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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

SOLEMNITY OF MARY – JANUARY 1, 2017

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

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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

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1-740-502-2679

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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
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 January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary



Readings for January 8, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Responsorial: Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

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Responsorial: Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

	DEC /JAN		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	31	5pm	Robert & Kathryn Forster	Pam Magers	Annika Adam-Laura Morris
Sunday	1	10am	People of St. Luke		Joseph Hedge-Regina Worley
Tuesday	3	8am	Mary Durbin Blubaugh		
Wednesday	4	11am	Melissa & Matthias Duffey	Teresa Duffey	
Thursday	5	8am	<i>No intention</i>		
Friday	6	8am	<i>No intention</i>		
Saturday	7	5pm	Floyd & Sally Mickley		Annika Adam-Laura Morris
Sunday	8	10am	People of St. Luke		Anna Worley-Darian Warnock

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 24 & 25

\$6,265.80 Weekly/Christmas Offering, Thank you!

835.00 Diocesan Catholic Charities

Prayers are requested for... Kaden Allerding, Jeff Allison, Helen Austin, Donna Beckley, Gloria Bulwinkle, Spencer Capelle, Judy/Jim Colopy, Rose Crawford, **Theresa Crow, Deloris Delgado,** Jim Denuit, Wendy Didinger, **Tom/Brenda Dixon,** Roseanne Euman, **Jacob Hall, Liza Heffelfinger, Tripp Heffelfinger, Bruce Inscho,** John Kick, **Kathy Kosman,** Bailey Larrison, **Drew Lawson, Carl Loscko, Larry McWilliams, Tyler Mickley,** Barb Miller, Ben Miller, **Joe/Eileen Miller,** Bernard Oberfield, Dave/Lorna Patton, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Jackie Shackle, 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 Father Hammond or Father Vince and 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.

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!!!!

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday	1/7	5pm	Tony Mickley L Patrick Mickley	Jaime Hilberg	Deacon Tim-Mindy Rashley Dave Rashley-John Higgins-Keith Miller
Sunday	1/8	10am	Beth Durbin Greg Thomas	Sheryl Mickley	Deacon Tim-Martha Stutz George Durbin-Jean Lahmon-Volunteer

Cantors: Saturday, January 7 at 5pm: Guitar Group
 Sunday, January 8 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir

Offertory Counter Team: January 8 – Romona Compton & Ellen Leslie

March for Life Trip to Washington, DC, Jan. 26-28, 2017: The annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27 in protest of the Supreme Court’s Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States. The anniversary of Roe vs. Wade is January 22, but due to the inauguration the March is moved to the 27th.

This year will be St. Luke’s 18th year traveling to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. The trip is open to all our friends and parishioners. We will be leaving Danville on a Pioneer Trails chartered bus Thursday, January 26 and returning on Saturday, January 28. Our stay in Washington will be at the Hampton Inn, Alexandria, Virginia which is a beautiful remodeled hotel.

While in Washington, we will participate in Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday evening, the 26th, and the March for Life on Friday, January 27. John Durbin, a career courier with the government and a former St. Luke Parishioner, will be our tour guide for any free time we have. Hopefully this trip will be informative and spiritual. Please join us.

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. **A \$50.00 deposit per person is due now.** Final payment is due on January 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.

MORE POINSETTIAS

Requested in Memory of or A Gift of Love to . . .

- Corwin & Pat Blanchard
- Jason, Adam, Jan & Ann
- Floyd & Sally Mickley
- Frank, Richard, Pauline & Gerard Mickley

From . . .

- Paul & Jane
- Mom & Dad
- Their Children
- Their Bothers and Sisters

“We Should Have Done This a Long Time Ago.” That’s what you’ll be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. The next weekend is in the new year on February 17-19, in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

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 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.

The “German Epiphany” Celebration of the Columbus Germania Verein for the feast of the Epiphany will take place at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 7:00p.m. The ecumenical prayer service will feature lessons and carols in German for the celebration of the traditional Epiphany, which historically was always set on January 6. You are invited to attend. Refreshments served afterward in Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	January 1	Solemnity of Mary – New Year's Day
Monday	January 2	6:30pm – Parish Council
Wednesday	January 4	6:30pm – PSR-Opening Mass 7pm – Drug Awareness Presentation
Friday	January 6	5-7pm – K of C Fish Fry
Saturday	January 7	<i>K of C Pennies for Heaven</i>
Sunday	January 8	<i>K of C Pennies for Heaven</i> Parish Ministries Party , Appetizers at 4:30; Dinner at 5:00

2017 Contribution Envelopes: Please note that your envelopes have a new number.

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

Would you like to serve St. Luke Parish in a ministry? We are in need of more people to serve as ushers. Currently, there are only four teams of ushers for the 5pm Mass, and five teams of ushers for the 10am Mass.

Were you active at a former parish in a ministry that you would like to continue? Please call the parish office if you would like to serve the parish as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Cantor, or other ministry.

Drug Abuse is a big problem, even in Danville. Do you have questions about the Drug Problem? What should you look for? Wednesday evening, January 4th, the second semester of our Parish School of Religion will kick-off with Mass at 6:30, followed by a gathering in the Community Center with Danville Police Officer Mark Perkins. This presentation is for our students and their parents, as well as all concerned parishioners. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

GIFT GIVING; Wasn't it wonderful to have all the people on your list checked off and all your gifts bought and wrapped? Was Jesus on your list? What did you get for Him? If you forgot, it's not too late. Make a gift to Jesus of your time. Your precious time will be the best gift of all. Come and spend one hour of your time with Him in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Commit to one hour each week and give Jesus the best Christmas present ever! Call Barb Smith (740-668-2202) or the parish office to sign up for your special hour. Jesus will say "thank you" for your beautiful gift in many, many ways.

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!

Let Us Be Lights of Hope! It is true that nowadays, to some extent, everyone including our young people, feels attracted by the many idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. Often a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness in the hearts of many people leads them to seek satisfaction in these ephemeral idols. Dear brothers and sisters, let us be lights of hope! Let us maintain a positive outlook on reality. Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and for society. They do not need material things alone; also and above all, they need to have held up to them those nonmaterial values which are the spiritual heart of a people, the memory of a people. In this Shrine, which is part of the memory of Brazil, we can almost read those values: spirituality, generosity, solidarity, perseverance, fraternity, joy; they are values whose deepest root is in the Christian faith.

~Pope Francis, Homily, Our Lady of the Conception of Aparecida, Brazil, July 24, 2013