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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 9, 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.stlakedanvilleoh.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, or dolvera@columbuscatholic.org

740-392-4711 ext. 2

1-740-502-2679

740-507-1737 (cell) 740-599-6237 (home)

740-599-6362 (office) 740-507-9569 (cell)

740-599-7114 (home)

740-393-3742 (home)

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 9, 2018
 Second Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 16, 2018
 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Responsorial Psalm: 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	8	5pm Eileen Miller	Roger/Kathy Durbin	Megann Hilberg-Joe Hilberg
Sunday	9	10am People of St. Luke		Regina Worley-Anna Worley
Tuesday	11	8am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	Vince Staley	
Wednesday	12	11am Nora G. Blubaugh	Jim Blubaugh	
Thursday	13	8am Cosmas/Shelba Smith	Melissa Smith	
Saturday	15	5pm Lynn Miller	Carole Miller	Andrea Holland-Lucas Holland
Sunday	16	10am People of St Luke		Allison Tharp Kalman Kanuckel-Aidric Bocock

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
 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 2

- \$4, 332.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!
- 902.00 Interchurch/Food Pantry
- 382.00 Christmas-310, Immaculate Conception-62, All Saints-10
- 120.00 Diocesan Charities-60, Retired Religious-60

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: Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift today helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. *Please use your offertory envelope or an envelope marked "Retired Religious."*

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, 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.

MINISTRIES	Ushers/Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 12/15 5pm	Tharp Family Iverson Family	Chris Mehringer-Smith	Deacon Tim-Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley Mark Latorre-Marie Holland
Sunday 12/16 10am	Don Blanchard Ed Blanchard	Marcia Durbin	Deacon Tim-Ed Annett-Anna Annett Ashley Phillips-Volunteer

Cantors: Saturday, December 15 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam

Sunday, December 16 at 10am: Rochelle Adam & Men's Group

Collection Counters: December 16: Mike & Chris Billow, Roxanna Reiheld

Area Advent Penance Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30pm at St. Vincent, Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30pm at St. Luke, and Tuesday, December 18 at 7pm at Church of the Ascension in Johnstown.

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.

All parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul & St Luke, including their family and friends, are invited to recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and pray Sunday vespers (Evening prayer) for the 2nd Sunday of the Advent Season, Sunday, December 9, 4:30-5pm St. Vincent Church. In addition to praying for our Country and the Universal Church, we will be praying for the grace to prepare our hearts for the Christmas Season and to implement the fruits of our recent parish mission.

Ecumenical Christmas Concert at Shrine: The Carey Ecumenical Choir, along with brass, hand-bells, violin, cello, piano and organ, will present a concert of sacred Advent and Christmas music on Sunday, December 9 at 4:30 pm. The concert will be held at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation located at 315 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio. The Shrine Cafeteria will be open for dinner immediately following the concert. For more information, please contact the Shrine at 419-396-7107 or visit or www.ourladyofconsolationparish.com www.olcshrine.com.

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

Men Of The East - Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection will be hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas, 144 N. 5th St, Zanesville, OH 43701 on Thursday, December 13, starting at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall, which is below the church. All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in these once a month Holy Hour's. Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practical Catholic men who attend one of the 12 parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. Men Of The East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church. Men Of The East is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese. For more information about Men Of The East visit www.MenOfTheEast.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 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 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sat/Sun	December 8/9	<i>Retirement Fund for Religious</i>
Sunday	December 9	11am-1pm – Kris Kringle
Monday	December 10	9:30-11am – WWP Connect Coffee 1-7pm – Bloodmobile
Tuesday	December 11	7-8:30pm – WWP Connect Coffee
Wednesday	December 12	6:30pm – Advent Penance Service 6:30-7:30pm – PSR K-1
Saturday	December 15	9am – Christmas Choir Practice
Sat/Sun	December 15/16	<i>Food Pantry</i>
Sunday	December 16	9-11am – KofC Pancake Breakfast 6-7:30pm Youth Group

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.

WWP 'Opening Your Heart' Connect Coffee Talk: **God—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 Tues., Dec. 11 at 7pm in the Community Center as we remind ourselves of how precious we are to God and that His love is unconditional for us. He is captivated by each of us – not because of what we do or what others think of us but simply because we are His precious daughters.

"Above all, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Proverbs 4:23

WWP 'Keeping in Balance' Connect Coffee Talk: **Getting a Grip Through Rest**

We live in a world in which people are valued for what they do and what they produce. How many of us women charge through our week, going from one activity to another, ending each day exhausted? When the weekend comes, we simply switch gears for different activities. When we stop and choose to rest, however, we show that we know we are deeply loved by God – not for what we achieve, but for who we are. Please join us either Mon., Dec. 10 at 9:30am or Tues., Dec. 11 at 7pm in the Community Center for an inspiring talk and discussion about how to truly rest; how to prepare and contemplate, turning our focus toward God. Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study. 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 Judy Hedge or Joann Campanelli.

"Remember the Sabbath day – keep it holy." Exodus 20:8

No experience necessary, just come as you are for coffee and see what Walking with Purpose is all about!

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 is due by December 10th** 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 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 495: Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord." In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (*Theotokos*).