

## The Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude  
 Entrance Hymn:  
     Advent Antiphon #2 by Chepponis  
 Penitential Act  
 Collect

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I  
 Responsorial Psalm  
     *Justice Shall Flourish*  
 Reading II  
 Alleluia #329  
 Gospel  
 Homily  
 Nicene Creed (*inside front cover*) #209  
 Universal Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: #410  
     Wait For the Lord  
 Mass of Angels and Saints  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints  
 Communion Hymn:  
     *God's Tender Mercy*  
 Anthem: A Shoot Shall Come Forth by Richard Horn  
 (4pm Sunday Mass)  
 Announcements  
 Blessing and Dismissal  
 Closing Hymn: #400  
 A Morning Star Draws Near to Earth  
 Postlude



## Our Weekly Offering

November 19/20 \$4,224.00  
 Envelopes mailed: 324  
 Envelopes received: 75  
 November 26/27 \$3,652.00  
 Envelopes received: 68

All Saints	\$ 50	Initial Offering	\$ 124
Christmas Flowers	\$ 360	Rel. Retirement	\$ 355
Common Cents	\$ 52	Winter Heating	\$ 498
Initial Offering	\$ 19		

**Decorating the Cathedral:** The decorating of Saint Columba Cathedral will take place on Sunday, **December 18, 2022** time to be determined. Your HELP is needed! Please take time out of your busy Christmas schedule to help decorate our Cathedral for Christmas. If you are able to assist in this adventure, please contact Sister Martha at the rectory, 330-744-5233.

**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 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 11, 2022** in order for us to publish the names in our bulletin. These plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

**Lessons and Carols:** Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday **December 11, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Ralph Holtzhauser, and the cathedral lector's coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. 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. There will be a reception to follow. Security and ample free parking will be provided.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar until December 11th. 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 18, 2022**.

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Vigil  
 Saint Columba, 4:00 p.m.  
 Saint Edward, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2022, Holy Day  
 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, if you haven't already, please sign up on the schedule in the Sacristy.

**MASSES for the WEEK****Saturday, December 3***Daily Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26**Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8*2:00 PM **Wedding:** Dante Penzo & Payton Breehl**Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**

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

**Sunday, December 4****Second Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 11:1-10**Rom 15:4-9**Mt 3:1-12*

10:30 AM Friends of the Cathedral

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

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

12:10 PM +Rev. Marian Babjak

**Tuesday, December 6****Advent Weekday Saint Nicholas, Bishop***Readings: Is 40:1-11**Mt 18:12-14*

12:10 PM +Roger L. Crowell

**Wednesday, December 7****Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***Readings: Is 40:25-31**Mt 11:28-30*

12:10 PM +Charles Joseph Eschman

**Vigil: The Immaculate Conception**

4:00 PM +Marilyn Schmidt

**Thursday, 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 +Edward Bartolec

**Friday, December 9****Advent Weekday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin***Readings: Is 48:17-19**Mt 11:16-19*

12:10 PM +Ralph Napolitan

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

4:00 PM +Geraldine Butch

**Sunday, December 11****Third Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10**Jas 5:7-10**Mt 11:2-11*

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

4:00 PM Anna Polando

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Sunday, December 4**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee and Donuts this week**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 6**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday, December 7**

4:00 PM Immaculate Conception Vigil

**Thursday, December 8**

12:10 PM Immaculate Conception Liturgy

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, December 10**

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**Sunday, December 11**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**No Coffee and Donuts this week**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

6:00 PM Lessons and Carols

**Reception to follow in parish Hall****REMEMBRANCE FLAMES  
for the week of December 4:****Blessed Mother:** +Bill, Sue and Kenny Gause**Lady of Czestochowa:** Former Members of  
Saint Stanislaus Parish**Sanctuary:** +Mary & Paul Polando**St. Joseph:** Special Intention*Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars  
per week.*

**Stewardship Thought:** “Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”  
Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**Adult Altar Servers Needed!** Men and women are invited to become altar servers at Saint Columba Cathedral for weekday (12:10 p.m.) and weekend Masses. Based on their availability, adult servers are scheduled to assist at 3 to 4 Masses per month. Training will be provided for anyone who would like to learn how to serve Mass and celebrate the liturgy in this very special way. Please join us by contacting Bill Wainio at 330-716-1199 or [bwainio@neo.rr.com](mailto:bwainio@neo.rr.com).

**Hopewell Theatre:** The Hopewell Theatre presents *Child of Glory: A Gospel Nativity*, written and directed by local actor / director Carla D. Gipson. The Christmas Story is joyously brought to life with original gospel, hip hop, and traditional music. This family friendly production brings a contemporary mood to the greatest story ever told. Performances are **December 9 and 10** at 7:30 p.m. and **December 4 and 11, 2022** at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and students, and \$7 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at [www.hopewelltheatre.org](http://www.hopewelltheatre.org) or by calling the theatre at 330-746-5455. Hopewell Theatre is located at 702 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown.

