



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 22, 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 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Readings for December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 24:2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

	DECEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	21 5pm	Bob Durbin	Carol Durbin	Allison Tharp-Regina Worley
Sunday	22 10am	People of St. Luke		Christopher Mosher Clara Mathie
Christmas Vigil & Christmas Day				
Tuesday	24 4pm	Russ Atkinson	Cyndi Atkinson	Nate Butts-Adam Butts
Wednesday	25 10am	Louie Mickley	Joe Hilberg	Darren Mickley-Erin Mickley
Thursday	26	<i>No Mass</i>		
Saturday	28 5pm	Sheila Bartok	Janet Sapp	Andrea Holland-Lucas Holland
Sunday	29 10am	People of St. Luke		Heloisa Vasquez-Leo Vasquez

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 15

\$3,802.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

55.00 Retirement Fund for Religious

140.00 Christmas Baskets-120, Interchurch-20

30.00 Christmas-10, Diocesan Charities-10, Immaculate Conception-10

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, **Laura Mills**, Leonard Neighbarger, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Jackie Shackle, 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
Tuesday	12/24	4pm	Iverson Family Tharp Family	Sheryl Mickley	Keith Mickley-Betty Carpenter Marie Holland-Keith Miller-Rose Bell
Wednesday	12/25	10am	Eric Winterhalter Beth Durbin	Bob Blubaugh	Ed Gardner-George Durbin-Joan Bross Ed Annett-Anna Annett
Saturday	12/28	5pm	Eric/Theresa Morris John/Beth Higgins	Gordon Hyde	Deacon Tim-Bob Blubaugh-Barb Smith Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley
Sunday	12/29	10am	Jerry Mickley Leo Mickley	Steve Dessert	Deacon Tim-Colette Iverson-Don Hawk Tom Harrmann-Roger Durbin

Cantors: Tuesday, December 24 at 4pm: Rochelle Adam & Youth Choir
 Wednesday, December 25 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir
 Saturday, December 28 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam
 Sunday, December 29 at 10am: Rochelle Adam

Collection Counters: Sunday, December 29: Susan Roach, Kim Rice

Fourth Sunday of Advent *“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” Matthew 1:24* Put your complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Strive to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was. Learn how you can support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

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.”

New Year’s Eve Mass December 31st. *“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever!” 1 Chronicles 16:34.* A Praise and Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Retreat Center located at 5277 E. Broad St. Columbus, Oh 43213. Rosary at 5:30pm, followed by praise and worship songs with prayer teams and confession available. Mass at 7pm celebrated by Fr. Jim Coleman. Fellowship to follow after Mass. Sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, visit www.cccolumbus.org or call 614-500-8178.

Inviting All Women, please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference, “Amazing Grace” 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 by Jan. 13. Scheduled to be there are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Heidi Hess Saxton, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T., Emily Jaminet and Michele Faehnle, Anna Mitchell, Master of Ceremonies. To start the day, we will pray the Rosary and Bishop Robert Brennan will follow with Mass. Reconciliation and Adoration will be available throughout the day. 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!

Inviting All Men, please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Men’s Conference on Sat. Feb. 22, 2020, from 8am-3pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Catholic Men of God Conference will feature Bishop Robert Brennan, Jason Evert founder of the Global Ministry “Chastity Project,” and Luke Fickell head football coach at the University of Cincinnati. The cost for adults is \$40 and students \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be time for Adoration, Reconciliation, and Holy Mass. Register now online at CatholicMensMinistry.com or call 614-505-6605.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	December 22	Decorate Church after 10am Mass
Tuesday	December 24	4pm – Christmas Pageant with Mass at 4:30pm
Wednesday	December 25	10am – Christmas Mass

The Adult Christmas Choir invites you to come celebrate Christmas morning Mass this year at 10am. There will be a Prelude of Carols 20 minutes before Mass with the pipe organ and stringed instruments.

Christmas Mass times at St. Vincent de Paul will be at 4pm, 6pm, and midnight on Tuesday, December 24. On Wednesday, December 25 Mass will be at 10:30am.

Poinsettias: There is an envelope marked Christmas Flowers in your pack of envelopes. You may use that envelope for poinsettias in memory of a loved one this Christmas. On the back of the envelope there is a place to write who you want to remember. If you do not get envelopes, then mark a plain envelope with poinsettias, name of person/persons to be remember and by whom with donation of \$10. We will publish the list the weekend after Christmas. Deadline for this list is December 26.

Refresh 2020 Funding will primarily come from our savings and a possible grant. Please consider making a charitable donation to this worthy cause to help us to extend our savings. *The Parish Finance Committee.*

Eucharistic Adoration: With Christmas & New Year's falling on Wednesdays, there will be no Adoration until January 7.

Men of St. Luke & 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.

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.

Thank you to John & Alice Blanchard for the donation of a 5HP snowblower to the parish.

Thank You: The Board of Directors and staff of Interchurch Social Services (ISS) wishes to express our deep gratitude for your continuous support for our 51st year of service in Knox County. Our congregations and generous donors provide the resources, volunteers and prayers we need to help meet the needs of thousands of our neighbors across Knox County. We look forward to greater service in 2020 and covet your continuing support as we carry out our mutual mission for the year ahead.

Thank You: "A warm thank you to those who attended the Pancake breakfast and supported the St. Vincent de Paul athletic program. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the artifact display, Christmas music, breakfast and time with your family." *Blessings, Justine M. Maag, Principal St. Vincent de Paul*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 497, 1846: The gospel accounts understand the virginal conception of Jesus as a divine work that surpasses all human understanding and possibility: "That which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit," said the angel to Joseph about Mary his fiancée. The Church sees here the fulfillment of the divine promise given through the prophet Isaiah: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son." The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners. The angel announced to Joseph: "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save this people from their sins." The same is true of the Eucharist, the sacrament of redemption: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."