



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 15, 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 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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Responsorial Psalm: 24:2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	14 5pm	Thomas Leigl	Bereavement Ministry	Joe/Megann Hilberg
Sunday	15 10am	People of St. Luke		Garren Wills-Emmet Mathie
Tuesday	17 8am	Deceased Family/Friends of the Franks Family	Steve/Kathryn Dessert	
Wednesday	18 11am	Edna Blanchard	Leonard/Sandy Mickley	
Thursday	19 8am	Suzanne Beall	David/Mary Elaine Vogle	
Saturday	21 5am	Bob Durbin		Allison Tharp-Regina Worley
Sunday	22 10am	People of St. Luke		Christopher Mosher Clara 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 8

\$6,821.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

860.00 Retirement Fund for Religious

360.00 Interchurch-190, Christmas Baskets-170

300.00 Christmas-200, Diocesan Charities-50, Immaculate Conception-50

60.00 Cemetery

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 Allarding, 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, **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 12/21 5pm	Mindy/Dave Rashley Keith Miller	John Higgins	Deacon Tim-Carol Hall-Roger Holland Mark Latorre-Mimi Durbin
Sunday 12/22 10am	Beth Durbin Brad Mickley	Meralyse Dessert	Deacon Tim-Amy Mickley-Penny Blubaugh Monica Blanchard-Marcia Durbin

Cantors: Saturday, December 21 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Patrick Glasgow

Sunday, December 22 at 10am: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 22: Ramona Compton, Ellen Leslie

Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection. “Thank you” hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us,” says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week’s collection.

Third Sunday of Advent *“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” James 5:8* Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own. Learn how you support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

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 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.

Hope Task Force: The Diocesan Hope Task Force developed messages of hope, peace, joy, and love for those in your parish struggling during this time of year due to pain, sorrow, and loneliness.

“God of mercy and love, we gather here as hurting people, bringing our pain, our sorrow and our confusion. You guide us and provide for us. You care for us and direct us in your path. As we face the pressures of life, give us hope, peace, joy and love. Please meet us in our darkness and give us freedom to struggle together as we seek your presence. So, as we go into this day, we know that your goodness and mercy will be with us and we are yours. We ask for strength for today, courage for tomorrow and peace for the past. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.”

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.

Inviting All Women, please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference on Sat., Feb. 15, 2020, from 8am-4:30pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Take advantage of early bird pricing by registering at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh and renew with the Lord and thousands of women from around the diocese. You don’t want to miss this uplifting, annual event for women!

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 15	<i>Food Pantry</i> 9-11:30am – KofC Pancake Breakfast 6-7:30pm – Youth Group/Confirmation Class
Wednesday	December 18	6:30-7:30pm – PSR Christmas Pageant Practice
Thursday	December 19	6:30pm – Advent Service with Fr. Homer (see below)
Saturday	December 21	7:30-9am – 3 C's meeting at St. Luke 9am – Choir Practice for Christmas Day Mass
Sunday	December 22	Decorate Church after 10am Mass

“Men of St. Luke and St. Vincent parishes: We are knocking on your door....will you open it, step out and walk with us as we gather to PRAY, SUPPORT one another, STUDY God's word and STRENGTHEN our efforts to be stronger Christian men in a world that is working against us. The Catholic Christian Crusaders meet every 2nd and 4th Saturday morning at 7:30am. Be part of an army of men with Christ as our leader.” For more information contact Vic Campanelli at vcampanelli51@gmail.com or at 740-504-0006 or Deacon Tim at TBirie@columbusrr.com or at 740-507-0630 or the Parish offices.

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 19 is “Through the Eyes of Mary” by Fr. Homer Blubaugh. Service will be at 6:30pm, hosted by St. Luke and followed by a light reception.

Eucharist Adoration: “Jesus says, My Heart’s desire is that you should prefer nothing to your time before My Eucharistic Face. Remain close to My heart. I will not forsake you in your time of need. Allow Me to guide and to direct your steps. Come to Me with your questions and your needs. Worrying is useless. What I ask of you is dialogue with Me in the Sacrament of My love, and a boundless confidence in My loving friendship.” (Taken from: “When Heart Speaks to Heart”) Adoration is Tuesday mornings at 8:30am. through Wednesday morning at 10:30am. You may sign up for one hour each week or participate as a substitute when needed. COME JOIN HIM IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT!

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.

200th Anniversary: Fr. Blubaugh is working on the history of St. Luke’s Church for the anniversary coming up in 2020 and would appreciate any help that we can give him. He would especially like old photographs taken inside the Church, interesting stories or family histories of past parishioners. We will return all photographs sent with name and address printed on the back. Send pictures and stories to Fr. Homer Blubaugh care of the Parish office or drop off during office hours. We hope to have a booklet ready for print when the refreshing of the church is finished.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 719: John the Baptist is “more than a prophet.” In him, the Holy Spirit concludes his speaking through the prophets. John completes the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. He proclaims the imminence of the consolation of Israel; he is the “voice” of the Consoler who is coming. As the Spirit of truth will also do, John “came to bear witness to the light.” In John’s sight, the Spirit thus brings to completion the careful search of the prophets and fulfills the longing of the angels. “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God. . . . Behold, the Lamb of God.”