



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

**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 16, 2018**

**FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR**

**FR. DAN OLVERA, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Tim Birie**

Father Homer Blubaugh, retired

Sheryl Mickley, Administrator of Religious Ed.

Sandy Mickley, Bookkeeper

Jane Butts, Secretary

Eric Morris, Parish Council President

**Sacramental Emergencies – 398-6285**

**Website** [www.stluketdanvilleoh.org](http://www.stluketdanvilleoh.org)

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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**

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

740-392-4711 ext. 1, St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office

740-392-4711 ext. 7, or [dolvera@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:dolvera@columbuscatholic.org)

740-392-4711 ext. 2

1-740-502-2679

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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](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 16, 2018  
Third Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 23, 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**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**

**First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10**  
**Gospel: Luke 1:39-45**

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	15	5pm Lynn Miller	Carole Miller	Andrea-Lucas Holland-Allison Tharp
Sunday	16	10am People of St Luke		Kalman Kanuckel-Aidric Bocock
Tuesday	18	8am Charles J. Bratton	Charlie/Linda Bratton	
Wednesday	19	11am Tom Gault	Frances/Cora Durbin	
Thursday	20	8am Mary Catherine Blanchard	Kevin Blanchard	
Saturday	22	5pm Joyce Hawk	Bea Colopy	Joe Hilberg-Megann Hilberg
Sunday	23	10am People of St Luke		Darren Mickley-Erin 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

**Your Stewardship to God – December 9**

- \$2,945.50 Weekly Offering, Thank you!
- 725.00 Retirement Fund for Religious
- 594.53 Immaculate Conception-474.53, Christmas-120
- 416.00 Christmas Baskets
- 260.00 Danville Interchurch

**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.

**Retirement Fund for Religious:** "This money is a pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Fund. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift last week helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

**Christmas cards** to Fr. Victor Wesolowski, Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, Rm. #2103, 5199 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. Fr. Richard Snoke is in Rm. #3401.

**Prayers are requested for....Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Jimmy Banbury, Sheila Bartok, John Blanchard, Bruce Campbell, Dorothy Colopy, Jim Colopy, Bill Crawford, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Deloris Delgado, Jim Denuit, Patrick Gaffney, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kim Hamm Householder, Amy Koegly, Ellen Leslie, John Luli, Jill McDonald, Beckett Martin, Pauline McGinnis, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Leonard Neighbarger, Suzanne Nino, Fr. Dan Olvera, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Diana Russo, Ronnie Sanceda, Nadra Sanders, Jackie Shackle, Father Snoke, Linda Sommerfelt, Alfred Stocker, Dan Tomsho, David Ullmo, Father Victor Wesolowski, for all families affected by the opioid crisis, and closure of abortion clinics. Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.**

**If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office.**

<b>MINISTRIES</b>		<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
Saturday	12/22	5pm	Dave/Mindy Rashley Keith Miller	Bob Blubaugh	Deacon Tim-Rose Bell-Roger Holland Jim Puster-Annette Puster
Sunday	12/23	10am	Eric Winterhalter Joe Tapocsi	Tom Harrmann	Deacon Tim-Barb Mickley-Leo Mickley Francis Durbin-Penny Blubaugh

**Cantors:** Saturday, December 22 at 5pm: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley  
Sunday, December 23 at 10am: Rochelle Adam

**Collection Counters:** December 23: Deb Payne, John & Beth Higgins

**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 for a Divine Mercy Cenacle** in prayer (Chaplet) and grow in the Divine Mercy Message as was given to St. Maria Faustina Kowaska in her diary, on Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30am at St. Peter Catholic Church, 220 East Butler, Loudonville, Ohio 44842. For more information contact Mary Ann Bilick at 419-938-6349 or e-mail at [mabilick@neo.rr.com](mailto:mabilick@neo.rr.com)

**A special Christmas gift:** A Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends, who will receive a beautiful Christmas-themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. Mass stipends are a critical means of support in helping missionary priests with their efforts and pastoral needs. Visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office) and select "Request a Mass," then click the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10. Call 614-228-8603 or email [mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org) if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Area Advent Penance Service:** There will be one on December 18 at 7pm at Church of the Ascension in Johnstown.

