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25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Website www.stlucedanvilleoh.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00pm,

Parish E-mail address:

Call Sandy Mickley for appointment at 740-507-9569.

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Marriage: Contact Fr. Hammond 4 months prior to the date

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you have in mind to be married, Marriage Prep and

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Pre-Cana are required.

Sunday Morning: 10:00am

Baptism: Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 104 or gregmhenkel@gmail.com; instruction required.

Daily: Tues. 11am, Wed. 11am (elderly)

In Case of Sickness: Call parish office if you are sick

Thurs. 8am

or hospitalized; also, inform us about the sick or aged

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

who are unable to attend Mass.

Tuesday through Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

MISSION STATEMENT – We are St. Luke Church, people of God, created in the image and likeness of Christ, and committed to living our faith in the Roman Catholic tradition under the authority and direction of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor. As people baptized in Christ, gifted with many talents and rooted in strong families, we reach out and welcome all. Our mission is to proclaim the good news, as a prayerful and caring community celebrating Christ's presence in worship, sacraments, and service.

Readings for September 20, 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings for September 27, 2020
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

	SEPTEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday	19	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	20	10am	Lucas & Muriel Schafer	John & Joan Bross
Tuesday	22	11am	Dorothy Colopy	Dale & Barb McComb
Wednesday	23	11am	Richard L. Sapp	Bereavement Ministry
Thursday	24	8am	Cornelio Gargorio	Jim & Nora Blubaugh
Saturday	26	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	27	10am	Dick Rieman	Jim & Eileen Gwartz

Saint Luke is a member of the Knox Consortium with St. Vincent de Paul, Mount Vernon
St. Vincent de Paul Website: www.st-vincentdepaul.org
 Go to Quick Links at the bottom of the page for "Church Bulletin"
St. Vincent de Paul Mass times:
 Saturday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12pm
 Monday, Tuesday (elderly), Wednesday at 12:15pm; Friday at 5:30pm
 Liturgy of the Hours Thursday at 8:00am in the Rectory Chapel

Welcome to St. Luke Catholic Church: *We ask that you wear a mask throughout the service until just before receiving communion and only use the restroom for emergencies. Please take this bulletin home with you. An usher will dismiss you for Communion and at the end of the Mass. Please leave your kneeler down so the cleaners know which pews need to be sanitized.*

Your Stewardship to God – Week of September 13
\$3,552.01 Regular Offering, Thank you!
285.00 Sanctuary

The (Good Friday) Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." *Due to the coronavirus, the amount collected was down.* If you wish to make a donation for the Holy Land, you may do so through the second weekend of October.

Happy Birthday to Donald Butts who will turn 96 years young on Monday, September 21.

Prayers are requested for....Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Cynthia Barkhimer, Brian Belsole, **Lisa Brazzell**, Donald Butts, Spencer Cappelle, Phyllis Colopy, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Jim Denuit, Gretchen Dues, Patrick Gaffney, Dick Hall, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kim Hamm Householder, **Larry Hashman**, Betty Hoffman, Mike Kauffman, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Laura Mills, **Steve Meyers**, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Dalton Sheldon, Bob Sichel, **Nancy Simmons**, Doug Small, Barb Smith, Alfred Stocker, **Martha Stutz**, **Terri Tharp**, Dan Tomsho, David Ullmo, Father Victor Wesolowski, for those affected by the opioid crisis, for the closure of abortion clinics and for all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.

MINISTRIES			USHERS/GREETERS	LECTOR
Saturday	9/26	5pm	Frank Meravy-Paula Stebbins Nick & Sheri Tharp	Deacon Tim
Sunday	9/27	10am	Jerry Mickley-Beth Durbin Chris & Laura Segraves	Deacon Tim

Ushers: Tuesday, September 22: Barb McComb; Wednesday, September 23: Barb McComb, Joe Tapocsi
Thursday, September 24: Keith Mickley, John Fongheiser

Live Streamed Masses: St. Luke's Sunday Mass at 10am at www.facebook.com/STLKCD/
St. Vincent's Sunday Masses: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKkSBPmEcow49IPM4g74hg>

The 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Our Pledges now total \$47,813 with 122 households making pledges. Thank you for your generosity!

Word on Fire: Parishioners have complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library! To access Word on Fire videos log onto flocknote.com/login and enter your email address and password. Click visit WoFDigital.org.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 20: *"So the last will be first and the first last."* Matthew 20:16 You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives. Learn how you can show your gratitude by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

The Catholic Men's Luncheon October meeting cancelled. Due to the restrictions in place because of the coronavirus, there will be no Catholic Men's Luncheon on Friday October 2, 2020.

