



“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”
which means “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23



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MASSES

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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GNOME WISHES & MISTLETOE KISSES BRUNCH



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The psalm response today is a perfect invitation to make this last week of Advent powerful and practical. "Let the Lord enter; he is the king of Glory." Of all the gifts you might receive this Christmas, I pray that you are ready to let the Lord of Life, the Prince of Peace, enter your heart and home. As you celebrate with family and friends during the next week, don't forget those people you know who have little or no family. Reach out and offer them your care and support.

Let us take time together to pray, repent and give alms for the poor. Our preparation for Christmas should be a joyful time awaiting the gifts and graces of our Savior.

There will be a Communal Penance service at St. Columba today, Sunday, December 21, 2025, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Please encourage family and friends to join you in attending Mass especially our celebrations of Christmas. What greater gift can we give someone who has drifted away from Jesus? Also, think about how special your gift to Jesus can be if you bring one of his brothers or sisters back to meet with Him? Please share the Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with your family, friends and coworkers!

If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous! This Christmas time make a great opportunity to support the work of the Church and Catholic Charities! I offer a special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Our progress toward our goal has improved but let's improve our giving toward the goal for the help of the poor and the support of the mission of the Church! Another good support would be the restoration fund here at St. Patrick. With the guidance of the Parish Finance Council, we have invested \$200,000.00 in a new roof and repaired chimney for the Rectory and refurbished protective windows on the outside of the large south windows. These well-executed actions will help preserve our campus for decades to come. You will be hearing more about the celebration of the hundredth year of this beautiful church!

Thank you to parishioners who are helping us to know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home. Help us to reach out to the homebound during Christmas. We tend to celebrate Christmas in early December, but the Christmas season really begins on Christmas Eve and concludes on Sunday January 1, 2026. Let's make the true Christmas season a time to reach out and visit those who are alone.

Please support our Religious Education program. Please contact Sr. Regina if you have children of school age or know of someone who does not have a connection to a parish.

With my daily prayers for you and your families during this holy season, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The following is the Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00pm - St. Patrick
- 4:00pm - St. Columba Cathedral
- 4:00pm - St. Edward
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici
- 10:00pm - St. Columba Cathedral

Christmas Day:

- 12:00am - St. Patrick
(with special music beginning at 11:30pm)
- 9:00am - St. Edward
- 10:30am - St. Columba Cathedral

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 31:

- 4:00pm - St. Columba
- 6:00pm - St. Patrick

Thursday, January 1:

- 8:30am - St. Edward
- 9:00am - St. Angela Merici
- 10:30am - St. Columba

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Communal Penance service at St. Columba today from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00am Mary Ann Ebert

Monday, December 22

8:30am Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00pm Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

Midnight Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family

11:00am John & Rhoda Frantz

Monday, December 29

8:30am Dick & Teresa Helen Kelly

**The Sanctuary Candle
burns**

**December 20 thru December 26
in memory of
Jim Jordan
from Toni Jordan.**



JUBILEE OF HOPE CLOSING MASS

The Most Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will preside over the closing Mass of the 2025 Jubilee Year on Sunday, December 28, 2025, 10:30 a.m., at St. Columba Cathedral. All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend this celebration.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (43 envelopes)	\$4,365.00
Visitor	339.00
Electronic Giving (24)	943.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 3,053.00
Novena	155.00
Preservation	180.00

Attendance at Mass: 142

Thank you for your continued generosity!

#iGiveCatholic

We are extremely grateful to all the generous donors who participated in our #iGiveCatholic campaign. We are happy to share that we were able to raise \$21,215.00, which will go into our Preservation Fund!

Thank you for helping to preserve our future! We truly appreciate your generosity and support!

ADVENT MUSIC

Our guest musician today is Erick Ramos. He is being sponsored by Tom & Jolene Mastramico in memory of their Family & Friends.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Congratulations to all our Christmas Stocking Stuffer winners:
Mary Ellen Sassi, Sharon Cross and Ginger Zink!

GIFT CARD RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following **12 Days of Christmas Gift Card Raffle** winners:

December 1: Patti Gondol	December 7: Erin Driscoll
December 2: Regina Miller	December 8: Carla Hlavac
December 3: Lali Gonzalez	December 9: Patti Burke
December 4: Mary Ellen Sassi	December 10: Lali Gonzalez
December 5: Lisa Kaschak	December 11: Amy Zatvarnicky
December 6: Peg Brancho	December 12: Maria Rodriguez

Thank you to everyone who participated!

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on



Thursday, January 8 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Jeanne Thurin, HM Sister of the Humility of Mary, will be the speaker. Her program is "Jesus the Recipe for Life: Portrayed in Mime" as narrated by Sister Mary Ann Spangler, HM. The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat