from 6 years to 15 years are invited to join us and share ideas and feelings with each other relating to the holidays when a loved one has died. The event will include: Memory Ornament; Discussion and Sharing; Healing Stones; Balloon Release; Memory Chains and much more. Join us at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Canfield on Saturday, **December 4, 2021** from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Snacks and lunch will be provided). RSVP by Friday, **December 3**. Masks are required. For additional information or to make reservations, please call Sister Pat Fesler H.M. Grief Support Specialist at 330-792-2353.

**Christmas of Remembrance:** We would like to cordially invite you and your family to attend our Christmas Tree Ornament Remembrance and hang an Ornament on our Christmas tree in remembrance of your dearly departed loved one at the cemetery: All Souls Cemetery; Calvary Cemetery, Massillon and Youngstown; Resurrection. Monday, **December 6, 2021** from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., the Feast of Saint Nicholas. For more information, call 330-792-4721.

**The Ursuline Sisters:** *Christmas for Families in Need.* Interested in helping the families of Beatitude House this holiday season? Your generosity helps to support the mission of our ministry by blessing those within our programs. An Amazon Wish List can be found at [www.beatitudehouse.com](https://www.beatitudehouse.com) or for other donation options, please contact 330-744-3147. Please have all gifts donated by **December 10, 2021**. Thank you!

**Breaking Through the Darkness:** Sunday, **December 12, 2021** at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Youngstown at 2:00 p.m. 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 so 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. The 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. No reservations are needed. Masks are required. 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.

**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, “Christina House”, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, or give online at [www.ccdoy.org](https://www.ccdoy.org).

**Testify to the Light:** With Bishop Bonnar's letter, “Testify to the Light” many parishes may embark on new or enhanced efforts in the five areas he has prioritized. The Diocese of Youngstown's Office of Religious Education/Evangelization has curated a list of resources which may be reviewed on the home page of [www.catechistcafe.weebly.com](https://www.catechistcafe.weebly.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.*

- † 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  
 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader  
 † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine  
 † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz  
 † Derfny & Swartz Families – Jane, Eileen, Gene  
 † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough  
 † Dominic P. DeSalvo – Karen DeSalvo  
 † 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  
 † 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