



**307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P**

**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT – DECEMBER 14, 2014**

***FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR***

Father Vince Nguyen, Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Tim Birie  
 Father Homer Blubaugh, retired  
 Thomas Harrmann, Director of Religious Ed.  
 Betty Hoffman, Treasurer  
 Sandy Mickley, Secretary  
 Mark Latorre, Parish Council President

**Sacramental Emergencies – 398-6285**

**Website** [www.stlucedanvilleoh.org](http://www.stlucedanvilleoh.org)

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**LITURGY OF THE MASS**

*Saturday Evening: 5:00pm*

*Sunday Morning: 10:00am*

*Daily: Tues. 8am, Wed. 11am, Thurs. 8am*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

392-4711 ext. 1 @ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office

392-4711 ext. 7

392-4711 ext. 2

1-740-502-2679

599-6362 (office) 427-3099 (home)

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**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Saturday 3:30-4:30pm  
 and by appointment

*Marriage:* Call Parish office or contact Father six months  
 before the wedding date; Pre-Cana required.

*Baptism:* Call Parish office or contact Father for  
 appointment; instruction required.

*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 church.

**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 14, 2014  
Third Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 21, 2014  
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: Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29**  
**Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27**  
**Gospel: Luke 1:26-38**

DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS		ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	13	5pm	Sally Mickley	Joey Hilberg-Julie Didinger
Sunday	14	10am	Fr. Lawrence Chua	Patrick Worley-Darian Warnock
Monday	15	7pm	Clem Blubaugh (at KofC Hall)	
Tuesday	16	8am	Gail Lumbatis	
Wednesday	17	11am	Ray Fiscus & Judy Scarberry	
Thursday	18	8am	Don Keller	
Friday	19		<i>No Mass</i>	
Saturday	20	5pm	People of St. Luke	Erin Mickley-Rachel Mickley
Sunday	21	10am	Louise, Marie, & Albert Winterhalter	Meralyse Dessert-Regina Worley

December Daily Mass Priest Schedule: Fr. Hammond – Tues. & Wed., Fr. Vince – Thurs.

Daily Office Schedule for Clergy: Fr. Hammond – Tues. AM, Fr. Vince – Wed., Deacon Tim – Thurs. AM

**St. Vincent de Paul Website:** [www.st-vincentdepaul.org](http://www.st-vincentdepaul.org)

Go to Quick Links at the bottom of the page for ‘Church Bulletin’

**St. Vincent Mass times**

Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Monday, Tuesday at 12:15pm, Wednesday at 8:30am, Friday at 5:30pm

Liturgy of the Hours Thursday at 8:00am in Rectory Chapel

**Church of the Nativity Mass times** – Friday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 8am

**Your Stewardship to God – November 29-30, 2014**

\$4,464.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

40.00 Immaculate Conception

14.00 Retirement Fund for Religious-10, Diocesan Charities-2, Christmas-2

**Retirement Fund for Religious – Dec. 13/14:** Support religious communities. “Your generous contribution helps us care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

**Prayers are requested for...** Bill Crawford, Elizabeth Diamond, Lois Fox, Liza Heffelfinger, Ray Hoffman, Hannah King, **Kathy Kosman**, Susan Lau, Tom Leavitt, Father Michael Lumpe, Michelle Mickley, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, **Mary Murtha**, Michael Quinn, **Carol Roberts**, Jackie Shackle, Bob Sichel, Darren Smith, Father Snoke, Bob Staggs, Shirley & Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, **Amber Thompson**, Melvin Troyer, Connie Turner, Glenda Warren, **Marlene Yeldell**, for the unborn & closure of abortion clinics.  
*When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic and call the parish office.*

**Remember in your prayers...** Charles Bratton, Sr. who died December 8 and his family.

<b>MINISTRIES</b>			<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday	12/20	5pm	Tony Mickley L Patrick Mickley	Peggy Dunn	Deacon Tim-Carol Hall-Mike Colopy Regina E Quinn-Barb Smith
Sunday	12/21	10am	Eric Winterhalter Joe Tapocsi	Anna Annett	Deacon Tim-George Durbin-Leo Mickley Teresa Mickley-Martha Stutz

**Cantors:** Saturday, December 20 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Bea Ryan  
Sunday, December 21 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group

**Offertory Counter Team:** December 21 – Bea Colopy, Bill & Beth Bentz

**Vocational Views:** *Rejoice; never cease praying.* Let us never cease praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24)

**Blessing Cup Devotion for Vocations Schedule – Sign-up in back of church or call the parish office.**

December 13 – Morris Family  
December 21 – Wright-Lester-Harrmann Family

December 28 – Adrian Family  
January 3 or 4 –

**Vocations Web site:** [www.seekholiness.com](http://www.seekholiness.com) Visit this web site for answers to questions about vocations, information on what makes marriage work, and ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

**St. Luke Census Cards:** In an effort to have accurate information in the 2015 Parish Directory, Parish Council is asking parishioners to fill out a Census Card. They are in the pews and parishioners will be given time during Mass this week and next week to complete them and turn them in with the collection. Thank you.

