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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

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**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

**Website** [www.stlucedanvilleoh.org](http://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 Pre-Cana are required.

*Saturday Evening:* 5:00pm

*Baptism:* Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 104 or [gregmhenkel@gmail.com](mailto:gregmhenkel@gmail.com); instruction required.

*Sunday Morning:* 10:00am

*In Case of Sickness:* Call parish office if you are sick or hospitalized; also, inform us about the sick or aged who are unable to attend Mass.

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

Thurs. 8am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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 November 29, 2020  
 First Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 6, 2020  
 Second Sunday of Advent

**First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**  
**Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**  
**Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14**  
**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

NOVEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS		OFFERED BY
Saturday	28 5pm	Sam Impastato		Frank Meravy
Sunday	29 10am	People of St. Luke		
Tuesday	1 11am	Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman		Vince Staley
Wednesday	2 11am	Deceased Members/Karl, Forster, Kreft Families		Greg & Pam Magers
Thursday	3 8am	Frank Fracasso		Sonya Gallagher
Friday	4 8am	Karen Strausbaugh		Fr. Homer Blubaugh
Saturday	5 9:15am	Fr. Raymond Larussa		F. Dan Olvera
Saturday	5 5pm	People of St. Luke		
Sunday	6 10am	Walter Rice		Bereavement Ministry

**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](http://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

**Your Stewardship to God – Week of November 22**

\$2,307.75 Regular Offering, Thank you!

115.00 Campaign for Human Development

40.00 Cemetery-20, Food Pantry-20

**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.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection** was last weekend, November 21/22. Thank you for your support of this collection. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Donations may be placed in an envelope marked Campaign for Human Development and dropped in the collection baskets.

**Remember in your prayers** the families of Marilyn Arnold and Barb Blanchard who died on Wed, Nov. 25.

**Prayers are requested for....**Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Cynthia Barkhimer, Brian Belsole, Donald Butts, Spencer Cappelle, Phyllis Colopy, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Jim Denuit, Gretchen Dues, Kathy Durbin, **Natalie Ebner, Jared Foley**, Patrick Gaffney, **Dale Grassbaugh**, Dick Hall, Kim Hamm Householder, Larry Hashman, Tripp Heffelfinger, Betty Hoffman, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Laura Mills, **Steve Meyers**, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, **Delaney Rothgeb**, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Dalton Sheldon, Bob Sichel, 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.

<b>MINISTRIES</b>			<b>USHERS/GREETERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
Saturday	12/5	5pm	Vic Campanelli-Eric Morris Eric Mickley-Dave Rashley	Chris Mehringer-Smith
Sunday	12/6	10am	Marcia Durbin-Mike Nester Brad Mickley-Ed Blanchard	Anna Annett

**Live Streamed Masses:** St. Luke's Sunday Mass at 10am at [www.facebook.com/STLKCD/](http://www.facebook.com/STLKCD/)

**St. Vincent's Sunday Masses:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKkSBPmEcow49IPM4g74hg>  
*Weekly Comments from the Clergy are also available on the YouTube address above.*

**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](http://flocknote.com/login) and enter your email address and password. Click visit [WoFDigital.org](http://WoFDigital.org).

**Christmas Mass Times** will be Thursday, December 24 at 4pm with Fr. Homer Blubaugh. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10am with Fr. Dan Olvera. There will be no Penance Service or Children's pageant due to recent spikes of Covid-19.

**Prayer Group on Mondays** at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 6:30pm. Bring your Rosary and your mask. If you have any questions, contact: [tbirie@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tbirie@columbus.rr.com).

**Are you looking for something to enrich your faith?** Come and join in praying the chaplet and sharing St. Faustina's diary, scripture, and the catechism, on Wednesdays at 9:15am on Zoom. If you are interested call Mary Ann Bilick at 419-938-6349 or e-mail at [mabilick@neo.rr.com](mailto:mabilick@neo.rr.com).

**Advent**, the season of expectant hope starts November 29. Whether you carve out a few moments of peace before going to bed, or take 15 minutes with your coffee in the quiet of the morning, give yourself the gift of a little time and space to appreciate each day of this sacred season. In different ways—through beloved literature, the treasures of Scripture, or the unseen wonder of forest creatures—devotionals help us make space for God as we continue to discover the meaning in the waiting. We hope you'll find the perfect book to bless your Advent!

