

Second Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn #400
A Morning Star Draws Near

Penitential Act
 Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm #1006
*The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are filled with joy.*

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts
 Redeemer of the Nations, Come
Veni Redemptor Gentium
 J. Michael Thompson

Missa Emmanuel #347, 348, 349
 The Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God
 Choral Antiphon Jerusalem, Arise
 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

November 20/21 \$3,452.00
 Envelopes mailed: 302
 Envelopes received: 67

November 27/28 \$4,763.00
 Envelopes received: 83

All Saints	\$ 15	Imm. Conception	\$ 15
Christmas	\$ 105	Initial Offering	\$ 15
Christmas Flowers	\$ 535	Rel. Retirement	\$1,183
Common Cents	\$ 6	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10
Winter Heating	\$ 437		

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.

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.

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.

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

10:30 AM +Jack & Dolores Snyder

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

Monday, December 6**Advent Weekday****Saint Nicholas, Bishop****Readings: Is 35:1-10***Lk 5:17-26*

12:10 PM +Helen Mager

Tuesday, December 7**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church****Readings: Is 40:1-11***Mt 18:12-14*

12:10 PM +Rev. Edward Neroda

4:00 PM Vigil: + Pamela DuPonty

Wednesday, December 8**The Immaculate Conception of the****Blessed Virgin Mary****Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20***Eph 1:3-6, 11-12**Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM +Helen Sova

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

Thursday, December 9**Advent Weekday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin****Readings: Is 41:13-20***Mt 11:11-15*

12:10 PM +Norbert C. Wagner

Friday, December 10**Advent Weekday****Readings: Is 48:17-19***Mt 11:16-19*

12:10 PM +Anna Polando

Saturday, December 11**Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent****Readings: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11***Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

4:00 PM +Mary Catanzarite

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. & Tommy Orlo

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

COMING PARISH EVENTS**Saturday December 4**

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, December 5

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee & Donuts until further notice

2:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, December 7

12:10 PM Daily Liturgy

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8

12:10 & 4:00 PM Immaculate Conception Liturgies

Thursday, December 9

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, December 11

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Vigil: Sunday Liturgy

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 December 5:**Blessed Mother:** +Anna Polando**Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention of
Saint Casimir Society**Sanctuary:** +Mary & Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** +Paul Burgess

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thought: *“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”*

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift truly an expression of your love for the other person? Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

Holy Land Gifts: After all Masses the weekend of **December 18 and 19, (please note the date change)** 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 olivewood 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Faithful from around the diocese are invited to the Cathedral of Saint Columba on Saturday, **December 11, 2021** for a celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. there will be presentations of traditional dances in honor of Our Lady and a historical explanation of the apparitions in 1531 and the significance of the image left on the garment of Saint Juan Diego. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m., celebrated by Rev. Brian Smith, Diocesan Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry, and joined by priests from the diocese and assisted by members of the Hispanic communities around the diocese.

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 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 and mail to: Catholic Charities, “Christina House”, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, or give online at www.ccdoy.org.

Ursuline High School

Shadow Days: Ursuline High School will host “shadow days” until **April 29, 2022** for 8th 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.

A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol: The Ursuline High School Theatre Department will present *A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol* in the Deibel Morley Arts Center on the Ursuline campus. Performances are set for Friday, **December 10** and Saturday, **December 11** at 7:00 p.m. A matinee will be held on Sunday, **December 12, 2021** at 2:00 p.m. *A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol* is a musical comedy. Step back in time to Christmas Eve 1943, as the Feddington Players present *A Christmas Carol* live on-air. After an endless stream of interruption, technical snafus, and theatrical missteps threaten to tank the broadcast, the company improvises a film noir spin on the classic Dickens tale. Sprinkled with swing arrangements of Christmas standards and original songs in the period style, *A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol* is the festive comedy to sweeten your holiday season. Ticket cost: \$10 for adults; \$6 for students and senior citizens. For ticket reservations, please contact Ursuline High School at 330-744-4563. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Irish Cottage: The Irish Cottage, Ursuline's store of Irish apparel and gifts, will have extended hours for the holiday shopping on **December 15, 2021** from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The Cottage is also open daily from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please use the Wick Avenue entrance. There are many great stocking stuffers.

