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**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 20, 2015**

**FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR**

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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](mailto: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.

**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

**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 20, 2015  
Fourth Sunday of Advent*



*Readings for December 27, 2015  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

**First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10**  
**Gospel: Luke 1:39-45**

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10**  
**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24**  
**Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	19 5pm	Lynn Miller	Carole Miller	Laura Morris-Julia Morris
Sunday	20 10am	People of St. Luke		Tyler Mickley-Eva Hawk
Monday	21 7pm	<i>Memorial Mass at KofC Hall</i>		
Tuesday	22 8am	Mary & Garrett Hurley	Norrita Hurley	
Wednesday	23 11am	Charles & Lucille Colopy	Norrita Hurley	
<b>Nativity of the Lord – Christmas</b>				
Thursday	24 4:30pm	Rita Weber Shaw	Marie Smith	Rachel & Erin Mickley
Friday	25 9am	Joe/Eileen Miller-69 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.	Keith/Barb Miller	Addison Wills-Garren Wills
Saturday	26 5pm	Gary Hurley	Norrita Hurley	Joey/Megann Hillberg-Nathen Butts
Sunday	27 10am	People of St. Luke		Darien Warnock-Regina Worley

**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

Christmas Masses: Dec. 24 at 4pm, 6pm & Midnight; Dec 25 at 10:30

**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 December 12 & 13**

\$4,705.27 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

1,028.70 Retirement Fund for Religious

300.00 Immaculate Conception of Mary

430.00 Christmas/Parish-400, Solemnity of Mary-30

55.00 Diocesan Charities-50, Catholic Campaign for Human Development-5

**Diocesan Charities Collection – Dec. 24-25:** This annual collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through Diocesan agencies and organizations including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year.

**Prayers are requested for...** Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, **Deb Carpenter, James Crawford, Tom Dixon, Jim Denuit,** Lois Fox, Tom Gardner, Tommy Gault, Lisa/Ken Hall, Liza Heffelfinger, **Mick Kanuckel,** Hannah King, **Bob Kosman, Kathy Kosman, Bill Lang,** John Leslie, **Katelyn McKinley,** 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.*

**Catechism of the Catholic Church:** Catechisms are available for purchase in the Parish office. They are the large green paperback revised second editions published by USCCB Publishing. Cost is \$20.

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Christmas Eve	12/24	4:30pm	Iverson Family Tharp Family	Peggy Dunn	John Higgins-Bob Blubaugh-Joy Blubaugh-Mimi Durbin-Louie Mickley
Christmas Day	12/25	9am	Greg Thomas Beth Durbin	Charlie Bratton	Jean Lahmon-Roger Durbin-Steve Dessert Kathryn Dessert-Francis Durbin
Saturday	12/26	5pm	Tony Mickley L Patrick Mickley	Deb Ridgway	Laura Seagraves-Betty Carpenter Mike Colopy-Ellen Leslie-Marie Holland
Sunday	12/27	10am	Louie, Duane & Brad Mickley	Mark Hedge	Barb Mickley-Monica Blanchard-Leo Mickley-Teresa Mickley-Penny Blubaugh

**Cantors:** Christmas Eve: Rochelle Adam & Youth; Christmas Day: Laura Wills & Choir  
 Saturday, December 26 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Bea Ryan  
 Sunday, December 27 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir

**Offertory Counter Team:** December 27 – Mike & Chris Billow, Roxanna Reiheld

**Vocational Views:** Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God's great love.  
 Wherever you go today, take God with you. (Luke 1:39-45)

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

December 20 – Dessert Family

January 2 or 3 –

December 26 or 27 –

January 9 or 10 –

**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.

**Make Christ Present in Your Marriage:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will show you how to renew your marriage as a sacrament, a sign of the Lord's presence in the world. The next two weekends are in the new year on February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org)

**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. 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.

**Give Us This Day Our Daily Love:** A marriage is not successful just because it endures; quality is important. To stay together and to know how to love one another forever is the challenge for Christian couples. What comes to mind is the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves: for you, too, the Lord can multiply your love and give it to you fresh and good each day. He has an infinite reserve! He gives you the love that stands at the foundation of your union, and each day he renews and strengthens it. And he makes it ever greater when the family grows with children. On this journey prayer is important; it is necessary, always: he for her, she for him, and both together.