**Thank you ...** Thanks to Jane Sanford and her crew and everyone who participated in providing the wonderful lunch after Bob's funeral.  
*Carol & family*

**Knox County Cantata:** The Knox County Choir will perform "The Mystery & the Majesty" Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3pm. Contact the Hedges at 599-2963 for tickets--\$5 each.

**"A Child This Day" Christmas Cantata** will be presented by the Danville Community Choir Sunday, December 21 at 4pm at the Danville United Methodist Church, 408 S. Market Street.

**Looking for a unique Christmas Gift? Catholic Women's Conference Tickets make great gifts!**

The 8th Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, *Standing at the Foot of the Cross*, will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Ohio Expo Center Voinovich Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speakers include Mother Olga Yacob, Dr. Edward Sri and singer, songwriter, and speaker Emily Wilson.

**As a special Christmas gift, have a Mass said by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends.** The diocese receives numerous requests for Mass stipends from around the world. These stipends are a critical means of support for them and their mission. Your loved ones will receive a lovely card acknowledging your support in their name. The Mass stipend is \$10. Call 614/228- 8603, email [mismailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:mismailbox@colsdio.org), or mail your request with payment to the Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. Visit [www.missions.colsdio.org](http://www.missions.colsdio.org) for more information.

**HopeNow**  
**Furniture Bank of Knox County**  
*Helping Our Neighbors in Need*

**Extremely Low Inventory!**  
The Top 3 Needs are  
Mattresses (twin, full, queen), Dressers, & Tables

Volunteer position openings include:

- Procurement Specialist** to help obtain furniture & household goods from corporate donors
- Community Outreach Specialist** to develop relationships with county-wide organizations, corporations, and businesses.

Donations: Call 740/358-2998 for free pickup. Positions: Respond at [2hopenow@gmail.com](mailto:2hopenow@gmail.com).

**EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK**

Sunday	December 14	<i>Retirement Fund for the Religious collection</i> <b>9-11:30am – Pancake &amp; Sausage Breakfast</b> 6pm – Packing of Gift Portion of Christmas Baskets
Monday	December 15	<b>7pm – KofC Memorial Mass &amp; Potluck Dinner</b> at KofC Hall, 213 Rambo St. (All are welcome)
Wednesday	December 17	6:30-8pm – PSR grades K-10 (Primary grades practice for Christmas Pageant) 7:30-9pm – PSR grades 11-12
Thursday	December 18	Interchurch Christmas Basket distribution from Center in morning 7pm – RCIA
Sunday	December 21	<b>Bethlehem Olivewood Carving Sale after Masses</b> Decorate Church after Mass 11am – Choir Practice for Christmas Day Mass in the Center

**Third Sunday in Advent, December 13 & 14** – In today’s second reading Paul concludes his letter to the Christian community at Thessalonica by providing it with actions to take as its members wait for the return of the Lord. The first action is to rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances. This sounds easy but it’s not. The two words that make this task difficult are “always” and “all.” This means giving thanks and rejoicing even when our circumstances are not always moments of joy and thanksgiving, or when we are confronted with a broken world. Prayerful stewards rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances because they are people of hope. A good reflection this week would be how the season of Advent can give you reason to hope.

**Advent Penance Service at Utica, Church of the Nativity:** Monday, Dec. 15 at 6:30pm

**Poinsettias:** If you wish to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put \$10 in an envelope marked “poinsettia” with the name of the one to be remembered and who it is from. You may place it in the collection or bring or send to the parish office.

**Interchurch Christmas Baskets:** If you wish to make a donation for Christmas Baskets, you may put your money in an envelope marked *Christmas Baskets* and place it in the collection or bring it to the parish office during office hours. The baskets will be packed on December 17 and given out on December 18. Gifts must be brought in no later than Sunday, December 14.

**Bethlehem Olivewood Carving Sale:** These hand carved items—nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, and figures—provide income to support the Christians in Bethlehem. Their website is [www.holylandcarvings.com](http://www.holylandcarvings.com).

**March for Life Trip to Washington D.C. – January 21-24, 2015:** All are welcome to come on the trip to Washington. The cost is \$320 each for a double room and, \$280 each for 3-4 persons in a room. A \$50 deposit is due **now**. Registration forms with the details are available in church or the parish office, or may be e-mailed at your request.

**Kris Kringle Party – Sunday, December 28 from 11am-1pm:** Senior Citizens (around 65 years & up) are invited to come to a party in the Community Center with our Parish School of Religion Students in Grades 7-12. Come and share in prayer, fun and games, and a light lunch, and meet your *Kris Kringle*.

If you wish to participate, please put the response below in the collection or mail or call the office no later than December 23.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I/We plan to attend the Kris Kringle Party.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

