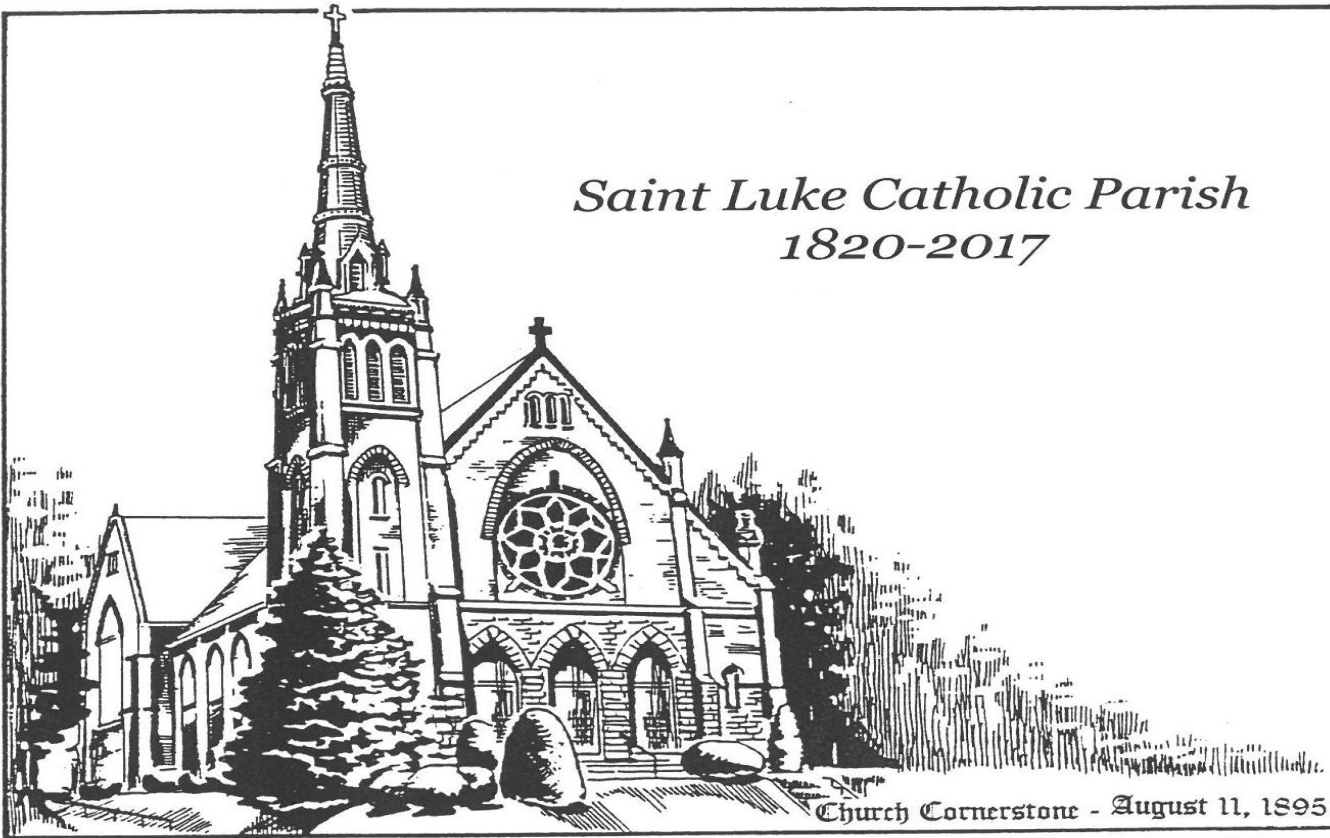


*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2017*



307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P

DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10, 2017

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

FR. DANIEL 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.stluketdanvilleoh.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 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

	DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	9	5pm	People of St Luke		Laura Morris-Andrea Holland
Sunday	10	10am	Louise, Marie, & Albert Winterhalter	Eric/Patti Winterhalter	Joseph Hedge Darian Warnock
Tuesday	12	8am	Earl Mickley	Barb Mickley	
Wednesday	13	11am	Carol Roberts	Tim/Nancy Shafer	
Thursday	14	8am	Norma Beck	Charlie Beck	
Saturday	16	5pm	People of St Luke		Anna Worley-Regina Worley
Sunday	17	10am	Caroline Mickley	Bob/Christine Pitts	Nathen Butts-Adam Butts

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

Your Stewardship to God – December 2/3

\$4,990.26 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

707.00 Danville Interchurch-635, Immaculate Conception-62, Solemnity of Mary-10

121.00 Christmas-62, Campaign/Human Development-25, Retired Religious-22, Catholic Charities-12

There is an envelope in your packet to benefit Danville Interchurch, an organization that provides help for those in need in Eastern Knox County. One dollar buys \$8.00 worth of food from the food bank. Visit our thrift shop at 304½ S. Market St. for many Christmas decorations and clothing for the whole family.

Monthly Automatic Contributions: There has been a decision to offer parishioners the opportunity to make automatic contributions from their checking or savings accounts. If enough people are interested, we will implement the system through our bank. If you wish to have a regular monthly contribution made to St Luke Parish, please call or e-mail the parish office. *Only two households have expressed interest so far.*

Poinsettias: If you wish to order a plant as a memorial to a loved one who is deceased or a gift of love to the living, please place \$10.00 in an envelope, mark it *poinsettia*, and drop it in the collection box or bring to the office. Please list your name and the name of the person to be remembered.

