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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 3, 2016

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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.

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 January 3, 2016
The Epiphany of the Lord*



*Readings for January 10, 2016
The Baptism of the Lord*

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-12, 12-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Responsorial: Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

	JANUARY	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	2 5pm	Phil Krier	Ron Hawk	Annika Adam-Julie Didinger
Sunday	3 10am	People of St. Luke		Macy Higgins-Carol Ann Durbin
Monday	4	<i>No Mass</i>		
Tuesday	5 8am	Thomas Adelsberger	M/A Edelblute	
Wednesday	6 11am 6:30pm	Charles J. Bratton <i>Parish School of Religion</i>		
Thursday	7 8am	Otto & Ruth Blubaugh		
Friday	8	<i>No Mass</i>		
Saturday	9 5pm	Bertram Rashley, Jr	Shafer family	Julia Morris-Laura Morris
Sunday	10 10am	People of St. Luke		Eva Hawk-Tyler Mickley

January Daily Mass Priest Schedule: Fr. Hammond – Tuesday, Fr. Vince – Wednesday & Thursday
Daily Office Schedule for Clergy: Fr. Hammond – Tuesday morning, Fr. Vince – Wednesday

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, 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

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

Solemnity of Mary Masses: Dec. 31 at 5:30pm; Jan. 1 at 10:30am

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 – Christmas and Week of December 26/27

\$6,364.01 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

5,388.00 Christmas (Parish)

928.77 Diocesan Charities

Prayers are requested for... Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, James Crawford, Tom Dixon, Jim Denuit, Lois Fox, Tom Gardner, Tommy Gault, Lisa/Ken Hall, Donna Hammond, 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.*

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 in church, or one can be mailed to you if requested.

Vocational Views: The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord: Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Luke 2:1-12)

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	1/9	5pm	George Durbin Keith Mickley	Bob Blubaugh	Deacon Tim-Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley-Barb Smith-Betty Carpenter
Sunday	1/10	10am	Eric Winterhalter Joe Tapocsi	Judy Hedge	Deacon Tim-Ed Annett-Anna Annett Joan Bross-Martha Stutz

Note to Eucharistic Ministers: Please reverence the altar and quietly and without delay go and line up behind the priest. You need not wait for other Eucharistic Ministers and it is not necessary to wear your cross. Please do not go into the sacristy. Sanitizer will be available on the credence table.

Cantors: Saturday, January 9 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam

Sunday, January 10 at 10am: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley

Offertory Counter Team: January 10 – Romona Compton, Ellen Leslie

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

January 3 – Rose & Mary Wake

January 9 or 10 –

Vocations Web site: 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.

You Are Cordially Invited to the St. John Neumann 9th Annual Women's Retreat: ‘Becoming Women in The New Evangelization’ **Saturday, January 16, 2016, 8:00am-11:00pm** at Saint John Neumann, Faith and Family Center, Sunbury, Ohio. – Kelly Wahlquist is a dynamic and inspiring Catholic author and speaker whose gift of weaving personal stories and Scripture together with practical advice allows her audience to enter more fully into what Pope Francis has called us to do—to live the joy of the Gospel with missionary zeal. The cost of this year’s retreat is \$40.00 which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a Coffee and Dessert Social from 9pm-11pm. **Don’t wait! Limited seating now available online.** To register, please visit <http://www.saintjohnsunbury.org/womens-retreat>. Questions? Please contact: Gretchen Hofer 614-975-7328 or Renee Brehm 740-972-9954

Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference “Mercy Changes Everything” – February 20, 2016 – 8am-4pm – Ohio Expo Center: This conference is for all women in the Columbus Diocese & guests. All ages are welcome. Schedule: Rosary at 8am, Mass at 8:30, opening remarks, music by Sarah Kroger, speakers Jennifer Fulwiler & Fr. Nathan Cromley, lunch/confession/vendors, Eucharistic Adoration, speaker Sonja Corbitt, & closing at 4pm. Pre-registration is \$35/adult, \$20/student; scholarship application is available. For more information and to register go to www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com or pick up a pamphlet in church.

