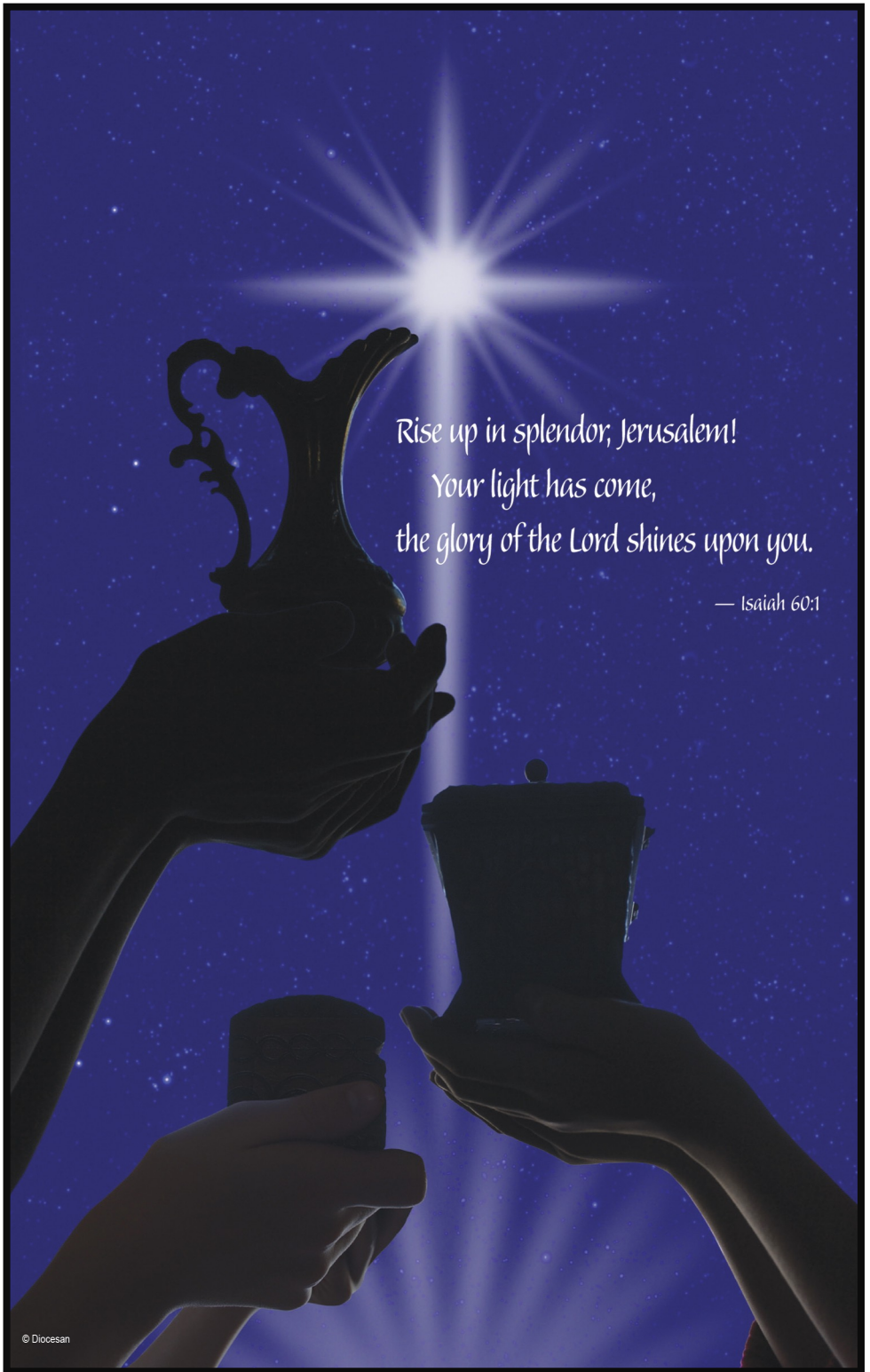




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*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025*



*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

— Isaiah 60:1

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CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. • Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE
Please consult the bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

JIM JONES

SAINT LUKE CANDLE

ROSEMARIE MACHUGA



Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00p.m.
Friday 8:30-2:00p.m. Closed on weekends.

Parish Membership: Welcome to our Parish!!
Registration after all weekend masses. See an usher.
Please notify the office for a change of address or phone number.

Pastoral Care: Contact Parish Office for ministry to the hospitalized or homebound of the parish. Ministry includes Eucharist, Sacrament of Anointing, shared prayer or visitation.

Religious Formation at Saint Luke: Grades K-8 (including Confirmation class). Sunday 8:30-9:50a.m. Call the parish office for further information or to register.