Ask Jesus to multiply your love. In the prayer of the Our Father, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread." Spouses can also learn to pray like this: "Lord, give us this day our daily love," for the daily love of spouses is bread, the true bread of the soul; what sustains them in going forward.

And the prayer: can we practice to see if we know how to say it? "Lord, give us this day our daily love." All together! [Couples]: "Lord, give us this day our daily love." This is the prayer for engaged couples and spouses. Teach us to love one another, to will good to the other! The more you trust in him, the more your love will be "forever," able to be renewed, and it will conquer every difficulty.

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

**Revised Standard Version Ignatius Catholic Bible – Large Print Edition; Black Bonded Leather:** Easy-to-read print; two are available for sale in the parish office - \$49/each. Boxed for gift-giving. Bible index tabs for \$4.

**Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion:** Daily articles: Poetry, Meditation, Saints, Catechesis, Witness, Scripture

& Devotion for the Year of Mercy. Several are available on side table in church for \$5 each.

#### EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 20	11am – Decorating the church; help is needed
Monday	December 21	7pm – KofC Memorial Mass & potluck dinner – at KofC Hall
Tuesday	December 22	No RCIA
Wednesday	December 23	<i>Office closed at Noon, No PSR</i>
Thursday	December 24	<b>Christmas Eve: 4pm Christmas Pageant; 4:30pm Mass</b>
Friday	December 25	<b>Christmas Day: 9am Mass; Diocesan Collection at both Masses</b>
Sunday	December 27	<b>11am Kris Kringle Party</b> for Seniors & Students

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, Weekend of December 19-20, 2015:** As we draw close to the Feast of the Nativity, we hear the great stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in God's house. Take time to ponder these questions: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? Do we reflect God's nature in our daily life? Are we able to say with confidence: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

**Youth Group:** Thirteen youth attended the St. Luke youth group Christmas party on Sunday, December 13. Everyone enjoyed praying, eating, playing games, listening to Christmas music and a gift exchange. It was a fun time. The next Life Teen Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, January 10th at 6pm in the center. All high school youth are invited to attend.

**2016 Parish Directory:** The new directory will be printed soon. If you have any updates: address, phone, additions to your family, etc. please call or email the office with them. Thank you for your assistance!

**Poinsettias:** You may order a plant as a memorial to a loved one who is deceased or a gift of love to the living. Suggested donation is \$10 and needs to be received no later than December 22. Please list the name of the person to be remembered and your name as you wish it to be printed.

**BAA Reminder:** The end the year is rapidly approaching and so donors need to get payments for 2015 into the diocesan office as soon as possible to receive credit for the 2015 calendar year. The diocese is limited in their ability to post payments received after January 1 to the 2015 fund year.

**PCCW is sponsoring a painting evening.** Bring a friend and enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends, painting a beautiful picture of a winter scene Monday, January 11, 2016. Everyone can do it!! Believe me; I look at mine and am amazed I did that. You need to sign up on the website: [www.finewineandcreativedesign.com](http://www.finewineandcreativedesign.com). There is a cost and you have to pay with credit card. If unable to do that, please contact Marcia Durbin.

**Baptism Preparation:** Parents are required to attend a meeting along with their Godparents, if possible. There are forms to complete for the parents & godparents on the St. Vincent website and then you may contact Greg Henkel at [gregmhenkel@gmail.com](mailto:gregmhenkel@gmail.com) or 740-397-4711 x5 to set up a meeting.

**Selecting Godparents for your child:** A godparent should have a sense of responsibility toward the child and parents. Church law requires a sponsor/godparent be at least 16 years of age, fully initiated (Confirmed), and be a registered and participating Catholic at a Catholic parish. They must be attending Mass weekly and be registered at the parish where they attend. (Young adult children are generally left on their parents' registration for a few years after they graduate from high school. After that they need to register at the local parish where they attend Mass.) While it is a common practice to have two sponsors/godparents, only one is required for Baptism. Along with the Catholic sponsor/godparent, a person in good standing in a Christian church may serve as a Christian Witness for the child.

**Membership at St. Luke Parish:** If you wish to become a member, it's easy to do! Just fill out a registration form with your information. We will send it to the Diocese of Columbus. If you are currently a member of another parish in the diocese, they will transfer your membership to St. Luke's. (You cannot be a member of two

parishes at once.) Family Registration Forms are available in the parish office and on the tables in church, or one can be mailed to you if requested.