



Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2017

307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P

DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 24, 2017

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

FR. DAN OLVERA, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Tim Birie

Father Homer Blubaugh, retired

Sheryl Mickley, Administrator of Religious Ed.

Theresa Morris, Administrator of Religious Ed.

Sandy Mickley, Bookkeeper

Jane Butts, Secretary

Donald Hawk, Parish Council President

Sacramental Emergencies – 398-6285

Website www.stlukedanvilleoh.org

Parish E-mail address stluke@ecr.net

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

740-507-1737 (cell) 740-599-6237 (home)

419-961-8561 (cell) 740-393-3742 (home)

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

740-599-7114 (home)

740-599-6416 (home)

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

and by appointment

Marriage: Call Parish office or contact Father six months prior to the wedding date; Instruction is required.

Baptism: Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 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 December 24, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 31, 2017
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105:1-5, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

	DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	23	5pm	Eileen Miller	Gambrel Family	Joe Hilberg-Megann Hilberg
Sunday	24	10am	People of St Luke		Carol Ann Durbin-Bronson
CHRISTMAS VIGIL & CHRISTMAS DAY					
Sunday	24	4:30pm	Todd Mickley		Allison Tharp-Andrea Holland
Monday	25	9am	William Bennett	Theresa Morris/Diana Bennett	Tyler Mickley-Lauren Mickley
Tuesday	26	8am	Otto/Ruth Blubaugh		
Wednesday	27	11am	Charles Jacob	Polly Gardner	
Thursday	28	8am	Joyce Hawk	Chuck & Colleen Lewis	
Saturday	30	5pm	Jason, Adam, Ann & Jan Butts	Paul Butts Family	Erin Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	31	10am	People of St Luke		Joseph Hedge- Darian Warnock

Saint Luke is a member of the Knox Consortium with St. Vincent de Paul, Mount Vernon

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul 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 the Rectory Chapel

St. Vincent Christmas Masses are Dec. 24 at 4pm, 6pm & Midnight and Dec. 25 at 10:30am

Your Stewardship to God – December 16/17

\$6,027.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

2,590.00 Christmas Offering

350.00 Danville Interchurch-340, Immaculate Conception-5, Solemnity of Mary-5

150.00 Retired Religious-85, Catholic Diocesan Charities-65

Thank you to all who contributed to the Interchurch collection. We appreciate your generosity.

If you have not yet made a donation, you may use the envelope in your December packet or mark your donation for 'Interchurch.' Danville Interchurch provides help for those in need in Eastern Knox County.

Monthly Automatic Contributions: If enough parishioners are interested, we will implement a system through our bank. If you wish to have a regular monthly contribution made from your checking or savings account to St Luke Parish, please call or e-mail the parish office. *Only five households have expressed interest so far.*

Prayers are requested for... Jeff Allison, **Jimmy Banbury**, Bruce Campbell, Chris Colopy, Dorothy Colopy, Jim Colopy, **Jazzlyn & Jade Cozad**, **Wendy Cozad**, Bill Crawford, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Jim Daniels, Deloris Delgado, Jim Denuit, Gretchen Dues, Cora Durbin, Roseanne Euman, Patrick Gaffney, **Tom Gault**, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, **Jerry Hall**, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kim Hamm Householder, Kelly Kidwell, Amy Koegly, Marykay Lustig, Jill McDonald, Pauline McGinnis, Will McKee, Michelle Mickley, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, **Judy Newcomber**, Suzanne Nino, Dave/Lorna Patton, **Brandon Presley**, **Rose Ragan**, **Grayson & Kyson Ratliff**, **Bob Remen**, Becky Roybal, **Beth Sapp**, **Benjamin Sapp**, Jackie Shackle, Father Snoke, John Staggs, Shirley Stoner, **Laura Strouse**, Linda Sommerfelt, Dan Tomsho, Shelley Weesner, and closure of abortion clinics. *Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.*

MINISTRIES			Ushers/Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday	12/24	4:30pm	George Durbin Brad Mickley Beth Durbin	Jaime Hilberg	Louis Mickley-Theresa Morris-Jim Puster Annette Puster- Rose Bell
Monday	12/25	9am	Eric/Theresa Morris John/Beth Higgins	Maggie Mroczkowski	Monica Blanchard-Penny Blubaugh Tom Harrmann-Don Hawk- Kathryn Dessert
Saturday	12/30	5pm	Tharp Family Iverson Family	Deb Ridgway	Keith Mickley-Roger Holland-Carol Hall Barb Smith- John Higgins
Sunday	12/31	10am	Louie Mickley Duane Mickley	Steve Dessert	Marcia Durbin-Amy Mickley-Cindy Adrian Joanna Mickley-Colette Iverson

