



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish*  
 1820-2016

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

**307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P**

**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

***FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR***

Father Vince Nguyen, Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Tim Birie  
 Father Homer Blubaugh, retired  
 Thomas Harrmann, Director of Religious Ed.  
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**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Saturday 3:30-4:30pm  
 and by appointment  
*Marriage:* Call Parish office or contact Father six months  
 before the wedding date; Instruction is required.  
*Baptism:* Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 5 or  
[gregmhenkel@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**LITURGY OF THE MASS**

*Saturday Evening:* 5:00pm  
*Sunday Morning:* 10:00am  
*Daily:* Tues. 8am, Wed. 11am, Thurs. 8am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 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 February 21, 2016  
Second Sunday of Lent



Readings for February 28, 2016  
Third Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**  
**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

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**Responsorial: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**  
**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

	FEBRUARY		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	20	5pm	Ron & Joyce Hawk 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary		Eva Hawk-Darian Warnock
Sunday	21	10am	People of St. Luke		To be contacted
Monday	22		No Mass		
Tuesday	23	8am	Thomas Adelsberger	Sharon/Bob Coen	
Wednesday	24	11am	Otto & Ruth Blubaugh		
Thursday	25	8am	Walter & Isa Didinger	Randal Sheldon	
Friday	26		No Mass	7pm – Stations of the Cross	Joseph Hedge
Saturday	27	5pm	People of St. Luke		Joey-Megann Hilberg-Nathen Butts
Sunday	28	10am	Louise, Marie & Albert Winterhalter	Eric Winterhalter	Regina Worley-Anna Worley

February Daily Mass Priest Schedule: Fr. Hammond – Tuesday & Wednesday, Fr. Vince – Thursday  
Daily Office Schedule for Clergy: Fr. Hammond – Tuesday morning, Fr. Vince – Wednesday

**St. Vincent de Paul Website:** [www.st-vincentdepaul.org](http://www.st-vincentdepaul.org)

Go to Quick Links at the bottom of the page for 'Church Bulletin'

**St. Vincent Mass times**

Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday, 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 Rectory Chapel

**Church of the Nativity Mass times**

Friday at 5:30pm in the rectory, Sunday at 8am at the Utica Elementary School, 367 Church Street

**Your Stewardship to God – Week of February 13/14, 2016**

\$2,426.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!  
560.00 Home Missions  
464.00 Catholic Times

**St. Luke Parish Cemetery Endowment Fund:** An endowment has been started with The Catholic Foundation for the care and maintenance of St. Luke Parish Cemetery. The parish has invested an initial amount of \$2,500. As we look to the future of our parish needs, it is important to grow our endowment funds to be a perpetual source of funding. The Catholic Foundation invests our endowments in alignment with our Catholic teachings and values. You may contribute to our endowments at any time and in any amount.

**Prayers are requested for...** Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, **Spencer Capelle**, James Crawford, Jim Denuit, Lois Fox, Tom Gardner, Lisa/Ken Hall, **Kyden Hall**, Donna Hammond, Liza Heffelfinger, Mick Kanuckel, **Brenda Keller**, Hannah King, Bob Kosman, **Kathy Kosman**, Bill Lang, John Leslie, Katelyn McKinley, Patty Merriam, Louie Mickley, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, Josh Moore, Chris Neitzelt, Dave/Lorna Patton, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Wayne Sapp, Jackie Shackle, Father Snoke, **Shirley Stoner**, Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, Melvin Troyer, Connie Turner, **Sr. Jean Welling**, Anna Zimelis, the unborn & closure of abortion clinics. *When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic & call the parish office if you wish to have a visit.*

<b>MINISTRIES</b>			<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Minister/Word</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday	2/27	5pm	Jim Puster Annette Puster	Jaime Hilberg	Keith Mickley-Rose Bell-Theresa Morris Roger Holland-Carol Hall
Sunday	2/28	10am	Greg Thomas Beth Durbin	Charlie Bratton	Francis Durbin-Steve Dessert-Kathryn Dessert-Barb Mickley-Monica Blanchard

**Cantors:** Friday, February 26, Stations of the Cross at 7pm: Judy Hedge  
Saturday, February 27 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Bea Ryan  
Sunday, February 28 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir

**Offertory Counter Team:** February 28 – Brenda Arnold, Brad & Shelby Mickley

**Vocational Views:** *This is my beloved Son, hear him.* Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you.  
What does he say? (Luke 9:28-36)

**Blessing Cup Devotion for Vocations Schedule – Sign-up in back of church or call the parish office.**

February 20 or 21 –

March 5 or 6 –

February 27 or 28 –

March 12 or 13 –

**Vocations Web site:** [www.seekholiness.com](http://www.seekholiness.com) - Visit this web site for answers to questions about vocations, information on what makes marriage work, and ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

**Catholic Men’s Conference – Next Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** – This is a wonderful opportunity for men to practice and grow in our Catholic faith. Attend Mass with Bishop Campbell and be inspired by wonderful speakers. The conference is in the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus and the Catholic Foundation (with the consortium) has arranged for free bus transportation from Mount Vernon. Conference brochures are available in the church. Register online or by mail.

