



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 8, 2019

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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 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

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

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

	DECEMBER		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	7	5pm	People of St. Luke		Lucas/Andrea Holland Allison Tharp
Sunday	8	10am	Louie Mickley	Pat & Bud Krutsch	Kalman/Kirklin Kanuckel Aidric Bocock
Tuesday	10	8am	Joseph Boeshart	Fr. Homer Blubaugh	
Wednesday	11	11am	Mary Miller	Helen Sapp	
Thursday	12	8am	Todd Mickley		
Saturday	14	5am	Thomas Leigl	Bereavement Ministry	Joe/Megann Hilberg
Sunday	15	10am	People of St. Luke		Garren Wills-Emmet Mathie

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 – December 1

\$3,090.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

830.00 Interchurch/Food Pantry-810, Sanctuary-20

48.00 All Saints-4, Immaculate Conception-2, Christmas-22, Solemnity of Mary-20,

37.00 Retirement/Religious-25, Campaign for Human Development-10, Diocesan Charities-2

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 Gunther**, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, Jeffrey 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 12/14 5pm	Eric Mickley Keith Mickley	Deb Ridgway	Deacon Tim-Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley John Higgins-Annette Puster
Sunday 12/15 10am	George Durbin Duane Mickley	Judy Hedge	Deacon Tim-Leo Mickley-Francis Durbin Meralyse Dessert-Kathryn Dessert

Cantors: Saturday, December 14 at 5pm: Laura Wills & Terry Klopocic

Sunday, December 15 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 15: Brenda Arnold, Brad & Shelby Mickley

Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection is this weekend, December 7/8. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Second Sunday of Advent *"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."* Matthew 3:10 Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk? Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season? Learn how you can share your treasure by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

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.

The Franciscans, a Senior Social Group for Men and Women Age 50 and Up, will meet on Wednesday December 18, 2019. A Merry Christmas Luncheon is being held at St. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark. Mass will be at 11:30am followed by a Special Christmas program with St. Nicholas at 12pm. There will be Special presents from St. Nicholas. The cost for this event is \$13 per person. Paid reservations are due by December 12, 2019. Mail your check payable to St. Francis de Sales Church, c/o The Franciscans, 40 Granville Street, Newark, Oh 43055. Questions: Contact Linda Woolard 740-323-3105 or at lindawoolard@windstream.net.

In this holy season of Advent as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, I wish to take a moment to call special attention to another joyful occasion. The Holy Father will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on December 13. May Jesus the High Priest continue to renew, increase, and strengthen in Pope Francis the graces received at his ordination as he continues to carry his priestly ministry in service to our Holy Church. *"Father of mercy, we come before you with gratitude for the fifty years of priesthood of Pope Francis, whom you have made Peter's successor. Support him with the Spirit's gifts, so that he can continue to preach the Gospel with priestly zeal and lead the Church with wisdom and strength and courage. May his example of long and faithful service be an inspiration to your priests and to all your faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen"*

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 8	<i>Retirement Fund for the Religious</i> 11am-1pm – Kris Kringle 6-7:30pm – Youth Group/Confirmation Class
Monday	December 9	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>
Tuesday	December 10	1-7pm Bloodmobile 6:30pm St. Vincent Advent Penance Service
Wednesday	December 11	6:30-7:30pm – PSR Christmas Party
Thursday	December 12	6:30pm – ADAM Advent Service with Patrick Bailey (see below)
Friday	December 13	5-7pm – KofC Fish Fry
Saturday	December 14	9am – Choir Practice for Christmas Day Mass
Sunday	December 15	<i>Food Pantry</i> 9-11:30am – KofC Pancake Breakfast 7-8:30pm – Confirmation Class/Youth Group

Giving Tree Reminder: Gifts must be brought, in with tags attached, no later than Sunday, December 15.

Beware scammers! If you get a message from someone claiming to be one of our priests, please know that they would never text or email you asking for money or gift cards. The scammers are just after your money!

Area Advent Penance Services/Open Confession times: Sunday, December 8 at 4pm-St. Leonard, Heath; Tues., Dec. 10 at 6:30pm-St. Vincent, Mt. Vernon; Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm-Blessed Sacrament, Newark; Thursday, December 12-St. Edward, Granville; Sunday, December 15 at 4pm-Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Buckeye Lake; Tuesday, December 17 at 7pm-Church of the Ascension, Johnstown; Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm-Blessed Sacrament, Newark. All are encouraged to come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas.

St. Luke Parish March for Life Trip to Washington, D.C. – January 23-25, 2020

You are invited to travel to Washington for the 47th Annual March for Life. We will depart at 6am on Thursday, January 23 and arrive in time to participate in the Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. There will be time on Friday for some touring. The March for Life begins at Noon. Departure will be Saturday morning.

Thanks to donations from the Knights of Columbus, the cost for the trip will be \$280 each for a double room or \$240 each for a room with 3-4 persons. A \$50 deposit per person is due by December 20 to hold your reservation. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church. The trip includes the ride on a 38-passenger bus, and a two-night stay at the remodeled Hampton Inn in Alexandria, Virginia, with breakfast each morning. Please call the parish office at 740-599-6362 or Shelby Mickley at 740-504-4519.

Parish Council: We are actively seeking candidates to serve on parish council for the 2020-2022 term. If you are interested, please pick up a nomination form at the office and return it by Wednesday, December 18 to the office. We will vote on the weekend of December 21/22. The meetings are usually the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm. The elected three members will start their 3-year term with the January 6, 2020 meeting.

New in 2019: “Advent Community Services” are community outreach by the Association of Danville Area Ministers (ADAM). Evening services led by local clergy were requested to pray as we wait for the coming of Our Lord’s birth at Christmas. The topic for December 12 is “The Incarnation” by Patrick Bailey and for December 19 is “Through the Eyes of Mercy” by Fr. Homer Blubaugh. All programs are at 6:30pm, hosted by St. Luke and are followed by a light reception.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 718: John is “Elijah (who) must come.” The fire of the Spirit dwells in him and makes him the forerunner of the coming Lord. In John, the precursor, the Holy Spirit completes the work of “(making) ready a people prepared for the Lord.”