Cantors: Sunday, December 24 at 4:30pm: Rochelle Adam & Youth
Monday, December 25 at 9am: Laura Wills & Christmas Choir
Saturday, December 30 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Joanna Mickley
Sunday, December 31 at 10am: Rochelle Adam

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 31 – Don & Janet Hawk, Susan Roach

Welcome to St. Luke Parish! If you are new to the parish, please 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.

Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Bi-Monthly Healing Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral - January 15th: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held 6:30 pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, and an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited, especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), and those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street. Handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THOSE WITH AUTISM: This class is held every Monday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Children will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups on noncompetitive physical activities including: "obstacle" courses, music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, visiting restaurants and other places of interest in Granville, etc. This program was created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations, new activities and new people. We also need high school or college students who will be trained to work as paid mentors. These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization. Children of all races, religions, and national/ethnic origins are welcome. Classes are held at St. Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville. Please contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com to enroll or for more information.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i> 4:00pm – Christmas Pageant 4:30pm – Christmas Eve Mass
Monday	December 25	9:00am – Christmas Mass
Tuesday	December 26	No Card Party
Sat/Sun	December 30/31	<i>Holy Family of Jesus</i>

Congratulations: Roger Durbin, Shelby Mickley, Barb McComb, and Joe Tapocsi were elected our new council members.

2017 Contributions to St Luke Church: If you wish to make a year-end contribution for 2017, it must be received at the office by Friday morning, December 29.

Updates for the 2018 Parish Directory: If you have any changes to your listing in the directory, such as a change of address or phone number, a new baby or a child no longer at home, please call the parish office.

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

Women: February 17, 2018 – Men: February 24, 2018. Conferences are held at Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students. Early bird discounts if purchased before January 21, 2018 are \$35 for adults and \$20 for students, includes lunch. Women's Conference will have a bus leaving from St. Luke's early that morning also picking up at St. Vincent's. If you've been to one already, you know why you want to return. If you've never been to one, COME, FIND OUT!!!!

Please join us on our trip to Washington, D.C., for the March for Life, on January 18-20, 2018. Thanks to donations, the cost for the trip will be: \$280 each for a double room, and \$240 each for 3-4 persons in a room. **A \$50.00 deposit per person is due now.** Final payment due on January 10th. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Parish. The costs includes the bus ride, two night motel stay at the remodeled Hampton Inn in Alexandria, Virginia, with hot/cold breakfast each morning, and a tour of Washington, D.C. guided by Danville's own John Durbin. Please contact St Luke Parish office 740-599-6362 or Bobbie Thomas 740-398-9710 for info

March for Life Trip: Any youth grades 7–12 interested in attending the Right to Life march in Washington DC should contact Marie Holland 740-398-6930 or Amy Mickley 740-398-9552 for more details. The bus will leave after school on Wednesday January 17th and return late Friday the 19th. The cost is \$175. Some scholarship funds are available. Youth from St. Vincent's will be joining us.

Eucharist Adoration... There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tues. & Wed. December 26th & 27th and also on Tues. & Wed. January 2nd & 3rd. When Danville Schools are closed for inclement weather, Adoration will also be cancelled. Whenever we must cancel Adoration we will make every effort to contact each adorer either by e-mail, phone or text message. Please check your phone messages, e-mails, and texts prior to leaving for church. **Resolution for 2018:** Commit to spending an hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There is no better resolution you can think of. Contact Barb Smith to find out what time you are needed most. (740-668-2202)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Each Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass through Wednesday with Benediction at 10:45 followed by Mass. If you have been hesitant to commit to an every week hour, but would like to come once a month, please call the parish office so we can add you to the schedule. It would be wonderful to have more people participating. Time-slots begin on the half-hour.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 525: Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night: The Virgin today brings into the world the Eternal, And the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible. The angels and shepherds praise him, And the magi advance with the star, For you are born for us, Little Child, God eternal!