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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 11, 2016

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

FR. VINCE NGUYEN, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Tim Birie

Father Homer Blubaugh, retired

Thomas Harrmann, Director of Religious Ed.

Betty Hoffman, Secretary

Sandy Mickley, Bookkeeper

Donald Hawk, Parish Council President

Sacramental Emergencies – 398-6285

Website www.stlukedanvilleoh.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

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

740-392-4711 ext. 1 @ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office

740-392-4711 ext. 7

740-392-4711 ext. 2

1-740-502-2679

740-507-0029 (cell) 740-427-3099 (home)

740-599-6362 (office) 844-695-4547 (office toll-free)

740-599-6362 (office) 740-507-9569 (cell)

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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 740-392-4711 ext. 5 or
grehmhenkel@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 December 11, 2016
3rd Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 18, 2016
4th Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A)
Responsorial: Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10
Second Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14 (10A)
Responsorial: Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:23

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	10	5pm Norma Beck	Charlie Beck	Megann Hilberg-Joey Hilberg
Sunday	11	10am People of St. Luke		Anna Worley-Regina Worley
Tuesday	13	8am Caleb Sargent	Joanna Mickley	
Wednesday	14	11am Charles J. Bratton	Charlie Bratton	
Thursday	15	8am Todd Mickley		
Saturday	17	5pm Deceased Children of Floyd & Sally Mickley		Lauren Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	18	10am People of St. Luke		Tyler Mickley-Kalman Kanuckel

Mass Intentions for weekday Masses are welcome, as we have a very limited number. Mass Stipends are \$10.

Saint Luke is a member of the Knox-Licking Consortium with St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent de Paul Website: 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 at 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

Your Stewardship to God – December 3 & 4

\$7,671.86 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

229.00 Immaculate Conception-27, Parish Christmas-202

163.00 Retirement Fund for Religious-110, Catholic (Diocesan) Charities-52

Retirement Fund for Religious – Dec. 10/11: Your donation works for aging religious. “I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious,” a donor writes. “That’s wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*.” Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Prayers are requested for... Kaden Allarding, Jeff Allison, Helen Austin, Donna Beckley, **Joy Blubaugh, Lisa Brazzell, Gloria Bulwinkle**, Spencer Capelle, Judy/Jim Colopy, Rose Crawford, **Deloris Delgado**, Jim Denuit, Wendy Didinger, **Tom/Brenda Dixon**, Roseanne Euman, **Jacob Hall, Liza Heffelfinger, Tripp Heffelfinger**, John Kick, Kathy Kosman, Bailey Larrison, **Drew Lawson**, Larry McWilliams, Barb Miller, Ben Miller, **Joe/Eileen Miller**, Bernard Oberfield, Dave/Lorna Patton, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Jackie Shackle, **Robert L. Smith**, Father Snoke, John Staggs, **Don Stanton**, Shirley & Rodger Stoner, Sr. Jean Welling, and closure of abortion clinics. *Call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish to have a visit.*

Welcome to St. Luke Parish! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to the priest or drop by the parish office at the west end of the Community Center to register. You may also pick up a Family Registration form in the church from the table near the side entrance or in the vestibule, or one can be mailed to you upon request. Just fill it out with your information and return it to the parish office. If you are currently a member of another parish in the diocese, the diocese will transfer your membership to St. Luke’s.

Thank you... The Seminarians at the Josephinum thank those parishioners who donated goodies to them.

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	12/17	5pm	Iverson Family Tharp Family	Peggy Dunn Bob Blubaugh-Ashley Didinger Mike Colopy-Chris Dorsey-Mimi Durbin
Sunday	12/18	10am	Jerry Mickley Leo Mickley	Phil Keogh Joanna Mickley-Marcia Durbin Amy Mickley-Cindy Adrian-Mark Latorre

Cantors: Saturday, December 17 at 5pm: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley
Sunday, December 18 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group
Offertory Counter Team: December 18 – Dave & Mindy Rashley, Anita Hollis

Communication System for communicating to the Parish via text and email: The safety committee will be calling to get email addresses, cell numbers and carriers. Information you provide is confidential. You may opt out if you wish. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Safety Committee or call the Parish Office.

Catholicism Classes: St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mt. Vernon is holding a seminar, based on Fr. Barron's series "Catholicism," Thursdays from 7-9pm in the Pope Francis Center on High Street. Topics are: Dec. 15, "Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist." Instructor Pat Kent may be reached at 740-504-9311.

