



“This is the one about whom it is written:
‘Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10



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Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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**Thank you to everyone who joined us for the
Youngstown Holiday Parade!**



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the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324**

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



I suspect that when we were Confirmed, one of the songs we sang included the refrain “Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.” This summarizes well the beautiful expectation in our first reading from Isaiah that describes nature being renewed and those afflicted with various ailments and disfigurements are healed. I think one of the most powerful and beautiful gifts we could long for and ask of the Lord at Christmas is a renewal of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which we received in Confirmation. We, the people of God, would become great grace filled gifts to the family, friends and community in which we live. We would more visibly be the servants and witnesses that Christ has called us to be – especially bearers of mercy, healing and peace. Let’s fervently ask the Lord to renew these gifts in us

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.

We will be posting times for Confession and prayer at the Cathedral, St. Edward and for St. Angela Parish and St. Patrick Parish. There will be a Communal Penance service at St. Columba on 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 makes 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 11, 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, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

GNOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us after Mass on Sunday, January 4 for our Parish Christmas Party! Tickets are \$10; children 10 and under are \$5 and are available after Mass or at the rectory. Family discounts are available by calling the parish office at 330-743-1109.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Congratulations to
Mary Ellen Sassi
who was the 12th

caller and won the \$50 Meijer gift card. The last drawing is Tuesday, December 16. Be the 10th caller after 9am to 330-743-1109 to win a \$50 Kohl’s gift card.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

11:00am James Gorman

Monday, December 15

8:30am Joyce Kale Pesta

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00am Mary Ann Ebert

Monday, December 22

8:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (53 envelopes)	\$6,084.00
Visitor	65.00
Electronic Giving (34)	1,468.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 1,083.00
Novena	149.00
Preservation	200.00
Immaculate Conception	415.00

Attendance at Mass: 173

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

December 13 thru December 19
in memory of
Paul & Mary Lou Kelly
from Jack Kelly.



GIFT CARD RAFFLE

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

- December 1: Patti Gondol
- December 2: Regina Miller
- December 3: Lali Gonzalez
- December 4: Mary Ellen Sassi
- December 5: Lisa Kaschak
- December 6: Peg Branchio
- December 7: Erin Driscoll
- December 8: Carla Hlavac

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

The Altar Guild will be sponsoring a Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 21, before and after Mass. They will have assorted cookies, candy, breads and treats.

#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 musicians today are Keiber Utrera and Christian Dimilola. They are being sponsored by Steve & Patti Gondol in memory of the Gondol & Pedaline Families.

Christmas Music memorials are now available. The contribution is \$100, and your memorial will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

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

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
- 9:00am - St. Edward
- 10:30am - St. Columba Cathedral