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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT – DECEMBER 21, 2014

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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

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 21, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Advent*



*Readings for December 28, 2014
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

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

DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS		ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	20	5pm	People of St. Luke	Erin Mickley-Rachel Mickley
Sunday	21	10am	Louise, Marie, & Albert Winterhalter	Meralyse Dessert-Regina Worley
Monday	22		<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday	23	8am	Thomas Caserta	
Christmas				
Wednesday	24	7:30pm	Charles & Wanda Miller	Lauren & Darren Mickley-Joey Hilberg Darian Warnock
Thursday	25	9am	Mary Louise Boeshart	Julie Didinger-Patrick Worley-Eva Hawk
Friday	26		<i>No Mass</i>	
Saturday	27	5pm	People of St. Luke	Monique Adam-Annika Adam
Sunday	28	10am	Eleanor Remen	Anna Worley-Carol Ann Durbin

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 – December 13 & 14, 2014

\$6,474.75 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

1,416.95 Retirement Fund for Religious

245.00 Christmas-100, Immaculate Conception-95, Interchurch-50

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Refund – \$5,595.00

Prayers are requested for... **Carrie Butts, Dorothy Colopy,** 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, **Bob Watts,** Marlene Yeldell, for the unborn & closure of abortion clinics. *When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic and call the parish office.*

A Sign of God’s Presence: Our Marriages: The Incarnation reminds us of how Christ becomes present in the world through the sacraments, including marriage. At a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, you’ll learn how to make your home a stronger sign of the Lord’s presence. Plan ahead for one of the next two weekends in Columbus: in the new year on February 13-15 and April 10-12. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614/834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Christmas Vigil	12/24	7:30pm	Volunteers needed	Jane Butts	John Higgins-Mimi Durbin-Louie Mickley-Marie Holland-Colette Iverson
Christmas Day	12/25	9am	Volunteers needed	Charlie Bratton	Ed Gardner-Joan Bross-Jean Lahmon Francis Durbin-Barb Mickley
Saturday	12/27	5pm	Iverson Family Tharp Family	Deb Ridgway	Deacon Tim-Jim Puster-Annette Puster Mark Latorre-Rose Bell
Sunday	12/28	10am	Greg Thomas Beth Durbin	Mark Hedge	Deacon Tim-Monica Blanchard-Tom Harrmann-Penny Blubaugh-Don Hawk

Cantors: Christmas Vigil at 7:30pm: Rochelle Adam & Youth Choir; Devani Adam directing
 Christmas Day at 9am: Laura Wills & Christmas Choir
 Saturday, December 27 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam
 Sunday, December 28 at 10am: Terry Klopocic

Offertory Counter Team: December 28 – Dan & Mary Sullivan, Sonja Gallagher

Vocational Views: Mary received and responded to the Lord's will through the invitation of an angel.

Who are God's messengers in your life? Listen to God speaking to you through them. (Luke 1:26-38)

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

December 21 – Wright-Lester-Harrmann Family January 3 or 4 –

December 28 – Adrian Family January 10 or 11 –

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.

Bethlehem Olivewood Carving Sale: These hand carved items—nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, and figures—provide income to support the Christians in Bethlehem. Their website is www.holylandcarvings.com.

Thank you... To the Saint Luke Community: Our family would like to thank the numerous people who visited or assisted Charles in any way during the past 10 months. We want to thank Fr. Victor, Fr. Hammond, and Fr. Vince for their visits, blessings, and support. Thanks to all of you, for your prayers, cards and kind thoughts and words. Also many thanks to the women who worked at the funeral dinner and for the donated food. God bless all of you.
Lillian Bratton and family

“A Child This Day” Christmas Cantata will be presented by the Danville Community Choir Sunday, December 21 at 4pm at the Danville United Methodist Church, 408 S. Market Street.

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.

Visit them at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

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@colsdio.org, or mail your request with payment to the Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. Visit www.missions.colsdio.org for more information.

HopeNow Furniture Bank of Knox County – Helping Our Neighbors in Need: Top 3 needs are mattresses (twin, full, queen), dressers, & tables. For free pickup of donations, call 740/358-2998. A Procurement Specialist to help obtain furniture & household goods from corporate donors and a Community Outreach Specialist are needed. Respond at 2hopenow@gmail.com.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 21	Bethlehem Olivewood Carving Sale after Masses Decorate Church after Mass 11am – Choir Practice for Christmas Day Mass in the Center
Monday	December 22	No 4 th Degree meeting
Wednesday	December 24	7pm Children’s Pageant, 7:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass
Thursday	December 25	9am – Christmas Day Mass
Sunday	December 28	Blessing of Families at weekend Masses

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20 & 21 – In today’s Gospel reading we hear proclaimed the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God’s messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditional obedient. Mary acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives? What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord?

Poinsettias: If you wish to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put \$10 in an envelope marked “poinsettia” with the name of the one to be remembered and who it is from. You may place it in the collection or bring or send to the parish office. The list of names will be in next week’s bulletin.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection allows the Diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and organizations, including J.O.I.N., St. Stephen’s Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help by generously supporting the collection this year.

THANK YOU!! I personally want to thank our St. Luke family for your generosity of time and finances for the giving tree gifts. We had 115 baskets with 229 children, and we had 382 tags on the tree that you all bought gifts for. That is awesome. Each child 12 and under will get 3 tags filled (toy, clothing, hats and gloves) 13 and up gets 2 items (clothing and another gift). That is up from 2013 – 105 baskets and 173 children. God has blessed us and our families to reach out and help the less fortunate.

Thank you and God Bless, *Marcia Durbin*

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 **now**. Registration forms with the details are available in church or the parish office, or may be e-mailed at your request.

Kris Kringle Party – Sunday, December 28 from 11am-1pm: Senior Citizens (around 65 years & up) are invited to come to a party in the Community Center with our Parish School of Religion Students in Grades 7-12. Come and share in prayer, fun and games, and a light lunch, and meet your *Kris Kringle*.

If you wish to participate, please put the response below in the collection or mail or call the office no later than December 23 so we know how much food to prepare.

_____ I/We plan to attend the Kris Kringle Party.

Name(s) _____