"Starting Point's traditional Walk Fundraiser has a NEW format and NEW twilight start time!" So, put on your best glow-in-the-dark gear and let your light shine as you "prayer walk" your OWN neighborhood during the 7:30-8:30pm hour on Saturday evening, October 3. *Instructions and sponsor forms are available in the parish office.* For details on participation, prizes, video contest and fundraising please call 740-393-5074 or visit knowstartingpoint.com/shine.

Stewardship is a prayer elevated to action and becoming lifestyle. Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude for God.

Season of Hope, A Message from Bishop Brennan: In this time of pandemic, many of our people are experiencing a poverty of hope as they grapple with the troubles and the issues of the day. They look to the Church for hope and help. Remembering that Christ is our hope and that we as believers have something to offer them, I invite you to join me in sharing that hope with those in need. The Diocesan HOPE Task Force is developing resources to support our prayer, reflection, action, and accompaniment. Please make use of these resources to share our hope and help with others who are struggling. To read the full text of Bishop Brennan's message and for monthly resources, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/season-of-hope.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 543: Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. **588:** Jesus scandalized the Pharisees by eating with tax collectors and sinners as familiarly as with themselves. Against those among them "who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others," Jesus affirmed: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. He went further by proclaiming before the Pharisees that, since sin is universal, those who pretend not to need salvation are blind to themselves.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday	September 23	6:30-7:30pm – PSR K-6
Thursday	September 24	6:30-7:30pm – 7 th & 8 th grade PSR
Saturday	September 26	3:30-4pm – Reconciliation, appointment only (see below)
Sunday	September 27	6-8pm – Meet the Damascus Missionaries at St. Luke

Parish School of Religion (PSR) begins this week! Letters were mailed to parents along with registration forms. Parents are to bring children to the doors, but are not to come in the building. Students are to wear masks into the building. They will be able to remove them in the classroom. Please do not send your child if they are feeling unwell. Grades K-6 will attend Wednesday evenings and Grades 7-8 on Thursdays. Please bring registration forms.

Next Sunday, September 27, Students in Grades 7-12 and their parents are invited to “Meet the Damascus Missionaries” in the Community Center at 6pm. Dinner will be provided, and the missionaries will share their testimonies. Please RSVP to gremhenkel@gmail.com so we have enough food.

High School Youth will meet on Sundays twice a month, beginning October 11, with Damascus Missionaries leading them. **Middle School Youth (7th & 8th)** will meet one Sunday a month, beginning October 18. Youth will be combining with St. Vincent de Paul and meeting in Mount Vernon from 6-8pm so the missionaries can better serve them. Carpooling will be available.

Walking with Purpose Women’s Groups are beginning a new study “Touching the Divine” this week. If you are not already in a group and you wish to participate, please call the parish office, Judy Hedge or Joann Campanelli as soon as possible.

Reconciliation is offered Saturdays, from 3:30-4:00pm: Please schedule an appointment by 4:30pm on Friday for confessions the following day by calling or texting Sandy Mickley at 740-507-9569. Confessions are in the Community Center. Wear a face mask or other covering over your nose and mouth. (Please stay at home if you do not feel well.) You will enter through the glass lobby door with a Knight there to monitor those going in and out so as not to disrupt one’s confession. An area will be designated to stand. Confessions will not be face-to-face. Come, confess your sins, receive penance and absolution, and do your penance at home. An Act of Contrition will be posted.

If you have borrowed a pyx you are not using, please return it to the Church for another to use. Thanks.

The Maintenance Committee needs a shop vac. If anyone has a shop vac they no longer need or they have an extra one, please contact the office to donate.

Members of The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 22. The meeting will be held at Riverside Park in Mt. Vernon and will begin at 6:30 pm.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, Thursday, September 24 has been designated by Bishop Robert Brennan to be a day of prayer and penance (fasting) for healing and conversion in our community and our nation.

The Danville Branch of Interchurch Social Services is seeking a part-time contract employee for office work. The contract position would require approximately 10 hours each month – perfect for a retiree or someone looking for just a couple hours away from home each week. For more information, call Joy Harris at 740-397-4825.

Danville Interchurch Pantry Needs: Stuffing, hot chocolate, paper towels, soaps (bar, dish, laundry, shampoo)

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Opening Hymn “Praise to the Lord”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise him for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, Who with his love will befriend us.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts;

let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. **R.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better.

Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Acts of the Apostles 16:14b

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Closing hymn “God, We Praise You”

God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov’rign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored: All creation shows your glory, Heav’n and earth draw near your throne, Singing “Holy, holy, holy,” Lord of hosts and God alone!

True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise, While your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.