



Our Weekly Offering

December 9/10

\$4,833.00

Envelopes mailed: 328

Envelopes received: 65

All Saints	\$ 50	Imm. Conception	\$ 907
Christmas	\$ 150	Initial Offering	\$ 10
Christmas Flowers	\$ 415	Rel. Retirement	\$ 105
Common Cents	\$ 20	Winter Heating	\$ 50

The Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Entrance Antiphon:

Psalm 85: Rejoice in the Lord Always

Penitential Act

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I

Responsorial Psalm

#122

Luke 1: Holy Is Your Name

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:

A Voice Cries Out

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Angels and Saints

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: Mass of Angels and Saints

Communion:

#395

*When The King Shall Come Again*Anthem (4pm Sunday): *The Spirit of the Lord* by

Philip Stopford

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn:

#394

Come, O Long-Expected Jesus

Postlude

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 the Wednesdays of Advent, the next Adoration will be on **December 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.

Holy Hour: Saint Edward Church will hold Holy Hour on Thursday, **January 4, 2024** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Holy Hour includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, and 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.

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 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 & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

Monday, December 18**Late Advent Weekday***Readings: Jer 23:5-8**Mt 1:18-25*

12:10 PM +Howard & Rosemary O'Malley

Tuesday, December 19**Late Advent Weekday***Readings: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a**Lk 1:5-25*

12:10 PM +Rev. Marian Babjak

Wednesday, December 20**Late Advent Weekday***Readings: Is 7:10-14**Lk 1:26-38*12:10 PM Living & Dec. Employees of the
Millcreek Metro Park District**Thursday, December 21****Late Advent Weekday Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church***Readings: Sg 2:8-14**Lk 1:39-45*

12:10 PM +John C. & Tommy Orlo

Friday, December 22**Late Advent Weekday***Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28**Lk 1:46-56*

12:10 PM +Todd M. Zamary

Saturday, December 23*Daily Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24**Lk 1:57-66*1:30 PM **Wedding:** Jason Berndt & Arica Cook**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM +Lena & James Fair

Sunday, December 24**Fourth Sunday of Advent***Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**Rom 16:25-27**Lk 1:26-38*

10:30 AM +Leo Tirado

Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*Readings: Is 62:1-5**Acts 13:16-17, 22-25**Mt 1:1-25*

4:00 PM Special Intention

6:00 PM Living & Dec. Parishioners of Saint Columba

COMING PARISH EVENTS**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

Tuesday, December 19

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 20

5:00 PM Adoration

Thursday, December 21

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 23

9:15 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy Vigil

Sunday, December 24

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee & Donuts this week

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy

10:00 PM Christmas Eve 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.

Jason Berndt and Arica Cook**Marcus Coonce and Brianna Jukes****REMEMBRANCE FLAMES****for the week of December 17:****Blessed Mother:** +John C. & Tommy Orlo**Lady of Czestochowa:** Former Members of
Saint Stanislaus Parish**Sanctuary:** +John & Helen Sova**St. Joseph:** Special Intention – Dayna Hulme

Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.

Stewardship Thoughts: “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus” -1 Thessalonians 5;16-18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

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 for more information and to make you gift online.

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 for more information or to submit a recipe.

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/. The Current Issue will feature: **December 17:** Fr. Jim Korda talks with Jull Valentic from Catholic Charities. **Saint:** Br. Dominic Calabro, SSP will tell us about St. Peter Canisius. **Interview:** Fr. Jim Korda will interview Joseph Torma from Walsh University. **Scripture:** Msgr. Jay Clark gives us a reflection for the Third Sunday of Advent.

Diocesan Communications Collection: You may ask yourself, “Why should I give to the Communications Collection?” And the answer is simple: Because the Communications Department exists to serve you. Their various programs—*Wineskins* and The Catholic Echo podcast, televised Masses, the Catholic Echo magazine and website, diocesan social media and even many of the announcements you see in this bulletin—are geared toward inspiring, informing and engaging you. To support these initiatives (or future ones), please give to the Communications Collection on **January 6 & 7, 2024**. For more information or to give to, go to www.doy.org/CommunicationsCollection/. An envelope is in your packet.

Warm Hearts for Warm Home: In conjunction with “Poverty Awareness Month,” Catholic Charities will again sponsor our annual “*Warm Hearts for Warm Homes*” campaign (formerly *Keep the Kids Warm*) on the weekend of **January 13 & 14, 2024**. This important effort raises funds to help families with children, working poor adults and older adults on fixed incomes with utility assistance during the long, cold winter months here in Ohio. Donate online at www.ccdoy.org or mail a check to Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass for Life: Bishop David Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, **January 14, 2024** at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Bishop Bonner will offer a special Blessing of Children in the Womb to women who are with child, and their families. In addition, there will be a blessing of pilgrims attending the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. A reception will follow. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information call Dave Schmidt at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272. If you know someone who is expecting a child, invite her and her family to attend the Mass for Life.

The National March for Life: Ever since the unfortunate 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, those concerned about the right to life of unborn children have gathered annually in Washington D.C. to March for Life. The 2024 National March for Life will take place on Friday, **January 19, 2024** on the National Mall in Washington D.C. and will include a Pre-Rally Concert at 11:00 a.m., a Rally at Noon and the March for Life at 1:00 p.m. For more information go to www.marchforlife.org. If you are planning to attend this year, please contact Dave Schmidt in the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or at 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Day of Prayer: The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no 373, designates **January 22, 2024** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 24 (or January 23, when the 22nd falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through act of abortion.” Additional information and resources may be found at www.respectlife.org/january-22.

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@thetravelconneccion.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
 † Stella A. & Peter Bilas, Jr. – Barb Zorn
 † Helen & John Bobby – Jim & Jackie Bobby
 † Ken Bozick – The Bozick Family
 † Mike & Gerry Butch – Gary & Pauli Butch
 † Dorothy & Charles Butler – Tom & Marilynn Butler
 † The Cerimele & Cornelious Families – The Family
 † Sam & Louise Chicarelli – Molly Nader
 † Dec. Members of the Harry Chick Family–Michael & Barbara DeLucia
 † Dec. Members of the Cirelli & Kolenich Families –
 Richard & Karen Kolenich
 † Patrick & Rosella Cisine – John Cisine
 † DeLorenzo, Musolino, and Kmetz Families – Rose Kmetz
 † Derfny & Swartz Families – Jane, Eileen, Gene
 † Dominic P. DeSalvo – Karen DeSalvo
 † Deskin Family – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deskin
 † Jack L. Elder – Tim, Laura & Elizabeth Elder
 † Helen & Michael Elko, Sr. – Elko Family
 † John Elko, Jr. – Elko Family
 † 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