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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 13, 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 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Responsorial Psalm: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS		OFFERED BY
Saturday	12 5pm	Joyce Hawk		Ron Hawk
Sunday	13 10am	People of St. Luke		
Tuesday	15 11am	Joann Guinther		Pete & Brenda Dinan
Wednesday	16 11am	Donna Husak		Bereavement Ministry
Thursday	17 8am	Tricia Canton		Jim & Nora Blubaugh
Saturday	19 5pm	Lynn Miller		Carole Miller
Sunday	20 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

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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 December 5/6, Immaculate Conception December 7/8

\$6,678.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!

625.00 Food Pantry-40, Interchuruch-585

255.00 Campaign for Human Development

135.00 Diocesan Charities-45, Retirement Fund for the Religious-90,

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 is this weekend. Make a difference. “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to this fund helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Prayers are requested for....Kaden Allerding, 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, Dick Hall, Kim Hamm Householder, **Jonathon Hedge**, 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
Saturday	12/19	5pm	Nick & Sheri Tharp Frank Meravy-Paula Stebbins	Deacon Tim
Sunday	12/20	10am	Beth Durbin-Jerry Mickley 2 Volunteers needed	Deacon Tim

Ushers need to arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.

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.

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

Foster a Child. Change a Life. Nearly 16,000 children across the state of Ohio are living in the custody of child welfare, looking for a safe place to call home. You can help. St. Vincent Family Center connects children in Ohio who need a place of respite and stability with foster parents who provide loving, nurturing temporary homes. Founded as an orphanage on the Near East Side of Columbus 150 years ago, St. Vincent Family Center remains deeply rooted in its mission today to support the safety and wellbeing of children and their families across Ohio. We offer an intimate, family-centered approach to supporting foster parents, providing expert training, personalized coaching and expert behavioral healthcare services to ensure the support you need to foster a child. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent, call (614) 400-1657 or visit <https://www.svfc.org/supporting-foster-families/>.

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.

Third Sunday of Advent, December 13 *"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"* – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. This Scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God. Learn how you can be a good steward by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholicfoundation.org/development for more information.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	December 15	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	December 16	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle 6:30-7:30pm – Reconciliation
Thursday	December 17	6:30-7:30pm – Reconciliation
Saturday	December 19	3:30 – 4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointments only, see below
Sunday	December 20	<i>Food Pantry</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.

Confessions will be offered on Wednesday, December 16 from 6:30-7:30pm with Father Hammond and on Thursday, December 17 6:30-7:30pm with Fr. Olvera. Confessions are by appointment. Call Sandy Mickley at 740-507-9569.

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

Bloodmobile will be Tuesday, December 22 from 1-7pm. Appointments are needed. Please contact redcrossblood.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.

New Way to Give to St. Luke Parish! Enclosed is a Debit Authorization for anyone who wishes to have their contributions automatically transferred to the Parish account. If you have trouble remembering to bring your envelope or check to Mass, are not currently attending Mass due to the pandemic, or just wish to save the cost of a check, this may be for you. Simply fill out the information and mail to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket (in a sealed envelope) to begin automatic payments of your contribution. We hope to start taking contributions in January for those who authorize it.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 718, 719: John is "Elijah [who] must come." The fire of the Spirit dwells in him and makes him the forerunner of the coming Lord. In John, the precursor, the Holy Spirit completes the work of "[making] ready a people prepared for the Lord." John the Baptist is "more than a prophet." In him, the Holy Spirit concludes his speaking through the prophets. John completes the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. He proclaims the imminence of the consolation of Israel; he is the "voice" of the Consoler who is coming. As the Spirit of truth will also do, John "came to bear witness to the light." In John's sight, the Spirit thus brings to completion the careful search of the prophets and fulfills the longing of the angels. "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God. . .Behold, the Lamb of God."

Third Sunday of Advent, December 13, 2020

Opening Hymn “People, Look East”

People, look East. The time is near Of the crowning of the year.

May your house fair as you are able. Trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look East, and sing today: Love the Guest is on the way.

Furrows be glad, though earth is bare. One more seed is planted there;

Give up your strength the seed to nourish, That in course the flow’r may flourish.

People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way.

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial: Luke: 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: **R.**

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. **R.**

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61:1

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" he admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said:

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.