



**307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P**

**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 17, 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.stluketanvilleoh.org](http://www.stluketanvilleoh.org)

**Parish E-mail address** [stluke@ecr.net](mailto: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](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.

**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 17, 2017  
Third Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 24, 2017  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**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**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29**  
**Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27**  
**Gospel: Luke 1:38**

	<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>OFFERED BY</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
Saturday	16	5pm	People of St Luke		Anna Worley-Regina Worley
Sunday	17	10am	Caroline Mickley	Bob/Christine Pitts	Nathen Butts-Adam Butts
Tuesday	19	8am	Floyd & Sally Mickley	Keith/Sherri Mickley	
Wednesday	20	11am	Helene Patrick	Francis/Cora Durbin	
Thursday	21	8am	Gary Hurley	Hurley Family	
Saturday	23	5pm	Eileen Miller	Gambrel Family	Joe Hilberg-Megann Hilberg
Sunday	24	10am	People of St Luke		Carol Ann Durbin-Bronson Durbin
<b>CHRISTMAS VIGIL &amp; CHRISTMAS DAY</b>					
Sunday	24	4:30pm	Todd Mickley		Erin Mickley/Allison Tharp/Andrea Holland
Monday	25	9am	William Bennett	Theresa Morris/Diana Bennett	Tyler Mickley-Lauren Mickley

**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](http://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

St. Vincent Christmas Masses are Dec. 24 at 4pm, 6pm & Midnight and Dec. 25 at 10:30am

**Your Stewardship to God – December 9/10**

\$4,289.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

659.00 Danville Interchurch-177, Immaculate Conception-482,

970.00 Christmas-200, Retired Religious-720, Catholic Charities-50

**Thank you to all who contributed to the Interchurch collection.** We appreciate your generosity.

If you have not yet made a donation, you may use the envelope in your December packet or mark your donation for 'Interchurch.' Danville Interchurch provides help for those in need in Eastern Knox County.

**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 five households have expressed interest so far.*

**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, **Jerry 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.*

<b>MINISTRIES</b>			<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday	12/23	5pm	L. Patrick Mickley Tony Mickley	Vic Campanelli	Laura Segraves-Bob Blubaugh Mimi Durbin-Marie Holland-Mark Latorre
Sunday	12/24	10am	Joe Tapocsi Eric Winterhalter	Charlie Bratton	Ashley Phillips-Francis Durbin-Barb Mickley Steve Dessert-Meralyse Dessert
<b>Christmas Vigil/ Christmas</b>					
Sunday	12/24	4:30pm	George Durbin Brad Mickley Beth Durbin	Jaime Hilberg	Louis Mickley-Theresa Morris-Jim Puster Annette Puster- Rose Bell
Monday	12/25	9am	Eric/Theresa Morris John/Beth Higgins	Maggie Mroczkowski	Monica Blanchard-Penny Blubaugh Tom Harrmann-Don Hawk- Kathryn Dessert

**Cantors:** Saturday, December 23 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam  
Sunday, December 24 at 10am: Laura Wills & Mark Fongheiser  
Sunday, December 24 at 4:30pm: Rochelle Adam & Youth  
Monday, December 25 at 9am: Laura Wills & Christmas Choir

**Collection Counters:** Sunday, December 24 – Dave & Mindy Rashley, 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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!

**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!

**Bi-Monthly Healing Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral - January 15th:** A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held 6:30 pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, and an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited, especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), and those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street. Handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month. During 2018 Healing Masses are scheduled for: Jan. 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, Sept. 17, and Nov. 19. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 17	<i>Retirement Fund for Religious collection</i> Pack Gifts for Christmas Baskets 6-7:30pm – Youth Group 6-7:30pm – Confirmation Class
Monday	December 18	7pm – KofC Memorial Mass/Pot Luck
Wednesday	December 20	Christmas Baskets/ Danville Interchurch 6:30pm – Christmas Pageant Practice
Saturday	December 23	8:30-10am – Christmas choir practice
Sunday	December 24	<b>4:00pm – Christmas Pageant/ 4:30pm – Christmas Vigil Mass</b>
Monday	December 25	<b>9am – Christmas Mass</b>

**Reminder: Giving Tree Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 17.** If you have any questions please call Marcia Durbin at 740-599-6459.

**Retirement Fund for Religious Collection: Help religious communities.** “Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry, writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

**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.

**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

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Eucharist Adoration...**There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tues. & Wed. December 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and also on Tues. & Wed. January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. When Danville Schools are closed for inclement weather, Adoration will also be cancelled. Whenever we must cancel Adoration we will make every effort to contact each adorer either by e-mail, phone or text message. Please check your phone messages, e-mails, and texts prior to leaving for church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Each Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass through Wednesday with Benediction at 10:45 followed by Mass. If you have been hesitant to commit to an every week hour, but would like to come once a month, please call the parish office so we can add you to the schedule. It would be wonderful to have more people participating. Time-slots begin on the half-hour.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church 526:** To become a child in relation to God is the condition for entering the kingdom. For this, we must humble ourselves and become little. Even more: to become “children of God” we must be “born from above” or born of God. Only when Christ is formed in us will the mystery of Christmas be fulfilled in us. Christmas is the mystery of this “marvelous exchange”: O marvelous exchange! Man’s Creator has become man, born of the Virgin. We have been made sharers in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share our humanity.