



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 6, 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.

stluke@stlucedanvilleoh.org

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; 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 December 6, 2020
 Second Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 13, 2020
 Third Sunday of Advent

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

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday	5 5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	6 10am	Walter Rice	Bereavement Ministry
Monday	7 5:30pm	Todd Mickley	
Tuesday	8 11am	Charles J. Bratton	Charlie & Linda Bratton
Wednesday	9 11am	Don Stanton	Ellen Stanton
Thursday	10 8am	Dick Rieman	Jim & Eileen Gwartz
Saturday	12 5pm	Joyce Hawk	Ron Hawk
Sunday	13 10am	People of St. Luke	

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

Your Stewardship to God – Week of November 29

- \$2,653.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!
- 190.00 Campaign for Human Development
- 120.00 Diocesan Charities-45, Retirement Fund for the Religious-25, Cemetery-50
- 55.00 Food Pantry-45, Sanctuary-10

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.

Retirement Fund for the Religious. Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the fund helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Remember in your prayers the family of Michael Quinn who died December 1.

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.

MINISTRIES			USHERS/GREETERS	LECTOR
Monday	12/7	5:30pm	Dave Rashley	Peggy Dunn
Tuesday	12/8	11am	Barb McComb	Charlie Bratton
Saturday	12/12	5pm	Linda Welsh-Dale/Barb McComb Chris Mehringer-Smith	Deb Ridgway
Sunday	12/13	10am	Mark Hedge-Volunteer Ed & Anna Annett	Judy Hedge

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>
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 and enter your email address and password. Click visit WoFDigital.org.

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.

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.

The Magnificat Advent Companion booklets are available at the doors of the Church.

Mary, Model of Hope – An Advent Retreat on December 10 at 3pm: This 90 minute retreat experience will reflect on how the Blessed Virgin Mary is a model of hope in the Advent season and in today's difficult times. This retreat will feature a presentation that will incorporate artwork, music, and Marian theology, as well as extended time for personal reflection and creative journaling. This is an excellent opportunity to center ourselves on the meaning of Advent, preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus. To register in advance for this webinar go to https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_f5ef5d_RblyYH8CvTIOHw. You will receive a confirmation email with information about the webinar.

Diocesan Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saturday, December 12 from 10am to 12pm, broadcasted via live-stream on YouTube, radio 103.1fm or on television, Channel 4. Bishop Robert Brennan, Archbishop Christopher Pierre (Pope Francis' Representative to the US), Roberto Navarro (Catholic Relief Services), and Sister Maria Ecclesiae (Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus) will be there for Mass, music, dance, and the Rosary. Entire event will be in Spanish with English translation available. For more information please visit www.columbuscatholic.org/our-lady-of-guadalupe.

A Special Christmas Gift -- a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. Your loved ones/friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. Go to www.columbuscatholic.org/request-a-Mass, click link for Christmas gift Mass form. Complete and pay online or click the printable form link at the bottom of the page and mail it with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10. We must receive your request by December 14 to ensure delivery before Christmas. For any questions, call 614-228-8603 or send an email to mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 6 *"Prepare the way of the Lord..." Mark 1:3* We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. Learn how you can share generously by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholicfoundation.org/development for more information.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Monday	December 7	5:30pm – Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 7pm – Parish Council Zoom Meeting
Tuesday	December 8	11am – Immaculate Conception Mass 6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	December 9	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Saturday	December 12	3:30 – 4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointments only, see below
Sunday	December 13	<i>Retirement Fund for the Religious</i> 4pm – Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass (see below)

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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Family Memorial Mass will be December 13 at 4pm with celebrant, Father Homer Blubaugh. We will be remembering the deceased Knights and Squires for their service and dedication to our parish and community, Grand Knight Frank Meravy

Giving Tree gifts need to be brought in by Sunday, December 13.

Rosaries: Anyone needing or collecting used rosaries? Contact the parish office.

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.

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.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 524: When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2020

Opening 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 soul from sin; Make straight the way for God within,
Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial: Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. **R.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. **R.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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