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**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 6, 2015**

***FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR***

Father Vince Nguyen, Parochial Vicar  
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 Father Homer Blubaugh, retired  
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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 740-372-4711 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.

**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

**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 6, 2015  
Second Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 13, 2015  
Third Sunday of Advent

**First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11**  
**Gospel: Luke 3:1-6**

**First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7**  
**Gospel: Luke 3:10-18**

	DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	5	5pm	Deceased children of Floyd & Sally Mickley	Floyd Mickley	Joey Hilberg-Megann Hilberg Nathen Butts
Sunday	6	10am	People of St. Luke		Carol Ann Durbin-Macy Higgins
Monday	7		No Mass		
<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Dec. 8, Holyday of Obligation</b>					
Tuesday	8	7pm	Mary (Durbin) Blubaugh	Jim Blubaugh	
Wednesday	9	11am	Charles J. Bratton		
Thursday	10	8am	Earl Mickley	Family	
Friday	11		No Mass		
Saturday	12	5pm	Robert & Kathryn Forster	Greg/Pam Magers	Lauren Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	13	10am	People of St. Luke		Addison Wills-Garren Wills

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

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

**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 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 in the rectory, Sunday at 8am at the Utica Elementary School, 367 Church Street

**Your Stewardship to God – Week of November 28-29**

\$5,577.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

10.00 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Retirement Fund for Religious collection – Dec. 12 & 13 – Support elderly religious.** In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to next week's collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

**Prayers are requested for...** Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, James Crawford, Tom Dixon, Lois Fox, Tom Gardner, Tommy Gault, Lisa/Ken Hall, Liza Heffelfinger, Mick Kanuckel, Hannah King, Kathy Kosman, Bill Lang, John Leslie, Eva McGinnis, Patty Merriam, Louie Mickley, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, Josh Moore, Chris Neitzelt, Dave/Lorna Patton, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Wayne Sapp, Jackie Shackel, Father Snoke, Shirley/Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, Melvin Troyer, Connie Turner, Bruce Worthington, Anna Zimelis, the unborn & closure of abortion clinics. *When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic & call the parish office if you wish to have a visit.*

**Revised Standard Version Ignatius Catholic Bible – Large Print Edition; Black Bonded Leather:** Easy-to-read print; two are available for sale in the parish office - \$49/each. Boxed for gift-giving. Bible index tabs for \$4.

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Wednesday	12/8	7pm	Volunteers	Steve Dessert	Volunteers
Saturday	12/12	5pm	Jim Puster Annette Puster	Mark Latorre	Deacon Tim-Rose Bell-Keith Mickley Theresa Morris-Volunteer
Sunday	12/13	10am	Eric Winterhalter Joe Tapocsi	Kathy Keogh	Deacon Tim-Colette Iverson-Ed Annett Anna Annett-Mary Ann Pomputius

**Cantors:** Saturday, December 12 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam, Jane Butts & Jaime Hilberg  
 Sunday, December 13 at 10am: Laura Wills & Patti Winterhalter

**Offertory Counter Team:** December 13 – Jean Lahmon, Mark & LuAnn Latorre

**Vocational Views:** John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today?  
 (Luke 3:1-6)

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

December 5 or 6 – George, Marcia, & Bronson Durbin      December 20 – Dessert Family

December 12 – Holland Family      December 26 or 27 –

**Vocations Web site:** [www.seekholiness.com](http://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.

**Be Revolutionaries!** In these days, as you reflect on the complementarity between man and woman, I urge you to emphasize yet another truth about marriage: that the permanent commitment to solidarity, fidelity, and fruitful love responds to the deepest longings of the human heart. Let us think especially of the young people who represent our future: it is important that they should not let the harmful mentality of the temporary affect them, but rather that they be revolutionaries with the courage to seek strong and lasting love; in other words, to go against the current: this must be done.      ~Pope Francis, Humanum Colloquium, Rome, Nov. 17, 2014

**St. Luke March for Life – January 20-23, 2016:** You are invited to come on the bus trip to Washington D.C. Cost is \$320 per person for a double room & \$280 each for a room with 3-4 persons. Cost includes the bus ride, a three night motel stay with breakfast each morning, and a tour guided by John Durbin. The group will attend Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Thursday evening and the March for Life on Friday at noon. There will be a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial on the trip home. Please contact the St. Luke Parish office at 740/599-6362 or Bobbie Thomas at 740/398-9710 or 740/427-4044 for further information.