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Saturday January 4, 2025

4:30 p.m. *MARY ELLEN IVAN*

Sunday January 5

10:00 a.m. *ROBERT SALATA*

Monday January 6

Tuesday January 7

8:00 a.m. *JOAN HAROLD*

Wednesday January 8

Thursday January 9

Friday January 10

8:00 a.m. *FRANK RECCHIO*

Saturday January 11

4:30 p.m. *CYNTHIA LANDERS*

Sunday January 12

10:00 a.m. *TOM FOSTER*



Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday January 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. CCD.....SCH

Monday January 6

6:30 p.m. CURSILLO MEETING (WOMEN).....MMR

6:45 p.m. BINGO.....PH

Tuesday January 7

7:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....FMR

Wednesday January 8

7:00 p.m. HOLY NAME SOCIETY.....SPR

Thursday January 9

CAMPORA BHS MADRIGAL DINNER.....PH

6:30 p.m. BIBLE STUDY (LETTERS OF ST. JAMES)..MMR

Friday January 10

8:00 p.m. AA.....PH

Saturday January 11

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION RETREAT
AT ST. CHARLES

Sunday January 12

8:30 a.m. CCD.....SCH

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2025

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**St. Charles Borromeo
Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



You are reading the first Saint Luke Church bulletin at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. A New Year! A New Parish! I hope you are planning to join us and the St. Charles community at the “New Parish Social” today (Sunday) at St. Charles Church.

How exciting to be on the ground level of starting a new parish. Who would have thought that 2025 would bring new ideas and structures to the church? Time moves on and the world and the church change and will continue to do so as long as we are part of a living entity. We are blessed to be *planning the change* rather than to just have the change happen to us. Being alive constantly calls us to new life. Today is the Feast of the Epiphany—the manifestation of Jesus to all peoples in order to expand the circle of believers throughout the whole world. It is fitting on this feast that we begin to share our life in Christ with all of our new fellow-parishioners.

I have always been fascinated by the mystery of the universe. I love to look at the moon at night and wonder how many people around the world, at least in half of the world, are seeing the *same moon* at the *same time*! When my brother and his family lived in Portugal for a few years I often “connected” with them through the reflection of the moon across the ocean.

Stars are another interesting astronomical phenomenon. Have you ever seriously waited for and watched a meteor shower or counted falling stars on a summer evening? A star is what prompted the Magi (the kings or priests from the east) to travel long distances to find its source. They came from different backgrounds and customs but they united under the light of a star. What a risk they took! Traveling night and day through desert sands, not knowing where the journey would end or what they would find had to be a test of faith.

Once they saw the star they moved. Sometimes we see a star ahead but fear or uncertainty or laziness cause us to lose direction. The Magi came to the city of Bethlehem and offered precious gifts to the child they found at the end of their journey. St. Catherine of Siena’s words to “become who you were meant to be” despite the obstacles along the way ring true today, too. She reminds us to offer our “best self” as a gift to others to make the world and the church a better place. And finally, the scriptures tell us that the Magi returned to their native countries by another route because of the King Herod’s threat to destroy the newborn king. The Magi had been touched by the light of a star and they were never the same after that encounter. As Bishop Fulton Sheen once commented “of course they (the Magi) went home by a different way; for no one comes to Christ and goes back the same way.” May we search for the stars in our lives and follow them. Once we experience **God-with-us** in our lives we are never the same and neither is the church or the world. We will never go back...but always forward to a new and better future.

And so I go back to the beginning of this article. Change often creates fear and anxiety about what will be found after the change occurs. This is why we have friends and a faith community to walk us through the unknown. We are not alone and neither are our friends. We can walk this journey together with hope and trust that the destination will find **God-with-us** and God will lead us further and further into the new life that we have been promised. My prayer for this new venture is that our hearts will be open and ready to accept the surprises and blessings of a bright future for Saint Luke Church within our new Parish of St. Catherine of Siena. Let’s do it together!

Until next time.....*Sister Mary Alyce*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:
D. Milanek	**R. Garchar-4-B
M. Griswold	G. Garchar-4-C
	Presider-3-B
	Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:	
P. Toth	D. Foote-6&1-B	L. Braunstein-3-B
C. Dutko	D. Redig-6&1-C	L. Payton-3-C
Altar Servers:	E. Toth-5-B	Presider-2-B
NEEDED	J. Godward-5-C	C. Colmenares-2-C
NEEDED	**L. Lape-4-B	
	B. Lape-4-C	

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:
R. Protiva	**M. Brannigan-4-B
G. Clautti	C. Cerimele-4-C
	Presider-3-B
	Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:	
J. Godward	T. Rodgers-6&1-B	T. Smrek-3-B
P. Toth	D. Rodgers-6&1-C	B. Evans-3-C
Altar Servers:	L. Dray-5-B	Presider-2-B
T. Sullivan	V. Sullivan-5-C	Deacon-2-C
J. Melone	**C. Billet-4-B	
	J. Redig-4-C	

