



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 1, 2019

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740-599-5564 (home)

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Website www.stlukedanvilleoh.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

Parish E-mail address:

Marriage: Contact Fr. Hammond 4 months prior to the date
you have in mind to be married; Marriage Prep and
Pre-Cana are required.

stluke@stlukedanvilleoh.org

LITURGY OF THE MASS

Baptism: Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 5 or
gregmhenkel@gmail.com; instruction required.

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Morning: 10:00am

Daily: Tues. 8am, Wed. 11am, Thurs. 8am

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 Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 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 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

	NOV/DEC		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	30	5pm	Chuck Sapp	Janet Sapp	Adam Butts-Nate Butts
Sunday	1	10am	People of St. Luke		Bronson Durbin Carol Ann Durbin
Tuesday	3	8am	Otto/Ruth Blubaugh		
Wednesday	4	11am	Patricia Lougheed (living)	Steve/Kathryn Dessert	
Thursday	5	8am	Joan Sichel	Polly Gardner	
Friday	6	8am	Bill Crawford	Fr. Homer Blubaugh	
Saturday	7	8:30am	(First Saturday Mass)		
Saturday	7	5am	People of St. Luke		Lucas/Andrea Holland Allison Tharp
Sunday	8	10am	Louie Mickley	Pat & Bud Krutsch	Kalman/Kirklin Kanuckel Aidric Boccock

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 – November 24

\$3,148.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

355.00 Campaign for Human Development

20.00 Food Pantry

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.

Prayers are requested for.....Kaden Allerding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Jimmy Banbury, Donna Beckley, Brian Belsole, **Vivian Brecheisen**, Dorothy Colopy, Jim Colopy, Phyllis Colopy, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Deloris Delgado, Jim Denuit, **Gretchen Dues**, Cora Durbin, Patrick Gaffney, **Jo Ann Guinther**, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, Jeffrey Hall, Lynn Hall, **Susan Hake**, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kim Hamm Householder, Betty Hoffman, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, **Harry Loucks**, John Luli, **Rosalee Mathie**, Michael McCardel, Jill McDonald, Paige Mickley, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Leonard Neighbarger, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Jackie Shackle, Annabelle Shaw, Linda Sommerfelt, Doug Small, Alfred Stocker, Jack Swaddell, Bobbie Thomas, Dan Tomsho, David Ullmo, Father Victor Wesolowski, for all families affected by the opioid crisis, and for the 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
Saturday	12/7	5pm	Tharp Family Iverson Family	Deb Ridgway	Marie Holland-Keith Miller-Rose Bell Bob Blubaugh-Barb Smith
Sunday	12/8	10am	Joe Tapocsi Eric Winterhalter	Charlie Bratton	Roger Durbin-Ashley Phillips-Mary Dozier Joanna Mickley-Volunteer

Cantors: Saturday, December 7 at 5pm: Laura Wills & Bea Ryan
Sunday, December 8 at 10am: Rochelle Adam

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 8: Dave & Mindy Rashley, Anita Hollis

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living on the margins and in poverty in the United States. Thank you to those who have contributed to this collection. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection will be next weekend, December 7/8. Give in Thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. This fund helps hundreds of religious communities care for their aging members. Please give generously.

First Sunday of Advent "... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." People who have had health issues or near-death experience generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life. Learn how you can give back to God by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany, 43054, will be having a Christmas Concert on December 6 at 7:30pm. "Noel, Noel" will feature seasonal music by Courtney, Host, Gjeilo and Handel. Admission is free. Over 200 singer and musicians will be participating in this celebration of the sounds of the season. For more information call 614-855-1400 or visit <https://contrna.org>.

From the Pulpit, "Encounter Christ and His Church through Culture, Truth, and the Word" on December 7 at 6:45pm at St Joseph Cathedral, Dr. Mary Healy will speak about, "Lessons for Evangelization from the New Testament." Music with light reception will be provided.

Men of the East Holy Hour will be at and hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 144 N 5th St, Zanesville, Ohio, 43701. This monthly traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection will be on Thursday, December 12, starting at 7pm in the Church. All men of the twelve-parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in these once a month Holy Hours. Men of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practicing Catholic men who attend one of the 12 parishes in Knox, Licking or 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.

Vatican Approved "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" coming to St. Vincent in Mt. Vernon on December 14 and 15. After each weekend Mass this exhibit will be on display until 3pm. By means of the exhibit, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. A small gift shop will be available to purchase your own Miracles of the Eucharist book and many more items. Visa, Mastercard, and checks accepted.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 1	<i>Support Our Seminarians/Danville Interchurch Collection</i> 4pm – KofC Memorial Mass and Potluck 5:30pm – Annual Danville Christmas Walk (see below) 6-7:30pm – Youth Group/Confirmation Class
Monday	December 2	6:30pm – Parish Council
Tuesday	December 3	7-8:30pm – Walking with Purpose
Wednesday	December 4	6pm – Penance Service/PSR (see below)
Thursday	December 5	6:30pm – ADAM Advent Service with Rev. Howard Clevenger
Friday	December 6	6-8pm – Bereavement Gathering
Saturday	December 7	7:30-9am – 3 C’s meeting at St. Vincent 8:30 am – First Saturday Mass with Fr. Olvera 9am – Choir Practice for Christmas Day Mass
Sunday	December 8	<i>Retirement Fund for the Religious</i> 11am-1pm – Kris Kringle 7-8:30pm – Confirmation Class

The Preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those that we love. What better gift could you give someone than the gift that God has given to us: His Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For more information about RCIA contact Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711, ext. 5 or greghenkel@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped us the past few weeks. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who brought meals, helped with the children, or offered prayers. Rosalee is now up to 4 lb. 3 oz. but still has a way to go before she can come home. *The Chris & Holly Mathie Family*

The Danville Interchurch Food Pantry desperately needs all kinds of "boxed" meals such as Hamburger & Tuna Helper, etc. Canned meats like beefaroni and SpaghettiOs are also welcome as well as all kinds of soups. The local drive for Food for the Hungry is on December 14th. Remember that each and every \$1 collected translates into \$10 when used at the mid-Ohio food bank. All food and monies collected remain in Danville which services the Danville and East Knox school districts.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting "Coats for Kids." Donations boxes are at the doors.

The Annual Danville Christmas Walk and Tree Lighting is Sunday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 pm. Mary and Joseph and the Mount Vernon Nazarene Church Choir will leave the Square at 5:30pm walking down to Memorial Park for a Christmas Tree Lighting, Live Nativity Scene, and hot chocolate and cookies.

St. Luke Advent Penance Service: Wednesday, December 4 at 6pm: Students will go to confession before adults, then go to class until 7:30pm. Adult confessions will begin at about 6:30pm. Regular Confession time is each Saturday from 3:30-4:40pm. There is usually not a long wait. St. Vincent will have their Penance service, Tues., Dec. 10 at 6:30pm.

Giving Tree: Once again St. Luke's has been assigned specific (but unnamed) families for the gift portion of the Christmas baskets. There is a tree set up in church with paper ornaments for parishioners to take and buy for an individual from one of the families. Gifts must be brought, in with tags attached, no later than Sunday, December 15. The project is sponsored by Danville Interchurch Social Services and will be distributed from St. Luke Community Center.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1048: "We know neither the moment of the consummation of the earth and of man, nor the way in which the universe will be transformed. The form of this world, distorted by sin, is passing away, and we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling and a new earth in which righteousness dwells, in which happiness will fill and surpass all the desires of peace arising in the hearts of men."