The Ursuline Band and Choir will host a Christmas Concert on **December 15, 2021** beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. A reception will immediately follow.

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.*

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| † Baker & Bukovina Families – The Family | † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda |
| † Theophil & Dorothy Barcikowski – Karen Barr | † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families -
Steve & Ginger Leone-Kubala |
| † Michael Berardino – Liana, Bob & Anthony | † John & Mary Ellen Leshinsky – Elder & Young Families |
| † Joseph & Ann Berroteran – Joann Rich | † Frances & Michael Luchansky – Gary Giba |
| † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marie & Bob LaCivita | † Marie Mansour – The Mansour Family |
| † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita | † Stefan Maszczak – Miros & Theresa Maszczak |
| † Belszek, Veck, & LaCivita Families – Marie & Bob LaCivita | † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy |
| † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn | † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family |
| † John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby | † Mike & Marie Mularchik- Nancy & Alan |
| † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby | † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland |
| † George & Virginia Borak & Jean – Family | † Edward & Mary (McCullion) Murphy –
Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner |
| † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec |
| † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilyn Butler | † Ralph & Catherine Naples – The Naples Family |
| † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader | † Gary & Peg Oles – Alice Reardon |
| † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine | † Don & Nancy Olsavsky – Alice Reardon |
| † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz | † John C. & Tommy Orlo – Jane Orlo |
| † Derfny & Swartz Families – Jane, Eileen, Gene | † John & Anna Orlowski - Family |
| † Evelyn Democko – Carole McDonough | † Deceased Members of Pasternack & Shutrump Families –
John & Georgia Pasternack |
| † Dominic P. DeSalvo – Karen DeSalvo | † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus |
| † George C. Economus – Judith Varveris-Economus | † Geraldine Perrine – Kenneth Giba |
| † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder | † Anthony P. Pico – Kathi & Gary Gulu |
| † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family | † Pidock & Dorris Families – Marty Jr. |
| † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family | † Mary Ann Poczatek – Dorothy Rock |
| † George Ellis, Sr. – Elizabeth Ellis | † Anna & Peter Polando - Family |
| † Ray, Virginia & Joe Ergler – Mike & Prue Gallagher | † John Polando – Family |
| † Stephen & Kathryn Evans – Gary & Pauli Butch | † Mary Polando – Jim & Jackie Bobby |
| † James & Lena Fair – Bill & Jean Wainio | † Mary & Paul Polando - Family |
| † Benedykt & Maria Figas – Miros & Theresa Maszczak | † Bridget & Marshall Popelka – Janice and James Donlin |
| † 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 | † Carmela & Silvan Rich – Family & Friends |
| † 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 |
| † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends | † William & Denise Ruman – Bill & Renee Ruman |
| † Joe & Julie George – Daughter | † Deceased Members of former Saint Casimir Parish -
Saint Casimir Society |
| † Joan Giba – Kenneth Giba | † Mary Ellen Shiller – Family |
| † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren | † Ethel Slifka – Dr. Daniel Laginya |
| † Gertrude Grecko – Dorothy Rock | † Rev. William P. Slipski – Kenneth Giba |
| † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu | † Kathleen H. Snovak
– Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak |
| † Tom & Mary Hamrock – Hamrock Family | † John & Helen Sova & Sons – Daughter & Sister Juliann & Family |
| † Theresa & John Horney – Family | † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Family |
| † 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 |
| † John & Grace Kavulic – Jim & Jackie Bobby | † William & Josephine Wainio, Jr. – Bill & Jean Wainio |
| † Joseph Komsa – The Komsa Family | † Anthony & Sara Wielbruda - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda |
| † Joseph B. Kope – Carole McDonough | † Edward F. Winsen – Sally Winsen |
| † Paul & Dolores Kramer – Bill & Renee Ruman | † Sophia & Nick C. Yacovone – Jim & Jackie Bobby |
| † Robert Korandovich – Sister Dolores Leskovec | † Pete & Andrea Lynn Yohman – Joann, Pam, & Carla Yohman |
| † 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 | |