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those that we love. What better gift could you give someone than the gift that God has given to us: His Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For information about RCIA, call Greg Henkel, 740-392-4711, Ext 5 or email greghenkel@gmail.com.

March for Life Trip to Washington, DC, Jan. 26-28, 2017: Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday evening and the March for Life on Friday, January 27. Your cost for the trip will be: \$280 each for a double room, and \$240 each for 3-4 persons in a room, with reservations taken on first-come basis. \$50.00 deposit per person due by Dec. 10th. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Parish. Contact the St. Luke Parish office 740/599-6362 or Bobbie Thomas 740/398-9710 or 740/427-4044 for further information.

Catholic Record Society: Basic membership is \$12 with digital Bulletin, \$25 with paper Bulletin, and an Institutional Subscription is \$35. Please send check or money order before December 31, 2016 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 268-4166. <http://www.colodioc.org/Offices/CatholicRecordSociety.aspx>

Support Causes Deeply Rooted In Your Catholic Values

TAX SAVINGS DEPEND ON COMPLETING YOUR GIFT BY DECEMBER 31, 2016

You can support your favorite charities with gifts of cash, appreciated assets, real estate, retirement plans, life insurance and even a trust or bequest in your will. Designate your parish, school, ministry, or other non-profit to benefit from your gift knowing that all gifts are invested in alignment with Catholic teachings.

For donors age 70 ½ and older, the IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent law. Under this provision, these donors are able to transfer up to \$100,000 from their IRA to an endowment or scholarship fund at The Catholic Foundation. The transfer is made free of federal income tax and the gift qualifies for the donor's required minimum distribution.

Should you have questions or need assistance, we recommend that you contact The Catholic Foundation soon. We can assist you in taking advantage of these opportunities in support of your beloved organizations.

The Catholic Foundation can be reached at 614-443-8893.

St. Luke's has a Parish Endowment Fund and a Cemetery Endowment Fund. Contributions may be made to either Fund.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Saturday	December 10	6pm – 4 th Degree Christmas Social
Sunday	December 11	<i>Retirement Fund for Religious collection</i> 9-11:30am – Pancake Breakfast
Monday	December 12	2-8pm – DHS Bloodmobile , St. Luke Community Center
Tuesday	December 13	Noon – Vocations Club, Heath
Wednesday	December 14	6:30pm – Advent Penance Service for Adults & PSR students 6:30-8pm – PSR, Grades K-2
Sunday	December 18	11am – Decorate Church Pack Giving Tree gifts

This is Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday: Do a random act of kindness to bring joy to someone today.

“Christ’s whole life is a mystery of *redemption*. Redemption comes to us ... throughout Christ’s entire life: ... in his Incarnation ... in his hidden life ... in his word ... in his healings ... and in his Resurrection.” *CCC, 517*

Advent Penance Service: Wed, Dec. 14 at 6:30pm (Penance Service at St. Vincent: Tues, Dec. 13 at 6:30pm)

“Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion.” *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1422*

Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance: “All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession. *CCC, 1456*

Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father’s mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful. *CCC, 1459*

Christmas Baskets/Giving Tree: Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 18. Please wrap them and attach the tag from the tree to identify the gift recipient. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Marcia Durbin at 740-599-6459. Monetary donations may also be made for the Interchurch Christmas Baskets.

Poinsettias: If you wish to remember a loved one with a Poinsettia, the suggested donation is \$10. Please specify whom it is given for and who it is from.

Christmas Gift Ideas: The Catechism of the Catholic Church is available in the parish office for \$7.50. We also have the Compendium of the Catechism for \$14, the United States Catechism for Adults, \$14 and its Reader’s Journal for \$6, and large print bibles for \$49.

Eucharistic Adoration is each Tuesday beginning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continuing until Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come on time for your chosen hour and if you cannot meet your obligation, please make sure you find a substitute to fill your time. We must have two adorers present at all times during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Invite others to come with you to receive all the special blessings Jesus has waiting for you. Come let us adore Him!

Updates for 2017 Parish Directory: If you have changes to your listing in the directory, such as change of address or phone number or a child no longer living at home, please call the parish office.

Save These Saturdays: Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences

Women: February 18, 2017 – Men: February 25, 2017

If you've been to one already, you know why you want to return.

If you've never been to one, COME, FIND OUT!!!!