



Saint Luke Catholic Parish
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 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.

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 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 27, 2020
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

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Responsorial Psalm: 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS		OFFERED BY
Saturday	19	5pm	Lynn Miller	Carole Miller
Sunday	20	10am	People of St. Luke	
Tuesday	22	11am	Charles Durbin	Bereavement Ministry
Wednesday	23	11am	Jettie Lodema Ward	Bereavement Ministry
Thursday	24	4pm	George Durbin Family (Living)	Gretchen Dues/Ellen Leslie
Friday	25	10am	Tom Gault	Kathy Gault
Saturday	26	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	27	10am	Joann Guinther	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
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 December 12/13

\$4,060.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!
677.00 Christmas Baskets-600, Diocesan Charities-77
500.00 St. Vincent de Paul Society
332.00 Retirement Fund for the Religious
125.00 Interchuruch-105, 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.

Retirement Fund for the Religious Thanks for giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of many benefactors who support this fund each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sister." Thank you for donating!

Remember in your prayers the families of Donald Butts and Jonathan Hedge who recently died.

Prayers are requested for...Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Cynthia Barkhimer, Brian Belsole, 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, 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
Christmas Vigil	12/24	4pm	Vic Campanelli-Dave Rashley	Marcia Durbin
Thursday			Eric Mickley-Brad Mickley	
Christmas Day	12/25	10am	Mike Nester-Volunteer	John Fongheiser
Friday			Ed Blanchard-Volunteer	
Saturday	12/26	5pm	Dale/Barb McComb-Linda Welch	Deacon Tim
			Chris Mehringer-Smith	
Sunday	12/27	10am	Ed/Anna Annett-Mark Hedge	Deacon Tim
			Volunteer	

Ushers, please arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.

If you can usher at the 10am Christmas Mass, please call the parish office.

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.

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. It will be held at St. John Neumann parish in Sunbury. Registration and more information are available at www.ccyac.org.

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20 "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" Luke 1:28 After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity. 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

Tuesday	December 22	1-7pm – Bloodmobile, go to www.redcrossblood.org for an appointment 6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	December 23	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Thursday	December 24	4pm – Christmas Vigil Mass , prelude music with Rochelle Adam
Friday	December 25	<i>Diocesan Charities</i> 10am – Christmas Mass , prelude music with the Choir
Saturday	December 26	3:30 – 4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointments only, see below

Christmas Catholic (Diocesan) Charities Collection – December 25: This annual collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and organizations including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen’s Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year.

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.

Christmas Mass Times at St. Luke 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.

Christmas Mass Times at St. Vincent will be Thursday, December 24 at 4pm, 6pm, 12am. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10:30am. Temperatures will be taken, and masks are mandatory.

Photographer needed to take pictures of our Church, newly renovated and decorated for Christmas, to use on our website. Contact the office if you have this special talent and are available.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 490, 494: To become the mother of the Savior, Mary “was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role.” The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciations salutes her as “full of grace.” In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God’s grace. At the announcement that she would give birth to “the Son of the Most High” without knowing man, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary responded with the obedience of faith, certain that “with God nothing will be impossible”: “Behold. I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word. Thus, giving her consent to God’s word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son; she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God’s grace: As St. Irenaeus says, “Being obedient she became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race.” Hence not a few of the early Fathers gladly assert...: “The knot of Eve’s disobedience was untied by Mary’s obedience: what the virgin Eve bound through her disbelief, Mary loosened by her faith.” Comparing her with Eve, they call Mary “the Mother of the living” and frequently claim: “Death through Eve, life through Mary.”

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, 2020

Opening 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.

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

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!” Nathan answered the king, “Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you.” But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: “Go, tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?’”

“It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

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

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;

through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”;

in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. **R.**

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:

Forever will I confirm your posterity

and establish your throne for all generations.” **R.**

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.’

Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,

and my covenant with him stands firm.” **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 1:38

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

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Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Then the angel departed from her.

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'est 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!