**Food for the Hungry – Saturday, December 12:** Now in its 34th year, Food for the Hungry is an annual drive that collects food and revenue for the Knox County branches of The Salvation Army and Interchurch Social Services. Give at these locations for donations to Danville Interchurch: First Knox National Bank & Killbuck Savings Bank (Danville branches) 9-noon, Hometown Market, Lonsinger Pharmacy, Lyon's Den, Danville Interchurch, Spearman's Restaurant, Dollar General in Howard, and Floral Valley Community Center from 9am-2pm. For more info, go to [www.foodforthehungrycare.org](http://www.foodforthehungrycare.org).

**Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra presents Holiday Prelude – Sunday, December 6 at 3pm** at the Renaissance Theatre, Mansfield. Ring in the Holidays with the talented students from the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra, made up of North Central Ohio's finest musicians, primarily in high school from a 12-county region. The program includes holiday music and classical repertoire. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

**Loudonville Community Choir presents Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 13 at 2:30pm – Marilyn Kolar, conductor; Rebecca Abbott, organ; and Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra Members – held at Zion Lutheran Church, 222 East Main Street, Loudonville, Ohio. Free Will Offering.**

**The Year of Mercy** begins Dec. 8, Solemnity of Immaculate Conception. This liturgical feast day recalls God's action from the very beginning of the history of mankind. After the sin of Adam and Eve, God did not wish to leave humanity alone in the throes of evil. And so he turned his gaze to Mary, holy and immaculate in love (cf. Eph 1:4), choosing her to be the Mother of man's Redeemer. When faced with the gravity of sin, God responds with the fullness of mercy. Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive.

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 6	<b>9-11:30am – Pancake, Sausage &amp; Eggs Breakfast</b> Olivewood Carvings Sale—cancelled 6-7:30pm – Youth Group, 6pm Confessions & 6:30pm Mass
Monday	December 7	6:30pm – Parish Council
Tuesday	December 8	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> – Mass at 7pm <b>1-7pm – Bloodmobile</b> 7pm – RCIA at St. Vincent’s
Wednesday	December 9	6:30-8pm – PSR K-10 (pageant practice) 7:45pm-9:15pm – PSR 11-12
Friday	December 11	<b>5-7pm – Fish Fry</b>
Sunday	December 13	<i>Retirement Fund for Religious collection</i> Packing Gift portion of Christmas Baskets 6-7:30pm – Youth Group

**Second Sunday of Advent, Weekend of December 5-6, 2015:** In today’s second reading, Saint Paul prays with joy and confidence for his friends in the Christian community at Philippi. He is encouraged that the community has partnered with him to proclaim the Gospel. He sees Christ’s active presence and plan of salvation at work in the community. God’s overarching plan is unclear to us. But when we see evidence of God working through others, doesn’t it give us reason to believe that Christ is alive among us? Does the witness of others help our own prayer lives? Does it inspire us to promote the Gospel? During this second week of Advent take time to reflect on how you see Christ’s presence in your community.

**Bloodmobile:** There will be a blood drive held on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke’s Community Center from 1:00 – 7:00 P.M. Call Julie Didinger (740-390-3114) to schedule an appointment.

**2016 Parish Directory:** It will soon be time to print a new directory. If you have any updates: address, phone, additions to your family, etc. please call or email the office with them. Thank you for your assistance!

**Church Choir:** If anyone is interested in joining the Church Choir, please call Judy Hedge at 740-398-4549. The choir usually sings the first Sunday of the month. The choir will sing for the Christmas Day Mass at 9am.

**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 the name of the person to be remembered and your name as you wish it to be printed.

**The Giving Tree is up!** Once again St. Luke’s has been assigned families for the gift portion of the Danville Interchurch Christmas Basket Project. A tree is set up in church with paper ornaments for parishioners to take and buy for an individual from one of the families. Each ornament represents a gift for a particular boy or girl up to age 18. Marcia Durbin is coordinating the gift portion of the Christmas Baskets. Call her at 599-6459 if you have any questions about the giving tree. Gifts are to be brought in (wrapped with the paper tag attached) no later than Sunday, December 13.

**Christmas Baskets:** If you wish to donate money to the Christmas Baskets, put your donation in the collection, marked “Christmas Baskets.” You may also bring canned and non-perishable foods, paper products and cleaning products for the baskets. The baskets will be packed Dec. 16 and given out on Dec. 17 to the families who signed up with Danville Interchurch.

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program Prayer Card: “Every Life is Worth Living”