**Come and Celebrate** a Praise and Thanksgiving Mass on December 31, New Year's Eve at St. Therese Retreat Center located at 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus, Oh 43213. Rosary at 5:30pm followed by Praise and Worship songs with available prayer teams available. Confession will be at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm celebrated by Fr. Jim Coleman. Let's celebrate the coming New Year and give thanks for all the blessings bestowed on our families during the year and gather as one with expectant hearts to receive and renew the Holy Spirit in our lives. Fellowship to follow after Mass. Praise and Worship music will be provided by the Daughters of Songs. This is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, visit [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org) or call 614-980-3021. Columbus Catholic Renewal is under the authority of The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, D.D., PhD, through his appointed Liaison, Father Dean Mathewson. *"Come for an Evening of praise and thanksgiving to God."*

**2019 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference** Registration is now open for the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using early bird pricing. This is a "don't miss opportunity" for the men of the Columbus Diocese. Presenters this year include: Jesse Romero, Bishop Donald J Hying & Dr. Timothy Gray. In 2018, thirty-two hundred men met at the Cardinal Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They learned together, prayed together, worshipped together and grew together as Catholic Men. We invite each participant to bring a friend to the 2019 conference. Register today at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com)

**Bi-Monthly Healing Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral:** A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held 6:30pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus on Jan. 21. Following the Mass, there will be a Service of Healing 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. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons are invited. If you have any questions, please call the Cathedral at (614)224-1295.

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sat/Sun	December 15/16	<i>Food Pantry</i>
Sunday	December 16	<b>9-11:30am – KofC Pancake Breakfast</b> 2pm – Packing Christmas gifts 6-7:30pm – Youth Group
Monday	December 17	<b>7pm – KofC Memorial Mass &amp; Potluck (see below)</b>
Tues/Wed	Dec. 18/19	Interchurch Basket Packing of the food
Wednesday	December 19	6:30-7:30pm – PSR Pageant Practice
Thursday	December 20	Christmas Baskets Distribution
Saturday	December 22	7:30am – 3C's at St Vincent

**Giving Tree:** Gifts are to be brought in by Sunday, December 16 after 10am Mass, wrapped with tag attached.

**Available for sale in the parish office:** Catechism of the Catholic Church-\$20, Catechism of the United States-\$14, Reader Journal for the Catechism-\$6, Compendium to the Catechism-\$14 (The compendium contains, in concise form, all the essential & fundamental elements of the Church's faith.), Revised Standard Version Ignatius Catholic Bible-Large Print Edition-Black Bonded Leather-Easy-to-read print-\$49/each, boxed for gift-giving.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be no Eucharist Adoration the week of Christmas or New Years. Adoration will resume on January 8th at normal time.

**Catholic Christian Crusaders Men's group** meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 7:30am-9am. Meetings alternate between St. Luke and St. Vincent. Our study is Bishop Barron's "The Mass" mini series. May the Holy Spirit guide you to join us. With His guidance, we can make a difference! For more information, contact Vic Campanelli 740-504-0006. God Bless!

**The annual Council 910 K of C Memorial Mass** will take place on Monday, December 17 at 7:00pm. The Mass will take place at St. Luke Church, followed by a pot luck dinner at the Community Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Please join us on our trip to Washington, D.C., for the March for Life, on January 17-19, 2019.** 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 was due by December 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 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.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church 694, 696:** *Water.* The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since after the invocation of the Holy Spirit it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth: just as the gestation of our first birth took place in water so the water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. As "by one Spirit we were all baptized," so we are also "made to drink of one Spirit." Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified as its source and welling up in us to eternal life. *Fire.* While water signifies birth and the fruitfulness of life given in the Holy Spirit, fire symbolizes the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions. The prayer of the prophet Elijah, who "arose like fire" and whose "word burned like a torch," brought down fire from heaven on the sacrifice on Mount Carmel. This event was a "figure" of the fire of the Holy Spirit, who transforms what he touches. John the Baptist, who goes "before (the Lord) in the spirit and power of Elijah," proclaims Christ as the one who "will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Jesus will say of the Spirit: "I came to cast fire upon the earth' and would that it were already kindled!"