



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2017*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P

DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH – DECEMBER 31, 2017

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

FR. DAN 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.stlukedanvilleoh.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

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1-740-502-2679

740-507-1737 (cell) 740-599-6237 (home)

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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 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 31, 2017
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Readings for January 7, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm: 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	30	5pm Jason, Adam, Ann & Jan Butts	Paul Butts Family	Erin Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	31	10am People of St Luke		Joseph Hedge-Darian Warnock
Solemnity of Mary				
Monday	1	9am Norma Beck	Charlie Beck	Kalman Kanuckel-Aidric Bocock
Tuesday	2	8am Charles J Bratton	Charlie/Linda Bratton	
Wednesday	3	11am Helene Patrick	Francis/Cora Durbin	
Thursday	4	8am Carol Roberts	Joann Guinther	
Friday	5	8am Thomas Gardner Jr.	Martha Stutz	
Saturday	6	5pm Dick Colopy		Laura Morris-Andrea Holland
Sunday	7	10am People of St Luke		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

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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 Solemnity of Mary Mass – Jan. 1 at 12:15pm

Your Stewardship to God – December 23/24 & Christmas

\$5,966.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

3,528.00 Christmas Offering

215.00 Danville Interchurch 205, Retired Religious-10,

817.00 Catholic Diocesan Charities-767, Cemetery-50

Prayers are requested for... Jeff Allison, **Jimmy Banbury**, 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, **Roger Durbin**, Roseanne Euman, Patrick Gaffney, **Tom Gault**, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, **Jerry Hall**, Tripp Heffelfinger, Joe Hilberg, Kim Hamm Householder, Kelly Kidwell, Amy Koegly, **Alice Lumbatis**, Marykay Lustig, Jill McDonald, Pauline McGinnis, Will McKee, Michelle Mickley, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, **Judy Newcomber**, Suzanne Nino, Dave/Lorna Patton, **Brandon Presley**, **Rose Ragan**, **Grayson & Kyson Ratliff**, **Bob Remen**, Becky Roybal, **Beth Sapp**, **Benjamin Sapp**, Jackie Shackle, Father Snoke, John Staggs, Shirley Stoner, Laura Strouse, Linda Sommerfelt, Dan Tomsho, Shelley Weesner, **Father Victor Wesolowski**, and closure of abortion clinics. *Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.*

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.

MINISTRIES	Ushers/Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Monday 1/1 9am	Volunteers	Anna Annett	Volunteers
Saturday 1/6 5pm	Keith Mickley Dave/Mindy Rashley	Chris Segraves	Deacon Tim-Betty Carpenter-Mike Colopy Bob Blubaugh-Mimi Durbin
Sunday 1/7 10am	Leo Mickley Jerry Mickley	Tom Harrmann	Deacon Tim-Ed Annett-Anna Annett Ellen Leslie-Joan Bross

Cantors: Monday, January 1 at 9am: Laura Wills & Mary Wake
Saturday, January 6 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam
Sunday, January 7 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir

Collection Counters: Sunday, January 7 – Jean Lahmon, Mark & LuAnn Latorre

Bi-Monthly Healing Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral - January 15th: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held 6:30 pm, at 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. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THOSE WITH AUTISM: This class is held every Monday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Children will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups on noncompetitive physical activities including: "obstacle" courses, music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, visiting restaurants and other places of interest in Granville, etc. This program was created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations, new activities and new people. We also need high school or college students who will be trained to work as paid mentors. These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization. Children of all races, religions, and national/ethnic origins are welcome. Classes are held at St. Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville. Please contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com to enroll or for more information.

World Day of Peace, Jan. 1, 2018
Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace – Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!
We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.
Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.
Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.
Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
Amen. - Pope Francis, [Invocation for Peace](#). . . , 6/4/14
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EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 30/31	<i>Holy Family of Jesus</i>
Monday	January 1	<i>9am – Solemnity of Mary-not a Holyday of Obligation</i>
Friday	January 5	<i>5-7pm – Fish Fry</i>
Sat/Sun	January 6/7	<i>Pennies for Heaven</i>
Sunday	January 7	<i>4:30pm – Ministries party</i> <i>6-7:30pm – Confirmation Class & Youth Group</i>

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.

Thank you...A huge thank you to all that bought gifts for the giving tree and helped wrap and pack. Thanks to everyone who stayed after Mass to get decorations down and who helped decorate to make our Church beautiful for Christmas. Thanks to our children who made the Christmas Mass so special on Christmas Eve. Thanks and God Bless in the New Year...Marcia Durbin

Monthly Automatic Contributions: If enough parishioners are interested, we will implement a system through our bank. If you wish to have a regular monthly contribution made from your checking or savings account to St Luke Parish, please call or e-mail the parish office. *Only five households have expressed interest so far.*

Your deposit for the trip to Washington is now due. Please contact St Like Parish Office 740-599-6362 or **Bobbie Thomas 740-398-9710 ASAP.** Room assignments need to be made and hotel confirmed. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Parish. Final payment due on January 10th.

March for Life Trip: Any youth grades 7–12 interested in attending the Right to Life march in Washington DC should contact Marie Holland 740-398-6930 or Amy Mickley 740-398-9552 for more details. The bus will leave after school on Wednesday January 17th and return late Friday the 19th. The cost is \$175. Some scholarship funds are available. Youth from St. Vincent's will be joining us.

Eucharist Adoration...There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tues. & Wed. January 2nd & 3rd. 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. **Resolution for 2018:** Commit to spending an hour each week (or month) with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There is no better resolution you can think of. Contact Barb Smith to find out what time you are needed most. (740-668-2202).

Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences – Save these dates!

Women: February 17, 2018 – **Men:** February 24, 2018. Conferences are held at Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students. Early bird discounts if purchased before January 21, 2018 are \$35 for adults and \$20 for students, includes lunch. Women's Conference will have a bus leaving from St. Luke's early that morning also picking up at St. Vincent's. If you've been to one already, you know why you want to return. If you've never been to one, COME, FIND OUT!!!!

POINSETTIAS

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

Butts Family
Blackford Family

From . . .

Donald Butts Family
Donald Butts Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church 529: *The presentation of Jesus in the temple* shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its *encounter* with the Savior – the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long expected Messiah, the “light to the nations’ and the “glory of Israel,” but also “a sign that is spoken against.” The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ’s perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had “prepared in the presence of all peoples.”