

# 307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 22, 2015

#### 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

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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

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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; Instruction is required.

Baptism: Call Greg Henkel at 740-372-4711 ext. 5 or gregmhenkel@gmail.com; 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 November 22, 2015 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Readings for November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 Responsorial: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

**Gospel: John 18:33b-37** 

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Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

NOVEMBER			MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	21	5pm	Chuck Sapp	Janet Sapp	Julia Morris-Laura Morris
Sunday	22	10am	People of St. Luke		Joseph Hedge-Anna Worley
Monday	23		No Mass		
Tuesday	24	8am	Special Intention	Martha Stutz	
Wednesday	25	11am	Ray Hoffman	Joe & Eileen Miller	
Thursday	26	9am	Chap & Edna Sheldon	Randal Sheldon	
Friday	27		No Mass		
Saturday	28	5pm	Gary Hurley	Norrita Hurley	Rachel Mickley-Erin Mickley
Sunday	29	10am	People of St. Luke		Regina Worley-Darian Warnock

# St. Vincent de Paul Website: www.st-vincentdepaul.org

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### 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 in the rectory, Sunday at 8am at the Utica Elementary School, 367 Church Street

# Your Stewardship to God – Week of November 14-15

\$4,987.12 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

92.00 CCHD-52, Retirement Fund for Religious-20, Immaculate Conception-20

220.00 Christmas-100, Catholic Charities-100, Solemnity of Mary-20

30.00 Interchurch Food Pantry

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – Nov. 21-22: The collection for the CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Prayers are requested for... Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, Diana Coleman, James Crawford, Tom Dixon, Lois Fox, Tom Gardner, Tommy Gault, Lisa/Ken Hall, Liza Heffelfinger, Mick Kanuckel, Hannah King, Kathy Kosman, Bill Lang, John Leslie, Eva McGinnis, Patty Merriam, Louie Mickley, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, Josh Moore, Chris Neitzelt, Dave/Lorna Patton, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Wayne Sapp, Jackie Shackle, Father Snoke, Shirley/Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, Melvin Troyer, Connie Turner, Bruce Worthington, Anna Zimelis, the unborn & closure of abortion clinics. When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic & call the parish office if you wish to have a visit.

**Thank you...** Verne Petrozino would like to thank our parish for the prayers for her granddaughters, Everleigh Petrozino and Alayna Roberts. Both babies are home now and doing well.

**Congratulations** to Fr. Homer Blubaugh and Beth Durbin, recipients of the Fr. Lamy Award. Your service to our parish is appreciated!

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers		
	Thursday	11/26	9am	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers
	Saturday	11/28	5pm	A Hollis, Rashleys	Vic Campanelli	Bob Blubaugh-Joy Blubaugh-Mimi
				Keith Miller		Durbin-Louie Mickley-Marie Holland
	Sunday	11/29	10am	Jerry Mickley	Nancy Tapocsi	Tom Harrmann-Don Hawk-Dianna Rupp-
				Leo Mickley		Joanna Mickley-Marcia Durbin

Cantors: Saturday, November 28 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam

Sunday, November 29 at 10am: Laura Wills and Bea Ryan

Offertory Counter Team: November 29 – Deb Payne, John & Beth Higgins

**Church Choir**: If anyone is interested in joining the Church Choir, please call Judy Hedge at 740-398-4549. The choir usually sings the first Sunday of the month. They will also sing for the Christmas Day Mass at 9am.

Anyone interested in playing the piano or organ for St. Luke Masses, please call the parish office.

**Vocational Views:** What is the reason I was born? What is the reason I came into the world?

Am I called to testify to the truth by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? (John 18:33-37)

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

November 21 – Janet Sapp

December 5 or 6 –

November 29 – Mosher Family

December 12 or 13 – George, Marcia, & Bronson Durbin

**Vocations Web site**: Visit this web site for answers to questions about vocations, information on what makes marriage work, and ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

Love Forever – It's important to ask yourself if it is possible to love each other "forever." This is a question that must be asked: is it possible to love "forever"? Today so many people are afraid of making definitive decisions. One boy said to his bishop, "I want to become a priest, but only for ten years." He was afraid of a definitive choice. But that is a general fear that comes from our culture. To make life decisions seems impossible. Today everything changes so quickly; nothing lasts long. And this mentality leads many who are preparing for marriage to say, "We are together as long as the love lasts," and then? All the best and see you later . . . and so ends the marriage.

But what do we mean by "love"? Is it only a feeling, a psychophysical state? Certainly, if that is it, then we cannot build on anything solid. But if, instead, love is a relationship, then it is a reality that grows, and we can also say by way of example that it is built up like a home. And a home is built together, not alone! To build something here means to foster and aid growth.

