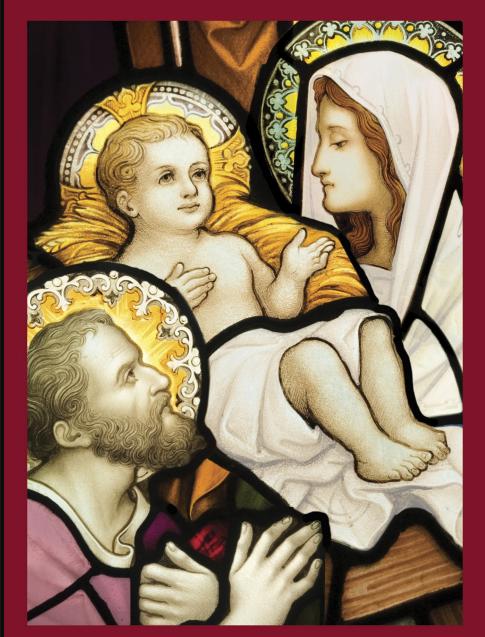


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2024



Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

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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 SCHEDULEPlease consult the bulletin.

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.

Safe Environment: The Diocese of Youngstown is in full compliance with safe environment policies established by the USCCB (November 2023). If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, seminarian, person in formation, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, or if you believe that abuse has occurred or is currently occurring, contact civil authorities and also Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

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Visit the Safe Environment page on the diocesan website (doy.org) to find our most up-to-date *Reporting Requirements and Procedures* in English and Spanish, as well as links to additional reporting resources.

Readings for the Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2,

21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10;

Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13;

Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, the Mother of God

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal

4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great

and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jn 1:19-28

Friday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6;

Jn 1:29-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann

Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

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

SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

JOHN BART & ROZEK FAMILY **SAINT LUKE CANDLE**ROSEMARIE MACHUGA



Saturday December 28

4:30 p.m. PETER & VIRGINIA BEVILACQUA

Sunday December 29

10:00 a.m. ROBERT & ROSEMARY RODGERS

Monday December 30 Tuesday December 31 8:00 a.m. KEN JONES

Wednesday January 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. KEN JONES MARIA PICCOLI

Thursday January 2 Friday January 3

8:00 a.m. JOANNE STRINES

Saturday January 4

4:30 p.m. MARY ELLEN IVAN

Sunday January 5

10:00 a.m. ROBERT SALATA



Parish Activities for the Week

St. Charles Borromeo Weekend Masses

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



Saint Luke Parish Office will be CLOSED December 24, 2024 - January 1, 2025

JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis officially declared 2025 a Year of Jubilee. Jubilee years have a historical and Biblical precedent, which can be found in the Book of Leviticus. In the Old Testament, part of the celebration included the freeing of slaves and prisoners, as well as the forgiveness of debts as a manifestation of God's mercy. The Jubilee Year began with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve. Today, Sunday, December 29 Bishop Bonnar will celebrate Mass at 4:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral opening the Jubilee Year. All are welcome to attend.

Hope is the central message for the Jubilee Year. Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ. Pope Francis stated, "Everyone knows what it is to hope." In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm convictions to hesitations and doubt. Often, we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness.

The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope. The Jubilee will officially come to an end with the closing of the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica on January 6, 2026, the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Jubilee 2025 is a unique opportunity for Catholics worldwide to deepen their faith, express gratitude to God and grow in unity. As Pope Francis encouraged, let us more fully embrace renewal, service to others and care for creation.

Msgr. Zuraw Sister Mary Alyce

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of Charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity, and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the power of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen



Mary, Mother of God Mass Times:

Saint Luke

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 10:00 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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Reservations due by December 31st.

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.

Night of Praise at St. Charles Borromeo

Are you sensing a need to connect more deeply with God? Is it becoming more difficult to experience peace in your busy life with all of the noise and distractions that surround us? Are you trying to figure out what God may be asking you to do with your life? Then join us for a "Night of Praise" on Sunday, January 5, 2025, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Amazing things happen when we "sit at the feet of our Lord." Answers are discovered. Hearts are renewed. Peace is restored. This powerful hour will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, a brief reflection, and the opportunity for confession. All are welcome!

<u>Liturgical Ministers Schedule</u>

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Lectors:
G. Clautti
Sr. Mary Alyce

Eucharist Ministers:
Presider-4-B
M. Brannigan-4-C
**C. Wainio-3-B

B. Wainio-3-C

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Lectors: Eucharist Ministers:

J. Redig
D. Redig
B. Lape-6&1-B
L. Lape-6&1-C
L. Gomon-3-C
N. Reyes-5-B
J. Rodgers-2-B
T. Smrek-5-C
D. Rodgers-2-C

C. Sullivan Presider-4-B
Deacon-4-C

January 1, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Eucharist Ministers:
Sr. Mary Alyce
R. Protiva Presider-4B
Deacon-4C
Altar Servers: **L. Dray-3-B
C. Colmenares J. Redig-3-C

NEEDED

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Lectors:
D. Milanek
M. Griswold

**R. Garchar-4-B
G. Garchar-4-C
Presider-3-B
Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Lectors: Eucharist Ministers:

P. Toth
C. Dutko
Altar Servers:
NEEDED

D. Foote-6&1-B
D. Faunstein-3-B
D. Redig-6&1-C
E. Toth-5-B
J. Godward-5-C
C. Colmenares-2-C

NEEDED **L. Lape-4-B

B. Lape-4-C

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Lectors:

R. Protiva
G. Clautti

Eucharist Ministers:

**M. Brannigan-4-B
C. Cerimele-4-C
Presider-3-B
Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Lectors: Eucharist Ministers:

J. Godward
P. Toth
D. Rodgers-6&1-B
T. Smrek-3-B
D. Rodgers-6&1-C
B. Evans-3-C
L. Dray-5-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:
J. Zajac
D. Foote
L. McClure-4-C
Presider-3-B
L. McClure-3-C

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Lectors: Eucharist Ministers:

C. McCoy
C. Colemenares
Altar Servers:
C. Sullivan
J. Ross

C. Dutko-6&1-B
N. Reyes-6&1-C
B. Lape-5-B
L. Lape-5-B
Deacon-2-C
Deacon-2-C

**C. Wainio-4-B B. Wainio-4-C





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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.