

## The Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude  
 Entrance Antiphon:  
*Isaiah 30: O People of Sion Behold*  
 Penitential Act  
 Collect

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I  
 Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness*  
 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: #400  
*A Morning Star Draws Near*  
 Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Angels and Saints  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints  
 Communion: #391  
*City of God, Jerusalem*  
 Anthem (4pm Sunday): The Call by Jessica French  
 Announcements  
 Blessing and Dismissal  
 Closing Hymn: #642  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
 Postlude



## Our Weekly Offering

December 2/3 \$6,506.00  
 Envelopes mailed: 328  
 Envelopes received: 107

Christmas	\$ 225	Imm. Conception	\$ 71
Christmas Flowers	\$ 590	Rel. Retirement	\$ 225
Common Cents	\$ 175	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10
Initial Offering	\$ 15	Winter Heating	\$ 145



## NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome **Christian Kipchumba Tonui** into the Cathedral of Saint Columba, child of Peter and Nancy (Keter) Tonui. We cherish the life that has been given, we trust in God's mercy and care, and we dedicate ourselves to protect and to nurture this little gift of life.

**Daily Mass:** Work is being done once again on the Cathedral Altar. The 12:10 p.m. daily Mass will be held in the Parish Hall until completed. Confessions will be held in the Cathedral.

**Adoration:** Saint Columba Cathedral will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday of Advent, **December 13, 20, 2023** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** The Giving Tree will be near the Saint Joseph Altar from **November 18 thru December 17**. 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 who may need help for Christmas, please call Sister Martha at 330-744-5233. Please place gift cards/monetary gifts in an offertory collection basket or drop them off at the rectory before **December 20, 2023**.

**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.

## 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.



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

4:00 PM +Todd M. Zamary

**Sunday, December 10****Second Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11**2 Pt 3:8-14**Mk 1:1-8*

10:30 AM +Sr. Isabel Rudge

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

**Monday, December 11****Advent Weekday Saint Damasus***Readings: Is 35:1-10**Lk 5:17-26*

12:10 PM +Ted &amp; Agnes Kearns

**Tuesday, December 12****Our Lady of Guadalupe***Readings: Zec 2:14-17**Lk 1:26-38*

12:10 PM +Karen Philibin

**Wednesday, December 13****Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr***Readings: Is 40:25-31**Mt 11:28-30*

12:10 PM +Virginia Leskanic

**Thursday, December 14****Saint John of the Cross, Priest and****Doctor of the Church***Readings: Is 41:13-20**Mt 11:11-15*

12:10 PM +Kenneth &amp; Frank Fagnano

**Friday, December 15****Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 48:17-19**Mt 11:16-19*

12:10 PM +Viola Reedy

**Saturday, December 16***Daily Readings: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11**Mt 17:9a, 10-13***Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM +Todd M. Zamary

**Sunday, December 17****Third Sunday of Advent***Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11**1 Thes 5:16-24**Jn 1:6-8, 19-28*

10:30 AM +Joseph Zarlengo

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

**COMING PARISH EVENTS****Sunday, December 10**

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

6:00 PM Lessons and Carols

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

**Tuesday, December 12**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday, December 13**

5:00 PM Adoration

**Thursday, December 14**

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday, December 16**

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy Vigil

**Sunday, December 17**

9:00 AM Faith Formation in Parish Hall

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

**Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall following Mass**

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy – Adult Confirmation

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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.

**Jason Berndt and Arica Cook**

**Marcus Coonce and Brianna Jukes**

**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES**

for the week of **December 10:**

**Blessed Mother:** Special Intention  
Steve & Ginger Kubala

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

**Sanctuary:**

**St. Joseph:** Special Intention – Dayna Hulme

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

**Stewardship Thoughts:** “Prepare the way of the Lord...” - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

**Lessons and Carols:** Saint Columba Cathedral will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday **December 10, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Ralph Holtzhauser, and the cathedral lectors coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed. 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. A freewill offering will benefit the Cathedral Music program. Any donation is much appreciated. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Security and ample free parking will be provided. If you are able to help with cookies for the reception, please call the rectory.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Saint Edward Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for a 50” Smart TV after at all Masses this weekend.

**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.

**Living Bread Radio:** Great Catholic Music features Advent Music starting at GreatCatholicMusic.com, on Alexa or download our free app.

**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 10:** Fr. John-Michael Lavelle talks about Addictions in his Life Issues Segment. **Saint:** Br. Dominic Calabro, SSP will tell us about Our Lady of Guadalupe. **Interview:** Fr. Jim Korda will continue his interview with Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU about the Ursuline Sisters. **Scripture:** Msgr. Jay Clark gives us a reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent.

**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:** The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Tuesday, December 12th. The novena to Our Lady, the Patroness of the Americas, will be prayed throughout the day on Living Bread Radio from **December 4 – 12, 2023**. Tune in to pray along with us on AM 1060 (NE Ohio), 94.5 FM (Canton) and 89.5 FM (Youngstown).

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** All are invited to Mass at St. Columba Cathedral on Tuesday, **December 12, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Before Mass begins we will pray the last day of the Rosary for Our Lady of Guadalupe. All 10 different Statues are going to be in the Cathedral before the Mass. Bishop will preside at the 6:00 p.m. Mass with the priests that celebrate Mass in Spanish or help the Hispanic community. After the Mass we are gathering in the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to celebrate with dinner and different presentations for our community. For details, contact Christina Hernandez at [chernandez@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@youngstowndiocese.org).

**Ursuline Irish Cottage:** The Irish Cottage, Ursuline’s store of Irish apparel and gifts, will have extended hours for holiday shopping on **December 14, 2023** from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Please use the Wick Avenue entrance. The Cottage is also open daily from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please use the Bryson Street entrance. There are many great stocking stuffers and apparel items. The Ursuline Band and Choir will host a Christmas Concert on **December 14, 2023** beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Deibel-Morley Arts Center. Ursuline High School was founded in 1905 by the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown. We are a co-educational, college preparatory high school of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. For additional information about Ursuline High School, please visit [www.ursuline.com](http://www.ursuline.com).

**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  
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 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby  
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 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader  
 † Dec. Members of the Harry Chick Family–Michael & Barbara DeLucia  
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     Richard & Karen Kolenich  
 † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine  
 † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz  
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 † Dominic P. DeSalvo – Karen DeSalvo  
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 † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder  
 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family  
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 † 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 Maszcak  
 † 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 Maszcak - Miros Maszcak  
 † 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. Sliipski – 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