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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 3, 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.stlucedanvilleoh.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)

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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 3, 2017
 First Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 10, 2017
 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS	
Saturday	30	5pm	People of St Luke	Janet Sapp	Lauren Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	31	10am	Ed Gorney	Pat Lanker	Anna Worley-Regina Worley
Tuesday	5	8am	Otto & Ruth Blubaugh	Liz Mickley	
Wednesday	6	11am	Nora Blubaugh (living)	Jim Blubaugh	
Thursday	7	8am	Dick Colopy		
Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation					
Friday	8	8am	Thomas Gardner, Sr	Bill & Mimi Durbin	Volunteers
		6:30pm	Charles J. Bratton	Charlie/Linda Bratton	Kalman Kanuckel
Saturday	9	5pm	People of St Luke		Aidric Bocoock-Tyler Mickley
Sunday	10	10am	Louise, Marie, & Albert Winterhalter	Eric & Patti Winterhalter	Laura Morris-Andrea Holland Joseph Hedge-Darian Warnock

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

Your Stewardship to God – November 23/24

\$3,435.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

55.00 Danville Interchurch

212.00 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

There is an envelope in your packet this month to benefit Danville Interchurch, which is 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.

Prayers are requested for... Jeff Allison, **Kevin Aune**, Donna Beckley, **Jazzlyn & Jade Beswetherick**, Bruce Campbell, **Chris Colopy**, Dorothy Colopy, Jim Colopy, **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, Jackie Shackel, 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
Friday	12/8	8am	Volunteers	John Fongheiser	Volunteers
Friday	12/8	6:30pm	Tharp Family Iverson Family	Chris Mehringer-Smith	Amy Mickley-Joanna Mickley Colette Iverson-Ed Annett-Anna Annett
Saturday	12/9	5pm	Dave/Mindy Rashley Keith Miller	Mark Latorre	Deacon Tim-Roger Holland Carol Hall-Barb Smith-John Higgins
Sunday	12/10	10am	Roger Durbin Dessert Family	Judy Hedge	Deacon Tim-Ellen Leslie-Leo Mickley Teresa Mickley-Joan Bross

Cantors: Friday, December 8 at 8am: Laura Wills & Patti Winterhalter
Friday, December 8 at 6:30pm: Rochelle Adam
Saturday, December 9 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Bea Ryan
Sunday, December 10 at 10am: Rochelle Adam

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 10 – Brenda Arnold, Brad & Shelby Mickley

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.

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.

Thank you... I would like to say thank you to Fr Olvera, Fr Blubaugh, and Deacon Tim for all their support, especially the beautiful Mass, to Rochelle Adam for the faith-filled music, to Mimi Durbin, Tom Harrmann, Roger Durbin, Charlie Beck and to all my church family and friends for all the cards and prayers... God Bless You All, Sr. Joann Guinther, CV

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 and we are grateful for The Catholic Foundation supporting our Adult Faith Formation Programs here at St Luke Parish. 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).

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 3	<i>Pennies for Heaven</i> 5:30pm – Christmas Caroling 6-7:30pm – Youth Group 6-7:30pm – Confirmation Class
Monday	December 4	9:30-11:00 – WWP 6:30pm – Parish Council
Wednesday	December 6	6:30pm – Children’s Christmas Party
Friday	December 8	Immaculate Conception – Masses at 8am & 6:30pm 5-7pm – Fish Fry
Saturday	December 9	8:30-10am – Christmas choir practice
Sunday	December 10	6-7:30 – Youth Group & Confirmation Class

Adult Catechesis on Wednesdays: All are welcome. Fr Olvera will present more on the “The Liturgical Calendar” and talk about “Catholic Christmas Traditions” on December 6 at 6:30pm during our PSR class.

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.

Carolers Needed: We are looking for carolers for participation in this year’s, “Danville Christmas Walk.” We will be singing in front of the Church on December 3rd at 5:30pm. If you have any questions contact Marcia Durbin at 740-599-6459.

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.

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, December 5th. Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, December 5th during his LIVE call-in-show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

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 on 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, call 740.928.4246, or email info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

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 524: When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor’s birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: “He must increase, but I must decrease.”