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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT – DECEMBER 7, 2014

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

Father Vince Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Tim Birie
 Father Homer Blubaugh, retired
 Thomas Harrmann, Director of Religious Ed.
 Betty Hoffman, Treasurer
 Sandy Mickley, Secretary
 Mark Latorre, Parish Council President

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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

Monday through Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

392-4711 ext. 1 @ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office
 392-4711 ext. 7
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 1-740-502-2679
 599-6362 (office) 427-3099 (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
 before the wedding date; Pre-Cana required.
Baptism: Call Parish office or contact Father for
 appointment; 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 7, 2014
Second Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 14, 2014
Third Sunday of Advent

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

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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		ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	6	5pm	Lyle & Frances Avery		Julia Morris-Laura Morris
Sunday	7	10am	Eleanor Remen		Regina Worley-Eva Hawk
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation					
Monday	8	5:30pm	Richard Spearman		Anna Worley-Joseph Hedge
Tuesday	9	8am	Louis Gardner		
Wednesday	10	11am	Charles & Wanda Miller		
Thursday	11	8am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory		
Friday	12		<i>No Mass</i>		
Saturday	13	5pm	Sally Mickley		Joey Hilberg-Julie Didinger
Sunday	14	10am	Fr. Lawrence Chua		Patrick Worley-Darian Warnock

December Daily Mass Priest Schedule: Fr. Hammond – Tues. & Wed., Fr. Vince – Thurs.

Daily Office Schedule for Clergy: Fr. Hammond – Tues. AM, Fr. Vince – Wed., Deacon Tim – Thurs. AM

St. Vincent de Paul Website: www.st-vincentdepaul.org

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St. Vincent Mass times

Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday, 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

Church of the Nativity Mass times – Friday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 8am

Your Stewardship to God – November 22-23, 2014

\$1,643.05 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

60.00 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Prayers are requested for... Charles Bratton, Sr., Bill Crawford, Elizabeth Diamond, Lois Fox, Liza Heffelfinger, Ray Hoffman, Hannah King, **Kathy Kosman, Susan Lau,** Tom Leavitt, Father Michael Lumpe, Michelle Mickley, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, **Mary Murtha,** Michael Quinn, **Carol Roberts,** Jackie Shackle, Bob Sichel, Darren Smith, Father Snoke, Bob Staggs, Shirley & Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, **Amber Thompson,** Melvin Troyer, Connie Turner, Glenda Warren, for the unborn & closure of abortion clinics. *When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic and call the parish office.*

Stewardship Prayer for December

Lord, as we journey through this Advent season, give us the wisdom to be good stewards of this time of grace, a time to be more prayerful, to listen more intently to Your Word; a time to allow our faith to grow and mature. Show us how to give witness to your Good News more fervently among our families, friends and those with whom we worship. Help us be more aware of those who are poor, lonely or suffering; and to serve them as if we were serving You. And fill our hearts with hope, so that we may make straight Your path with confidence and zeal, and prepare for the joy of Your coming! We pray this in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Ministers of the Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Monday	12/8	5:30pm	Sheri, Nick & Allison Tharp	Nancy Tapocsi	Bob Blubaugh-Joy Blubaugh-Betty Hoffman-Phil Keogh-Kathy Keogh
Saturday	12/13	5pm	Jim Puster Annette Puster	Lacie O'Daire	Betty Carpenter-Roger Holland Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley-volunteer
Sunday	12/14	10am	Louie Mickley Duane Mickley	Kathy Keogh	Amy Mickley-Cindy Adrian-Mary Ann Pomputius-Ed Annett-Anna Annett

Cantors: Monday, December 8 at 5:30pm: Rochelle Adam
Saturday, December 13 at 5pm: Jane Butts & Jaime Hilberg
Sunday, December 14 at 10am: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley

Offertory Counter Team: December 14 – Romona Compton, Carol Durbin

Vocational Views: John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord.

Who will proclaim Him in this generation? (Mark 1:1-8)

Blessing Cup Devotion for Vocations Schedule – *Sign-up in back of church or call the parish office.*

December 7 – Mike & Cathy Worley Family

December 21 – Wright-Lester-Harrmann Family

December 13 – Morris Family

December 28 – Adrian Family

Vocations Web site: www.seekholiness.com Visit this web site for answers to questions about vocations, information on what makes marriage work, and ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

As a special Christmas gift, have a Mass said by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. The diocese receives numerous requests for Mass stipends from around the world. These stipends are a critical means of support for them and their mission. Your loved ones will receive a lovely card acknowledging your support in their name. The Mass stipend is \$10. Call 614-228- 8603, email mismailbox@colsdioec.org, or mail your request with payment to the Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. Visit www.missions.colsdioec.org for more information.