Dear engaged couples, you are preparing to grow together, to build this home, to live together forever. You do not want to found it on the sand of sentiments, which come and go, but on the rock of true love, the love that comes from God. The family is born from this plan of love; it wants to grow just as a home is built, as a place of affection, of help, of hope, of support. As the love of God is stable and forever, so too should we want the love on which a family is based to be stable and forever. Please, we mustn't let ourselves be overcome by the "culture of the provisory"! Today this culture invades us all, this culture of the temporary. This is not right!

~Pope Francis, Address to Engaged Couples, St. Peter's Square, February 14, 2014

**Danville Interchurch is in need of funds.** The Danville branch of Interchurch serves persons in Eastern Knox County, where there are many low-income households. Please consider a donation to Danville Interchurch. Contributions may be mailed to PO Box 52, Danville or you may put it in the collection and we forward it to Interchurch. Remember, each dollar buys \$8.00 worth of groceries from the Mid-Ohio food bank.

**Bloodmobile**: There will be a blood drive held on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke's Community Center from 1:00 – 7:00 P.M. Call Julie Didinger (740-390-3114) to schedule an appointment.

**Advent Concert**: Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. New Albany, OH, invites people in the surrounding communities to a special Christmas concert by Christian band: *Living Water*. On <u>Sunday Nov.29</u>, 2015 at 6:00pm *Living Water* will present the concert narrative "On a Night Like This," a presentation of the Advent journey using Scripture, narration, and song. This is a perfect way to begin your Christmas preparations with a clear focus on the "reason for the season." This concert presentation will last approximately an hour, is free, open to the public, and appropriate for all ages.

#### EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday November 22		Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection			
		11am – KofC Awards presentation			
		ADAM Community Thanksgiving Service at Danville United Methodist			
		Church – 6:30pm Music, 7pm Worship, followed by fellowship			
Monday	November 23	7pm – 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree			
Tuesday	November 24	7pm – PCCW Public Euchre Card Party			
Wednesday	November 25	Office Closed, No PSR			
Thursday	November 26	Thanksgiving Day – 9am Mass			
Friday	November 27	Office Closed			
Sunday	November 29	Advent begins			
		10am – RCIA Rite of Welcoming at St. Vincent's			

Weekend of November 21-22, Solemnity of Christ the King – The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguable, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

**Parish Council**: We will be electing four new Parish Council members, three for a three-year term beginning in January, 2016, plus one member to serve one year of an unfinished three-year term. Vic Campanelli, Roger Holland, and Dave Rashley will be completing their terms on parish council and Monica Blanchard is relinquishing her seat. *Become more involved with the future of St. Luke's and make a difference!* Call the parish office or contact Vic at 740-504-0006 or <a href="mailto:vcampanelli@potemkinindustries.com">vcampanelli@potemkinindustries.com</a> or any council member by Nov. 24. Election will be December 5 & 6 and the new members will be installed at the Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

**St. Luke March for Life – January 20-23, 2016**: You are invited to come on the bus trip to Washington D.C. Cost is \$320 per person for a double room & \$280 each for a room with 3-4 persons. Cost includes the bus ride, a three night motel stay with breakfast each morning, and a tour guided by John Durbin. The group will attend Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Thursday evening and the March for Life on Friday at noon. There will be a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial on the trip home. Please contact the St. Luke Parish office at 740/599-6362 or Bobbie Thomas at 740/398-9710 or 740/427-4044 for further information.

**Ladies Advent Tea**: Please join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Ladies Advent Tea, Sunday, December 6 from 3-5pm. RSVP to Theresa Mehringer at 740-507-9656 or Cyndi Atkinson at 740-668-4942, home or 740-485-2581, cell. The tea will be held at Theresa's home, 23254 New Guilford Rd, just outside of Martinsburg.

Youth Group: On Sunday, November 15, 12 youth met at youth group and discussed how you receive mercy. Then, we went to Eucharistic adoration and prayed the rosary with a few parishioners, PCCW, and the Knights of Columbus. We will meet next Sunday, November 22, from 6-7:30 in the lounge. All high schools students are welcome! Follow us on twitter @StLYouthGroup Like us on Facebook: St. Luke Youth Group ~ submitted by Lauren Mickley

"A critical part of end-of-life care is a trusting doctor-patient relationship in which a patient knows their doctor has their best interests at heart and will not abandon them; it is one which assures patients of the truth that their lives have meaning and are worth living." ~ USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program "Maggie's Story: Living like Dad"

**Thanksgiving** reminds the Christian steward that every day should include thanksgiving because gratitude is essential to discipleship. Remember to give thanks to the risen Lord:

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:15-17)