



Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2016

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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 27, 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.stlucedanvilleoh.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

740-507-0029 (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 November 27, 2016
1st Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 4, 2016
2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Responsorial: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Responsorial: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

	NOV – DEC	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	26 5pm	People of St. Luke		Laura Morris-Annika Adam
Sunday	27 10am	Louise, Marie, & Albert Winterhalter	Eric Winterhalter	Joseph Hedge-Darian Warnock
Tuesday	29 8am	Mr./Mrs. Lester Black	Vince Staley	
Wednesday	30 11am	Ray Hoffman	Jane Sanford	
Thursday	1 8am	Bob Durbin		
Friday	2 8am	Anita Vizyak		
Saturday	3 5pm	People of St. Luke		Rachel Mickley-Erin Mickley
Sunday	4 10am	Donald R Sprang	Jane Sprang	Carol Ann Durbin-Bronson Durbin

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 – November 19 & 20

\$3,055.25 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

1,355.00 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

21.00 Archdiocese for the Military

Jane Sprang passed away Tuesday, November 22. Jane was our organist here at St. Luke for a number of years. The funeral was in Kenton on Saturday. Burial will be at St. Luke Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 11am. You are welcome to come to the graveside service.

Prayers are requested for... Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Helen Austin, Johnnie Baughman, Donna Beckley, Bill Bennett, **Joy Blubaugh, Lisa Brazzell, Gloria Bulwinkle**, Spencer Capelle, Judy/Jim Colopy, Rose Crawford, **Deloris Delgado**, Jim Denuit, Wendy Dinger, **Tom/Brenda Dixon**, Roseanne Euman, Lois Fox, **Jacob Hall, Liza Heffelfinger, Tripp Heffelfinger, Honey Heilman, Ron Kerr**, Hannah King, **John Kick**, Kathy Kosman, Bailey Larrison, **Drew Lawson**, John Leslie, Rose Lucas, Katelyn McKinley, Larry McWilliams, Barb Miller, Ben Miller, **Joe/Eileen Miller**, Josh Moore, Chris Neitzelt, Bernard Oberfield, Dave/Lorna Patton, Chloe Ploof, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Jackie Shackle, **Robert L. Smith**, Father Snoke, John Staggs, **Don Stanton**, Shirley & Rodger Stoner, Melvin Troyer, Bob Watts, Katie Weber, Sr. Jean Welling, and closure of abortion clinics. *Call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish to have a visit.*

“Here I Am,” an Advent Morning of Reflection at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center – Saturday, Dec. 10,

9am-noon: Take some time to reflect, pray and share during the season of Advent. Facilitated by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri. The day will consist of prayer, presentation, silence and opportunity to share our reflections. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes continental breakfast. Call 740-928-4246 to make a reservation.

PSR CLASS PICTURES are set up in the church. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up and pray for our “saints in the making” as the students study their Religious Education during PSR classes this year.

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	12/3	5pm	Tony Mickley L Patrick Mickley	John Higgins Deacon Tim-Roger Holland-Carol Hall Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley
Sunday	12/4	10am	Greg Thomas Beth Durbin	Tom Harrmann Deacon Tim-Bobbie Thomas-Barb Mickley-Steve Dessert-Kathryn Dessert

Cantors: Saturday, December 3 at 5pm: Guitar Group

Sunday, December 4 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir

Offertory Counter Team: December 4 – Deb Payne, Beth & John Higgins

Adult Altar Servers needed for Funerals: Adults are needed to serve Funeral Masses. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please call the parish office. Deacon Tim will work with you to show what you need to know.

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. 1, "Peter and Paul"; Dec. 8, "Mystical Union of Christ and the Church"; Dec. 15, "Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist." Instructor Pat Kent may be reached at 740-504-9311.

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.

Knox/Licking Vocations club will be meeting on Tuesday, December 13th at noon. We will be celebrating the holidays by going to lunch at **Red Lobster in Heath**. Please come join us for a social gathering and a nice lunch. Please RSVP by Sunday, December 11th- call Debby 366-6924. Hope you can join us.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event, Friday, December 2, 2016 – The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Father Daniel Swartz, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz' talk will detail his path to the priesthood. This month's luncheon is sponsored by the St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. Please join us Friday, December 2nd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and Father Swartz's talk until about 1:00 pm. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at htm@ejhlaw.com.

