

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS:****Sunday, December 1**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**9:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Edward Parish****10:30 am** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Frank Shiminsky**

Coffee &amp; Doughnuts after mass Parish Hall

**11:00 am Sunday Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul****4:00 pm** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Liv. & Dec. Parish Members****Monday, December 2**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 8:5-11

**8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **John C. & Tommy Orlo****Tuesday, December 3**

Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

**8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Juliann & Frank****McLennan (45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)****1:00 pm** Confessions in Cathedral**Wednesday, December 4**

Isaiah 25:6-10a

**Matthew 15:29-37****8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Eugene Shiamone****6:00 pm** Parish Council Meeting**Thursday, December 5**

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

**8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Marcia Schlais****1:00 pm** Confessions in Cathedral**5:00 pm** Holy Hour at St. Columba**5:45 pm** Weekday Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul**Friday, December 6**

Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

**8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Rev. Joseph J. Zamary****Saturday, December 7**

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****9:15 am** Confessions in Cathedral**4:00 pm** Vigil Mass in Cathedral + **Al Mansour Sr.****4:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward Parish****Sunday, December 8**

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

**9:00am Sunday Mass at St. Edward Parish****10:30 am** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Raymond Tomchik**

Coffee &amp; Doughnuts after Mass Parish Hall

**11:00 am Sunday Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul****4:00 pm** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Liv. & Dec. Parish Members****6:00 pm** Lessons & Carols with reception to follow**Our Weekly Offering**

November 23&amp; 24

Sunday Collection: \$4,898.50:

Envelopes: 83

-----In Addition -----

Heating: \$7.00

Religious Retirement Fund: \$1,825.15

**Total Mass Attendance**

November 23 Saturday 4:00 pm: 88

November 24 Sunday 10:30 am: 132

November 24 Sunday 4:00 pm: 263

*REMEMBRANCE FLAMES***Sanctuary:** Special Intention**Blessed Mother:** Bill, Sue & Kenny Gause**St. Joseph:****Lady of Czestochowa:** Former members of  
St. Stanislaus Parish*(Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10)***First Sunday of Advent****December 1, 2024***“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength  
to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand  
before the Son of Man.” (Luke 21:36)*God calls us to be watchful and alert to His voice. Is He  
calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Be open  
and vigilant in prayer and talk to your priest or reach out to

Fr. Chad Johnson at

(330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org)**Stewardship Reflections****1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent***“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 that are closest to  
you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey  
this Advent.

### Membership Forms Available

Located in the literature Rack (See back of St. Columba by doors)  
Simply fill out your form and return in the collection basket.

Children of registered members should register on their own as adults on their 18th birthday.

### BAKERS NEEDED

Cookies are needed for two events. December 7<sup>th</sup> for St. Columba Annual Christmas Party at St. Edward's Lettau Hall and December 8<sup>th</sup> for Lessons and Carols. Please bring your favorite cookie tray to St. Columba Hall, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. For more information, call Sr. Martha at the rectory 330-744-5233.

### 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. Ryan Tiller and Carolyn Carney

### Holy Apostle Parish Stuffed Cabbage Sale Carry Out Only

\$35 per dozen

Packaged in foil containers and ready to eat or freeze. Advance orders by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Pick up:

St. Peter and Paul Worship Site  
421 Covington St. Youngstown

You may call St. Columba Rectory to place your order:  
(330) 744-5233

### Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up and ready. **November 23 thru December 15.** Please consider making a donation that will help us to purchase gift cards from Walmart. Whether you are able to give more or less, the gift cards will be dispersed in \$25 increments. This year, we will be helping our parishioners who are struggling. If you know of a family (or yourself) that could use some help this Christmas, please call Sister Martha at 330-744-5233. All information shared is held confidential. Please place gift cards/monetary gifts in the offertory collection basket or drop them off at the rectory before **December 15,**

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE

Saint Columba, 4:00 and 10:00 p.m.  
Saint Edward, 4:00 p.m.  
Sts. Peter and Paul, 6:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

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



### Lessons and Carols - The Cathedral of St. Columba

A Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. All are invited! The Saint Columba Cathedral Choir will sing the Peter Hallock setting of "The Great O Antiphons." Dating back to the eighth century, these are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. Hallock's incredibly rich take on these antiphons provides a majestic, yet prayerful experience. This is a free event and open to the public.

### Ursuline Sisters Mission

You're invited to join Ursuline Sisters Mission, which operates the Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry, for the Mahoning County World AIDS Day event Thurs., Dec. 5 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Doors open at 4:15pm. This year's theme is Celebrating Positive Lives: Sustaining and Accelerating Progress. The program features speakers, music, a photo booth, a lighted labyrinth walk and the creation of a Quilt of Hope. Parking is on the west side of the building. Light refreshments will be

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

**When:** Thursday DECEMBER 12th, 2024  
**Time:** 5:00 Holy Rosary and procession of the roses  
6:00 Holly Mass presided by Most Rev. David J. Bonnar and priests from churches that have Spanish Mass  
**Where:** Cathedral of St. Columba, 154 W. Wood St. Youngstown 44503  
Following Mass, there will be a reception at the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 343 Via Mt Carmel Ave. Youngstown, OH 44505