World Family Meeting 2015 in Philadelphia: Go to www.worldmeeting2015.org/ for the latest information on Pope Francis' trip to the United States.

Advent – A Season of Hope

Advent is a time of waiting and expectation; a season of quiet anticipation and preparation. We are waiting for our Lord to come into the world as the baby Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem. We are also preparing for His return, His second coming as the shepherd-king, to restore harmony and right relationship to all creation. Advent is a season yearning for God to come and set the world right with perfect justice, truth and peace. It is a season of hope.

Advent is a time to emphasize preparation through prayer. While Lent emphasizes a spirit of repentance through prayer and fasting, Advent's prayers are prayers of humble devotion and commitment, prayers for deliverance, prayers of gladness and joyful expectation, prayers that await the light of Christ coming into the world.

We do not shrink from those Advent scripture readings that reveal a strong prophetic tone of accountability and judgment. Christ's disciples expect the Lord to hold them accountable for what has been entrusted to them just as a spouse, parent, teacher or supervisor holds us accountable. And just as the steward was found faithful in small matters by the master, we too are confident that we will be found faithful and will enter the joy of the Master. We have absolute trust in the Lord's countenance.

Assuredly, during Advent we anticipate the Lord's coming with hope. It is that hope, however faint at times, that keeps us from despair and the darkness of sin and its destructiveness. It is a hope that urges us to be kind, loving and compassionate toward one another. It is a hope that encourages our faith in a merciful God who continues to pour His grace upon us.

We don't know when Christ will come again to bring human history to its completion. But we celebrate with gladness the great promise of Advent and we rekindle that positive, joyful spirit within us because we know, as Zechariah prophesied, that the light of Christ will shine on all who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, and He will guide our feet into the way of peace.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Monday	December 8	Immaculate Conception – Mass at 5:30pm (Holyday of Obligation)
Tuesday	December 9	Noon – Vocations Club at Heath 1-7pm – Bloodmobile in Center sponsored by Danville School
Wednesday	December 10	6:30-8pm – PSR grades K-2 6:30pm – Advent Penance Service
Thursday	December 11	RCIA – 7pm
Friday	December 12	5-7pm – Fish Fry
Sunday	December 14	<i>Retirement Fund for the Religious collection</i> 9-11:30AM – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 6pm – Packing of Gift Portion of Christmas Baskets

Second Sunday in Advent, December 6 & 7 – Today’s second reading is about Christ’s coming again, “The day of the Lord,” Peter calls it, but that day isn’t December 25th. It’s that other day, that second-coming-day about which Peter is concerned. He waits with great hope and anticipation for God to remake the earth into a place of perfect justice and peace. And he sets some demanding goals for the Christian community as it awaits that final day of accounting and reconciliation: strive to be at peace, without spot or blemish. Christian stewards work for peace. As we await the coming of Christmas, what can we do to promote peace in our homes, workplaces, community and world?

St. Luke Census Cards: In an effort to have accurate information in the 2015 Parish Directory, Parish Council decided to ask parishioners to fill out a Census Card. They are in the pews and parishioners will be given time during Mass this week and the next two weeks to complete them and turn them in with the collection. Thank you.

Christmas Choir: Would you like to sing at the 9am Christmas Day Mass? If so, please call Judy Hedge at 398-4549 or Cathy Worley at 599-6011.

Prayer Partners for PSR Classes: You are invited to become a prayer partner for our future saints. Pictures of the PSR Classes are on display in the church. Please sign the sheet and take a small class picture.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass – Monday, December 15 at 7pm at the KofC Hall: Everyone is invited to come to the Mass in honor of deceased KofC members. It will be followed by a potluck dinner.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for choosing us as Family of the Year. We are very humbled and honored to receive this award. God Bless. *Kevin and Laura Wills*

March for Life Trip to Washington D.C. – January 21-24, 2015: All are welcome to come on the trip to Washington. The cost is \$320 each for a double room and, \$280 each for 3-4 persons in a room. A \$50 deposit is due December 10. Registration forms with the details are available in church or the parish office, or may be e-mailed at your request.

25th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life – December 8, 2014: This night of prayer links the feast days of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Catholics across the country will pray in unity in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayers and hymns. Prayer is encouraged from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; the national hour of unity is midnight to 1 a.m.

Knox County Cantata: The Knox County Choir will perform “The Mystery & the Majesty” Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3pm. Contact the Hedges at 599-2963 for tickets--\$5 each.

Looking for a unique Christmas Gift? Catholic Women's Conference Tickets make great gifts!

The 8th Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, *Standing at the Foot of the Cross*, will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Ohio Expo Center Voinovich Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speakers include Mother Olga Yacob, Dr. Edward Sri and singer, songwriter, and speaker Emily Wilson.