

December 20, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

St. Columbanus Parish

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“Jesus Christ, descended from David, is the Son of God.”
Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 1:1-7

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ December 20

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Giannetta
10:00 a.m. Pablo Ramon
12:00 noon Deceased Members of the
O’Sullivan, O’Flaherty, Mariano,
Bock and Mosono Families

MONDAY ~ December 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

TUESDAY ~ December 22

9:00 a.m. Mary J. McKernon

WEDNESDAY ~ December 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

9:00 a.m. John O’Sullivan

THURSDAY ~ December 24

9:00 a.m. John P. Bowdren
4:00 p.m. Teresa Riascos (4th anniversary)
10:00 p.m. (mass at the Martyrs Church)
Midnight Shiela Lux

FRIDAY ~ December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Mattiola
10:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass
11:00 a.m. (mass at the Martyrs Church)
12:00 p.m. Rose Barber

SATURDAY ~ December 26

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

8:30 a.m. Zenedes Mariano
4:00 p.m. Jim Kane
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Mattiola



SUNDAY’S READINGS



1st Reading: *The kingdom of David shall endure for ever before the Lord.*
(Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16)

Psalm: *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*
(Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29)

2nd Reading: *The mystery kept secret for long ages has now been manifested.*
(Romans 16:25-27)

Alleluia: *Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your will.*

Gospel: *Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.*
(Luke 1:26-38)

December 15, 2019 \$

December 13, 2020 \$

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support our parish during this Pandemic.
God Bless you.



Pray for children hidden from sight, but not from God.

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine and host offered at this weeks masses along with the burning of the tabernacle candle are offered in loving memory of **Rose Barber** by her husband Mike. Please keep Rose in your thoughts and prayers.



Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.

Pray For The Sick



Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, John York, Karen York, Deborah Zolluccio

And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

The Hymns for Sunday's 12:00 Noon Mass
Advent Week 4

Entrance

Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call.

Come in your holy might, we pray,
Redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below
From all assaults of our dread foe.

Responsorial Psalm

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Offertory

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
With wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.
"All hail," said he, "O lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady." Gloria!

"For know a blessed Mother you shall be,
All generations praise continually.
Your Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold."
"Most highly favored lady." Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head.
"To me be as it pleases God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favored lady. Gloria!

Communion

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to men a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

O Flow'r, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispel in glorious splendor
The darkness ev'rywhere;
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death now save us,
And share our ev'ry load.

Recessional

The advent of our King
Our thoughts must now employ;
Then let us meet him on the road
With songs of holy joy.

The coeternal Son
A maiden's offspring see;
A servant's form Christ putteth on,
To set his people free.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

December 20, 2020



The Nativity by Franz Christoph Janneck (1703-1761)

As we enter the final week of Advent with Christmas coming this Friday, I want to express my deepest thanks to all who have done so much for St. Columbanus Parish. Despite all the commercialization of Christmas, though the corona virus has curtailed even that, there is something very special in the air this time of year. We feel, I believe, a little bit of the joy and peace that Jesus wants us to have if only we would make room for Him in the inn of our hearts.

We were created to seek happiness. This happiness cannot be found in any material wealth but only in Jesus. He came in the innocence of a child, and we can only find Him in the innocence and simplicity of a life lived for Him. Let us welcome Him into our hearts and homes not just this one day of the year but every day.

As we draw closer to the miracle and mystery of the God-made-Man, let us pause to be thankful for our blessings despite the troubling times that have affected all of us in one way or another, even tragically; and to keep in our prayers those of our parish and others who may be in need of assistance. And let us continue to prepare for the Divine Infant's coming by turning away from sin, and by our prayers and good works.

We priests are given a special privilege to celebrate three Masses on Christmas. It will be a great joy for me to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all of you and your loved ones this Christmas.

**Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year!**

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Confessions (St. Columbanus)

Monday, December 21st ~ 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday December 24th ~ 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Masses

St. Columbanus

Thursday, December 24th ~ Christmas Eve
2 p.m. and 4p.m. vigil, Midnight Concelebrated
Friday December 25th ~ Christmas Day
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Latin Mass), 12:00 Noon
No evening Mass Christmas Day

North American Martyrs

Thursday, December 24th: 10:00 p.m.
Friday, December 25th: 11:00 a.m.
No evening Mass Christmas Day

Mass for New Years Day ~ Mary, the Holy Mother of God

St. Columbanus

Thursday, December 31st: 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1st: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Latin Mass), 12 Noon

North American Martyrs

Friday, January 1st: 11 a.m.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Confession 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ Confession 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL RAFFLE

Enter to win a Playstation 5! The winner will be randomly chosen on 12/22/20, in time for Christmas! Go to: tickettailor.com