**The Magnificat Advent Companion** booklets are available at the doors of the Church. Advent begins November 29. Pick up your Magnificat today.

**Your Home Environment** "Art is incarnational, meaning it takes a vision of the world and puts flesh on it." How do you feel when you enter your home? Is it warm and inviting? Do your surroundings encourage whoever enters to focus on things above and draw them closer to God? Take a moment to read about the power of art and why having sacred art in your home can change the way you (and your family) live. More importantly, let us not forget that our attitude and demeanor also shape the culture and feel of our home. May our thoughts, words, and actions in the home serve the Lord (alongside our decorations!), because kindness begins at home!

**Season of Hope Monthly Theme: Seek Direct Service.** In order to overcome what Bishop Brennan calls a poverty of hope that is experienced by many of our brothers and sisters during these challenging times, the Diocesan HOPE Task Force has developed a bulletin insert on the theme of seeking direct service, included in this week's bulletin.. For additional resources, visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/season-of-hope](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/season-of-hope).

**First Sunday of Advent, November 29** *"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come."* Mark 13:33 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted, we make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth. Learn how you can thank God by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholicfoundation.org/development](http://www.catholicfoundation.org/development) for more information.

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	December 1	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	December 2	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Saturday	December 5	3:30 – 4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointments only, see below
Sat/Sum	December 6	<i>Support our Seminarians</i>

**Open Times for Prayer to Jesus** in the tabernacle will be Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm and Wednesdays 8:30-10:30am. As with Mass, you must wear a mask and sanitize your hands and your temperature will be taken. Please arrive on Tuesday at 6:30pm or 7:30pm, Wednesday at 8:30am or 9:30am to minimize noise and interruption of prayer. You may leave quietly at any time; you need not stay an hour. If you have questions please call Barb McComb at 740-668-2550 or Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711, ext. 104.

**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. You will enter through the glass lobby door with a Knight there to monitor those going in and out. Confessions will not be face-to-face. Come, confess your sins, receive penance and absolution. You can do your penance at home.

**Stewardship:** As we approach the end of the year please consider making a sacrificial gift to the parish, especially if you have not been a regular contributor this year. This is a wonderful way to express how grateful we are to God for the gift of His Son to us at Christmas.

God calls us to love one another and to give to those less fortunate. There are many opportunities to give to the poor. There are collections in December for Danville Interchurch, the Retirement Fund for Religious, and Diocesan Charities. There are many nationwide organizations that help the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Vincent Parish helps people in need in Knox County. In Timothy 6:17-19 we read, *“Tell those who are rich in this world’s goods not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth. Let them trust in God who provides us richly with all things for our use. Charge them to do good works and to be generous, sharing what they have. Thus, will they build a secure foundation for the future, for receiving that life which is life indeed.”*

**Poinsettias:** Envelopes are in your packets. Don’t forget to write who you want to remember on the back. Or mark a plain envelope “Poinsettias” and write the name of person/persons to be remembered and by whom with suggested donation of \$10. We will publish the list the weekend after Christmas. Deadline for the list is Monday, Dec.21.

**Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference 2021** is an invitation to young adults everywhere to delve into their faith journeys by discovering who they are, where they’re going and what they’re looking for along the adventure. The theme, “Rest In Thee,” encourages all young adults to learn, grow and flourish in their unique identities and to have the courage to fulfill their callings as disciples of Christ. CCYAC brings together hundreds of young adults in prayer, fellowship and the opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way. CCYAC 2021, “Rest In Thee,” will be held on April 17, 2021 in Sunbury, Ohio. Registration starts December 6. It will be held at St. John Neumann parish in Sunbury. More information is available at [www.ccyac.org](http://www.ccyac.org).

**Catechism of the Catholic Church 2742:** “Pray constantly. . . always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.” St. Paul adds, “Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints.” For “we have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast constantly, but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing. This tireless fervor can come only from love. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering *love*. This love opens our hearts to three enlightening and life-giving facts of faith about prayer. *It is always possible to pray. Prayer is a vital necessity. Prayer and Christian life is inseparable.*

## First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020

### Opening Hymn “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

O come, O come, Immanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, who ord’rest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in its ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**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 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right,  
that we were mindful of you in our ways!

Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

### Responsorial: Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power, and come to save us. **R.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted,

the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;

give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **R.**

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 85:8**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

## **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 "On Jordan's Bank"**

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every life from sin; Make straight the way for God within,  
Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.