A special Christmas gift: Have a Mass said by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. The Missions Office receives numerous requests for Mass stipends from many missionary priests around the world. These stipends are a critical means of support in helping them with their ministry. The benefits of a Mass by a missionary priest are far-reaching. Your loved ones will receive a lovely Christmas themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. Visit www.missions.colstdioc.org for the Mass form under the "Request a Mass" section, and mail the form with payment to the Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St, Columbus OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10. Call 614-228-8603 or send email to MISmailbox@columbuscatholic.org if you have questions.

Vehicle Donations To The Josephinum – The Pontifical College Josephinum is a Roman Catholic Seminary located in Columbus. Seminarians at the Josephinum that are studying for the priesthood need transportation from time to time for a variety of local needs. The Josephinum has a fleet of vehicles that seminarians utilize for transportation and could use additional vans. If you have a used van that you would like to donate to the Josephinum and obtain an income tax deduction for 2016, please contact the business office at 985-2230 so that arrangements can be made to deliver the van before December 31, 2016. The Josephinum is a non-profit charitable organization and will provide you with the appropriate documentation for the donation of a vehicle.

Hope Now Furniture Bank of Knox County – *Helping Our Neighbors in Need:* The top need is for kitchen chairs. Also needed are mattresses (twin, full, queen), dressers, & tables. For free pickup of donations, call 740/358-2998. Respond at zhopenow@gmail.com.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	November 27	K of C Awards presented after 10am Mass
Tuesday	November 29	7pm – PCCW Euchre Party
Wednesday	November 30	6:30pm – Alpha 6:30-8pm – PSR, Grades K-10 7:45-9:15pm – PSR, Grades 11-12
Friday	December 2	5:30pm – PCCW, French Ridge Winery, tasting and Euchre
Saturday	December 3	3pm – Danville Interchurch Benefit Auction
Sunday	December 4	<i>KofC Pennies for Heaven for Vocations</i> 11am-1pm – Kris Kringle Party for Seniors and Jr/Sr High Student

Stewardship Moment: First Sunday of Advent, Weekend of November 26/27, 2016:

On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This kind of attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Tuesday, November 29th right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continue 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!

Christmas Choir Practice: All are welcome to come and practice with the choir for the 9am Christmas Day Mass. Practices are held Saturday mornings at 8:30.

Danville Interchurch Benefit Auction – Saturday, December 3 at 3pm, at St. Luke Community Center: Help the needy. Lots of household and other items will be auctioned. There will also be an auction of home baked goodies. Food and drink will be available. If you wish to donate an item, call 740-599-5673 or 740-507-7250.

Advent Tea for the ladies of the consortium – Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 4, 2016, 3:00 till 5:00pm
23223 New Guilford Rd., Martinsburg, Oh 43037. Please RSVP to Theresa Mehringer at 740-507-9656 or Chris Mehringer-Smith at 740-485-2579.

Christmas Baskets/Giving Tree: The tree will be up this weekend with ornaments with children's needs and wants. If you take them please have gifts wrapped and ornament placed back on the front of the package and returned by December 18. If you want to participate and can not shop, pick an ornament and contact Marcia and she will shop for you. Our wonderful parish donated 275 gifts last year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Marcia Durbin 740-599-6459

Parish Council Members are needed for 3-year terms beginning Jan. 2017. Please contact a Parish Council member or the Parish office if you are interested. We need candidates by Nov. 29, to be presented December 3/4.

Seniors of the Parish: Don't forget that the Jr/Sr High PSR Students wish for you to join them for a Kris Kringle Party next Sunday, Dec. 4 after the 10am Mass to share in prayer, fun and games, and a light lunch. If you have not yet responded, please call the office by noon Nov. 29 so you can be assigned a 'Secret Prayer Partner.'

Communication System 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 the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus raising funds to purchase an AED, Automated External Defibrillator, for St. Luke's: Donations may be brought to the Parish Office. The Knights will contribute the remainder of the \$1,500.00.