

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS:****Sunday, December 15**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

**9:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Edward Parish****10:30 am** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Liv. & Dec. Parish Members**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after mass Parish Hall**11:00 am Sunday Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul****2:00 pm** Cecilia Project in Parish Hall**4:00 pm** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Friends of the Cathedral****Monday, December 16**

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a

Matthew 21:23-27

**8:30 am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Todd Zamary****Tuesday, December 17**

Genesis 49:2, 8-10

Matthew 1:1-17

**8:30 am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Taylor Hudak****1:00 pm** Confessions in Cathedral**Wednesday, December 18**

Jeremiah 23:5-8

Matthew 1:18-25

**8:30 am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Angela Felipski****6:30 pm** Jason Roberts Improvisation Concert- The Cathedral**Thursday, December 19**

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a

Luke 1:5-25

**8:30am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Gerald Walsh****1:00 pm** Confessions in Cathedral**5:45 pm Evening Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul****Friday, December 20**

Isaiah 7:10-14

Luke 1:26-38

**8:30 am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****12:10 pm** Weekday Mass in Cathedral + **Michael J. Repetski****Saturday, December 21**

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Luke 1:39-45

**8:30 am Morning Mass at St. Edward Parish****9:15 am** Confessions in Cathedral**4:00 pm** Vigil Mass in Cathedral + **John & Helen Sova****4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward Parish****Sunday, December 22**

Micah 5:1-4a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

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

Coffee &amp; Doughnuts after Mass Parish Hall

**11:00 am Sunday Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul****4:00 pm** Sunday Mass in Cathedral + **Liv. & Dec. Parish Members****Our Weekly Offering**

December 7/8

Sunday Collection: \$4942

Envelopes: 88

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

Common Cents: \$93

Winter heating: \$37

Immaculate Conception: \$1,096

**Total Mass Attendance**

December 7 Saturday 4:00 pm: 119

December 8 Sunday 10:30 am: 120

December 8 Sunday 4:00 pm: 164

*REMEMBRANCE FLAMES***Sanctuary:** Special Intention**Blessed Mother:** John C. & Tommy Orlo**St. Joseph:** Todd Zamary**Lady of Czestochowa:** Former members of  
St. Stanislaus Parish*(Donation for Remembrance Flame is \$10)***Third Sunday of Advent****December 15, 2024***“Rejoice in the Lord always.”* (Philippians 4:4)

Are you filled with joy at the Lord’s invitation to serve Him in priesthood or consecrated life? This deep sense of joy is a sign that God may be calling you to share His love with others in a special way.

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****3rd Sunday of Advent***“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”* (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God-He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

**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.

Ursuline Sisters Mission has immediate openings for a full-time Motherhouse Cook, a part-time Motherhouse Cook, and a part-time health care aide (midnight shift). Please call Taylor at 330-792-7636 for more. 4250 Shields Road, Canfield.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE**

Saint Columba, 4:00 pm and 10:00 p.m.  
Saint Edward, 4:00 p.m.  
Holy Apostle, 6:00 p.m.

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



**Wedding**

Congratulations  
Atty. and Mrs. Mark Hani  
Married November 29, 2024

**Christmas Giving Tree**

Please consider making a donation that will help us to purchase gift cards from Walmart or Target. 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. Please bring gift cards to the rectory or place in collection basket **December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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**Knights Corner**



Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you for supporting the many fund-raising activities of the past year. We hope that during this Blessed time of the year, you and your families experience the peace and joy of this Holy Season.

Supporting the Clergy of the parish is one of the most crucial things that the Knights do as Catholics. The Knights of Columbus have great ways that support our bishops, priests, deacons, and religious communities. To learn more and be a part of our Council, go to [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org) and click on "Join Us". For more information, contact Grand Knight Joe Kenneally at 330-519-0339 or email: [Jkenneally11@gmail.com](mailto:Jkenneally11@gmail.com)



**Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope – Opening Mass**

All are invited to celebrate the Opening Mass of the 2025 Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope  
Sunday, December 29, 2024  
Saint Columba Cathedral at 4:00 p.m.  
*Join us for this Diocesan Celebration as a Pilgrim of Hope!*

**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**