The Catholic Foundation, through a grant, is able to reimburse up to 75% of the cost of a bus for parishes outside I-270. If the Knox-Licking Consortium can confirm enough women would ride a bus, we can make arrangements and the parishes would pay the other 25% so that there would be no charge to ride. If you have never attended a conference, this is a great opportunity, plus a chance to enjoy each other’s company to and from the conference. Please call the parish office if you are interested in riding the bus.

We Need the Grace of the Sacrament: With trust in God’s faithfulness, everything can be faced responsibly and without fear. Christian spouses are not naïve; they know life’s problems and temptations. But they are not afraid to be responsible before God and before society. They do not run away; they do not hide; they do not shirk the mission of forming a family and bringing children into the world.

“But today, Father, it is difficult.” . . . Of course it is difficult! That is why we need the grace, the grace that comes from the sacrament! The sacraments are not decorations in life—what a beautiful marriage, what a beautiful ceremony, what a beautiful banquet. . . . But that is not the Sacrament of Marriage. That is a decoration! Grace is not given to decorate life but rather to make us strong in life, giving us courage to go forward! And without isolating oneself but always staying together. Christians celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage because they know they need it! They need it to stay together and to carry out their mission as parents. “In joy and in sadness, in sickness and in health.” That is what the spouses say to one another during the celebration of the sacrament, and in their marriage they pray with one another and with the community. Why? Because it is helpful to do so? No! They do so because they need to, for the long journey they are making together: it is a long journey, not for a brief spell but for an entire life! And they need Jesus’ help to walk beside one another in trust, to accept one another each day, and daily to forgive one another.

~Address to the Pilgrimage of Families, St. Peter’s Square, October 26, 2013

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	January 3	4:30pm – Ministries Party
Monday	January 4	6:30pm – Parish Council
Tuesday	January 5	7pm – RCIA at St. Vincent's
Wednesday	January 6	6:30-8pm – PSR, grades K-10, beginning with Mass—all welcome 7:15-9:15pm – PSR, grades 11-12
Friday	January 8	5-7pm – Fish Fry
Saturday	January 9	Fr. Vince's Birthday
Sunday	January 10	6-7:30pm – Youth Group

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 2/3, 2016: Today we hear Saint Paul proclaim that he exercises stewardship of “God’s grace” for the benefit of the Christian community. Earlier in this letter to the Ephesians, he prayed they would come to realize the actual value of “these riches” of God’s grace they inherited. This letter was written to remind, encourage, and spiritually motivate this Eucharistic community to appreciate just how immeasurably wealthy they had become to inherit a life in Christ. What value do we place on our life in Christ? If someone asked us to put a price on this life in today’s currency, how would we respond? \$100 million? \$100 billion? Priceless? Do we live as though our life in Christ is priceless?

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!

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. There is a cost and you have to pay with credit card. If unable to do that, please contact Marcia Durbin.

Youth Group trip to Washington D.C. for Right to Life Rally and March January 21 to 23, 2016: Active youth group members cost is \$75, other youth \$150.00. If interested please contact Marie Holland at [740-398-6930](tel:740-398-6930) or mdreholland@gmail.com. \$25.00 deposit is requested before January 5, 2016.

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. Check should be made to St. Luke Church.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK 2016 is January 3-9 with the theme, *A Stranger and You Welcomed Me*. This theme reminds us the call to welcome the stranger plays an important role in the lives of faithful Christians. Often unfamiliar with the local tongue of the new country, not to mention its customs, the migrant needs the support of local communities so that he or she can better adjust to new surroundings.

A Stewardship Prayer for the New Year

Gracious and Loving God,

The old year has passed and a new year begun.

We thank you for Your active presence in our busy lives, for the opportunities given, and for blessings received.

As we embrace a new year, breathe freely through us and renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose.

Give us the grace to be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to us

and to serve You with generous, compassionate and loving hearts.

Bless our days ahead.

Give us the courage to be faithful.

And show us how to proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.