**Living Bread Radio:** Fr. Patrick Manning will be presenting Daily Mass Reading Reflections on Living Bread Radio 89.5 FM the week of **December 4, 2022**. Reflections will be aired throughout each day to give listeners multiple opportunities to hear Fr. Manning’s daily reflection. You can also listen with our cell phone app, Alexa or at [www.livingbreadradio.com](http://www.livingbreadradio.com).

**Christmas of Remembrance:** We would like to cordially invite you and your family to attend our Christmas of Remembrance Event and hang an ornament on our Christmas Tree in remembrance of your dearly departed loved one at the cemetery on the Feast day of Saint Nicholas, Tuesday, **December 6, 2022** from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. For more information, call 330-792-4721 or visit [www.cfcsyoungstown.org](http://www.cfcsyoungstown.org). All Souls Cemetery, Calvary Cemetery – Massillon, Calvary Cemetery – Youngstown, Resurrection Cemetery.

**Saint Joseph Church:** The Men of Independence Barbershop Chorus will be doing their Christmas Concert at Saint Joseph Church, 4545 New Road, Austintown on Friday, **December 9, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. They are ranked 19th in the world by The Barbershop Harmony Society and are directed by 4 time gold medalist, Gary Lewis. This event is free and open to the public. Donations are greatly appreciated.

**Ursuline High School:** The Ursuline High School Theatre Department will present *Peter and the Starcatcher* in the Deibel Morley Arts Center on the Ursuline campus. Performances are set for Friday, **December 9** and Saturday, **December 10** at 7:00 p.m. A matinee will be held on Sunday, **December 11, 2022** at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 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.

**Breaking Through the Darkness:** Sunday, **December 11, 2022** 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 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 and hope. 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.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** An Our Lady of Guadalupe Diocesan Celebration Mass will be held at Saint Columba Cathedral on Monday, **December 12, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Bonnar will preside. It will include mariachi music and presentation of roses to Our Lady. A reception will be held at Ursuline High School, 750 Wick Avenue, Youngstown following the Mass from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. with food from local Mexican restaurants with dance presentations and the story of apparition of Our Lady to Juan Diego.

**Holy Hour and Advent Adoration:** Saint Edward Church will hold Adoration on Wednesday, **December 7th** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on **December 14th**, Adoration and Penance from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. with pizza to follow in Lettau Hall. Saint Columba Cathedral will hold Adoration on Wednesday, **December 21st** from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saint Edward Church will hold Holy Hour on Thursday, **January 5, 2023** from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour includes Rosary, Evening Prayer and Benediction. Adoration is “quiet” time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Both open the same way and both close with 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.

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.*

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 † Robert F. Bartoli – Rich Holzschuh  
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 † Ethel & Hank Belszek – Marlana LaCivita  
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 † Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause – Paul & Kathy Gause  
 † Elmer Gayetsky – Family & Friends  
 † Paul W. Giba – Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
 † Patrick & Anthony Ginnetti – Judith Varveris-Economus  
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 † Dolores J. Gulu – George Gulu  
 † Frank & Catherine Holzschuh – Rich Holzschuh  
 † Theresa & John Horney – Family  
 † Jean & Michael Horney – Family  
 † 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  
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 † Dec. Members of the Anthony & Ann Kempe Family - Susan K. Porter  
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 † William, Philomena & Gloria LaTessa –  
 Judith Varveris-Economus
- † Thomas & Clara Leone - Frank & Gloria Wielbruda
- † Deceased Members of the Leone & Kubala Families -  
 Steve & Ginger Leone-Kubala
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 † Deceased Members of the McCullion Family – Mickey Murphy  
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 † Milan & Ruth Monus – The Monus Family  
 † Mike & Marie Mularchik- Nancy & Alan  
 † Timothy Mulholland – Barbara Mulholland  
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 Mickey Murphy & Mary Ann Tanner
- † Sal Musitano – Mary Lou, Monica, Paul, Chris & Alec  
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 † Gary & Peg Oles – Alice Reardon  
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 † John C. & Tommy Orlo – Jane Orlo  
 † John & Anna Orlowski - Family  
 † Deceased Family Members – John & Georgia Pasternack  
 † Carl & Mary Jane Patton – Judith Varveris-Economus  
 † Anthony P. Pico – Kathi & Gary Gulu  
 † Pidock & Dorris Families – Marty Jr.  
 † 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  
 † Paul V. Reardon – Mary Alice Knudson  
 † 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  
 † Dec. Members of the Stephen C. Simon Family - Sharman Simon  
 † Rev. William P. Slipski – Kenneth Giba  
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 – Graigh, Sean, Dennis, Thomas and Graig Snovak
- † John & Helen Sova & Sons – Daughter & Sister Juliann & Family  
 † Joseph & Mary Sova – Granddaughter Juliann & Family  
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