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:
J. Zajac	**M. Lenton-4-B
D. Foote	L. McClure-4-C
	Presider-3-B
	L. McClure-3-C

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:	
C. McCoy	C. Dutko-6&1-B	D. Rodgers-3-B
C. Colmenares	N. Reyes-6&1-C	T. Rodgers-3-C
Altar Servers:	B. Lape-5-B	Presider-2-B
C. Sullivan	L. Lape-5-C	Deacon-2-C
J. Ross	**C. Wainio-4-B	
	B. Wainio-4-C	

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:
J. Scardino	**M. Kessler-4-B
L. McKim	G. Hladiuk-4-C
	Presider-3-B
	Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Lectors:	Eucharist Ministers:	
N. Reyes	T. Smrek-6&1-B	K. Melone-3-B
J. Redig	L. Payton-6&1-C	B. Joyce-3-C
Altar Servers:	L. Dray-5-B	Presider-2-B
S. Pickens	V. Sullivan-5-C	C. Colmenares-2-C
D. Melone	**D. Foot-4-B	
	C. Billet-4-C	

STEWARDSHIP FOR...	
December 15, 2024	
Sunday amount needed to meet budget	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$4,201.00
We-Share.....	\$3,957.00
Total	\$8,158.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

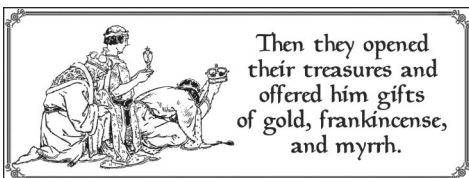
STEWARDSHIP FOR...	
December 22, 2024	
Sunday amount needed to meet budget	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$7,867.00
We-Share.....	\$1,860.00
Total	\$9,727.00

Special collections for the month of 2025:
 Red Envelope, Solemnity of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name Society Dues, Communications (Echo), & Church Overseas. The envelopes are in your packets and the links are provided on the We-Share page.

Contribution Statements:
 Contribution statements for 2024 are available upon request. Call Lisa at the parish office at 330-782-9783

The 2025 Mass book is open
Mass requests remain \$10. Just a reminder 2 Masses are celebrated on weekends and 2 Masses are celebrated during the week.

- Sanctuary Lamps are also available. The sanctuary lamp burns for two weeks. Its cost remains \$10 and it is located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- To schedule a Mass or Candle intention please call Lisa at the parish office during regular business hours.
- Blessed Mother candles are located under the Holy Family statue. They remain \$5.



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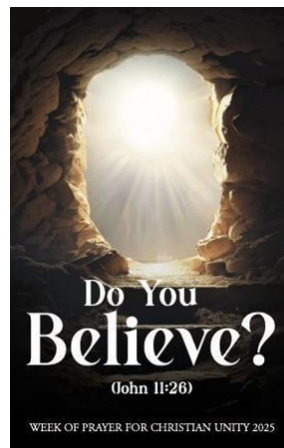
**Mass for Life: Sunday, January 19, 2025
St. Columba Cathedral**

Bishop Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral
All are welcome – no reservations needed.

*Act justly, love mercy,
walk humbly*

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2025, is "Do You Believe?" (John 11:26). This year's theme was chosen in recognition of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325), at which the words "I believe" were chosen to anchor the Creed as an instrument of universal Christian unity



WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

Did you know St. Catherine of Siena, who was also known as Catherine Benincasa, was born in 1347 in Siena, Italy? She was a twin, but her twin did not survive long.

Did you know that Catherine's family nicknamed her Euphrosyne? Euphrosyne is Greek for Joy and is also the name of an early Christian saint.

Did you know that Catherine's father, Giacomo Benincasa was a prosperous wool dyer?

Did you know Catherine had her first vision of Christ when she was only six years old? A year later, she made a secret vow to give her whole life to God.

Did you know that when Catherine was 12-years-old, her mother urged her to pay more attention to her appearance, so she would attract a suitor for marriage. Catherine rejected the vanity and declared with finality that she would never marry.

St Catherine of Siena



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Parish Contacts

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents to attend preparation session offered quarterly. Call the Parish Office for dates.

Sacrament of Marriage: Members of the parish planning to be married at St. Luke should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

Christian Initiation of Adults: Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

Sacrament of Penance: By appointment

Parish Mission Statement

We are members of Saint Luke Parish, a Roman Catholic Community of Faith within the Diocese of Youngstown. Born in Baptism and sustained by the celebration of the Eucharist, we embrace our life in Christ through prayer and sacrament, service and outreach, proclamation of the Word and formation in faith.
Our blessing and gift is that we are a parish family which creates a warm and welcoming worship environment to celebrate our Faith.