Prayers are requested for... Jeff Allison, **Kevin Aune, Jimmy Banbury**, Donna Beckley, 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, Tripp Heffelfinger, **Kim Hamm Householder**, Kelly Kidwell, Amy Koegly, Marykay Lustig, Jill McDonald, Pauline McGinnis, Will McKee, Michelle Mickley, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Suzanne Nino, Dave/Lorna Patton, **Brandon Presley, Rose Ragan, Grayson & Kyson Ratliff, Bob Remen**, Becky Roybal, **Beth Sapp, Benjamin Sapp, Shelley Sciortino**, Jackie Shackle, Father Snoke, John Staggs, Shirley Stoner, Laura Strouse, Linda Sommerfelt, Dan Tomsho, Shelley Weesner, Ben Young, 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
Saturday	12/16	5pm	Keith Mickley Eric Mickley	Bob Blubaugh	Keith Miller-Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley Betty Carpenter-Mike Colopy
Sunday	12/17	10am	Don Blanchard Ed Blanchard	Meralyse Dessert	Ed Gardner-George Durbin-Martha Stutz Jean Lahmon- Roger Holland

Cantors: Saturday, December 16 at 5pm: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley
Sunday, December 17 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 17 – Romona Compton, Ellen Leslie

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.

Ushers & Lectors... There will be a brief meeting in the Church after the 10am Mass Sunday Dec. 10th for all ushers and lectors. Please plan to attend.

Catholic Foundation Grant: We have been blessed to have been recently awarded a *Mission Program Grant* in the 2017 Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. **Our project, *Catholic Women's Bible Study*, was funded by a check in the amount of \$2,125.** We are proud that the value of our *Adult Faith Formation Program* at St. Luke Parish is being acknowledged and supported. We are grateful to the donors who contribute to The Catholic Foundation that make these grants possible. Everyone can contribute at any time to the funds for our parish or those used for granting. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit autonomous organization that receives and manages assets to provide funding for the parishes, schools, and ministries within our Catholic community. If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our ministries, or would like to work on a planned gift of your own, please contact Scott Hartman(shartman@catholic-foundation.org) at the Catholic Foundation, [614-443-8893](tel:614-443-8893).

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!

WWP *Opening Your Heart* Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart —You are Captivating

In this world of noise and busyness, it is hard for us to find the time to give ourselves a little attention. But it's important that we do. Please join us for a taste of Walking with Purpose and discussion to remind us of how precious we are to God and that His love is unconditional. He is captivated by each one of us - not because of what we do or what others think of us but simply because we are His precious daughters. No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about!

Monday, December 11 – 9:30-11:00 –St Luke Community Center
"Above all, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." (Proverbs 4:23)

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study held on Monday from 9:30-11am at St. Luke Community Center from September through April. The program aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Sandy Mickley at samickley98@yahoo.com.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 10	9-11:30am – Pancake Breakfast 11am – Usher/lector meeting(after 10am Mass) 1-3pm – Kris Kringle Party for Seniors & Junior/Senior High students
Monday	December 11	9:30-11:00am – WWP 1-7pm – Bloodmobile
Tuesday	December 12	Noon – Vocations Club at St Leonard, Heath 7:30pm – RCIA at St. Luke's
Wednesday	December 13	6:30pm – Advent Penance Service
Saturday	December 16	8:30-10am – Christmas choir practice
Sunday	December 17	<i>Retirement Fund for the Religious</i> Pack Christmas gift baskets 6-7:30pm – Youth Group & Confirmation Class

Advent Penance Services at St Vincent will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm and at St Luke Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30pm.

Update: Kathy Kosman says she is doing okay and would love to hear from you. Her address is Carriage Court, 3570 Heritage Club Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 and her number is 1-614-972-5829.

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.

Christmas Choir Practice: If you wish to sing in the Christmas Choir at 9am Mass, practices will be Saturday mornings from 8:30-10am beginning December 2. If you are interested in playing an instrument, please call Rosemary Hedge at 740-398-0529.

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 by December 1st with 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

Christmas Baskets/Giving Tree Is up: Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 18. Please wrap them and attach the tag from the tree to identify the gift recipient. If you have any questions please call Marcia Durbin at 740-599-6459. Monetary donations may also be made for the Interchurch Christmas Baskets.

Advent Morning of Reflection: Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center presents 'The Precious Present, ADVENT ... a time to pray and reflect on God's GENEROUS GIFTS to each of us' Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 9-11:30am. The cost of \$20.00 includes continental breakfast. Facilitated by: Sr. Louis Mary Passeri at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43056. Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 11th. Register online at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com, email info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org, or call 740-928-4246.

Vehicle Donations to the Josephinum: The seminarians and maintenance department at the Pontifical College Josephinum are in need of used vans, SUVs and pick-up trucks for campus activities. If you have one of these vehicles that you would like to donate, please call their business office at 614-985-2230 and arrangements can be made to deliver the vehicle before December 31. The Josephinum will provide the necessary documentation for your donation. Thank you!

Catechism of the Catholic Church 522: The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant." He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.