Contact: Mike Haughton (740-485-9953) if you want a seat on the bus and to get the details.

**St. Vincent de Paul School – Annual School Auction & Dance – Saturday, March 5:** This is the school’s largest fundraiser. The proceeds from this adult event have raised close to \$150,000 for the school in the last 3 years. The money raised has helped with school restoration and updates, technology upgrades, and the overall school costs. In the end, it helps keep tuition at the lowest rate possible. This year’s theme is “Oh, What a Knight.” There are brochures in the back of the church. Reservations and payments are due by Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 740-393-3611.

**Pope Francis’ book “The Name of God is Mercy”** may be purchased for \$15. Please call Greg Henkel, St. Vincent de Paul, at 392-4711, ext. 5.

**Catholic Times:** You can still sign-up for *Catholic Times*. For a donation of \$17 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what’s happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and “*Catholic Times*” on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

**Catholic Youth Summer Camp** is Ohio’s one and only week-long, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, adoration, reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com) to get more information and to register.

**Weave Themes from CRS Rice Bowl, Feb. 21 – Rights and Responsibilities:** As human beings, we have the right to live and grow in peace. Because we have that right, we have the responsibility to make sure others enjoy the same opportunity too.

- God makes a promise to Abraham and his descendants; God and Abraham have a responsibility to live up to that promise. *How do we uphold our responsibility to promises we have made to God and others?*
- Paul reminds us that “our citizenship is in heaven.” God loves all people—all citizens of that heavenly home—equally. *What kinds of rights and responsibilities does that citizenship imply?*

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	February 21	<i>Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 10am Mass</i> <b>11am – Father-Son Banquet</b> <b>11am-7pm – Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7:30pm – Youth Group
Monday	February 22	<b>1-7pm – DHS Bloodmobile</b> in St. Luke Community Center
Tuesday	February 23	7pm – RCIA at St. Luke's
Wednesday	February 24	6:30-8pm – Parish School of Religion K-10 7:45-9:15pm – Parish School of Religion 11-12
Thursday	February 25	<b>Noon – ADAM Service &amp; Luncheon</b> Pastor Ruth Douglas, Jelloway United Methodist Church 6:30-8pm – Choir Practice for Easter Vigil
Friday	February 26	<b>5-7pm – Fish Fry</b> 7:05pm – Stations of the Cross
Saturday	February 27	Catholic Men's Conference – Columbus
Sunday	February 28	2pm – KofC Free Throw Championship at Danville Middle School

**Second Sunday of Lent, February 20/21, 2016:** In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

**Choir Practice for Easter Vigil Mass** will be Thursdays, Feb. 25 and March 3 from 6:30-8pm in the church. Please call Rosemary Hedge if you have questions at 740-398-0529.

**Father-Son Banquet:** Sunday, February 21 after the 10am Mass we will have the Annual Father-Son Banquet in the Community Center. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**There will be a blood drive held on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at St. Luke's Community Center from 1:00 – 7:00 P.M. Call Julie Dinger (740-390-3114) to schedule an appointment.

**Knights of Columbus – Free Throw Championship:** 2pm Sunday, February 28 at Danville Middle School Gym. For Boys & Girls ages 9-14. Please contact Kevin Wills for any questions at 740-739-1422.

**Emergency Awareness and Planning:** On March 6, from 11:00AM to 2:00PM there will be a class on emergency situation planning and awareness. The classes will be led by Danville Police Chief Daniel Weckesser. All Parishioners and Families are welcome. Ushers, PSR Staff, Youth Group Leaders and Parish Council Members are requested to attend. Coffee and Pastries will be served. If there are any questions please contact the Parish Office, Dave Rashley, Marcia Durbin, John Higgins, Sheryl Mickley or Ed Annett.

**The Importance of Confirmation:** It is important to take care that our children, our young people, receive this sacrament [of Confirmation]. We all take care that they are baptized, and this is good, but perhaps we do not take so much care to ensure that they are confirmed. Thus, they remain at a midpoint in their journey and do not receive the Holy Spirit, who is so important in the Christian life since he gives us the strength to go on.

Let us think a little, each one of us: do we truly care whether our children, our young people, receive Confirmation? This is important; it is important! And if you have children or adolescents at home who have not yet received it and are at the age to do so, do everything possible to ensure that they complete their Christian initiation and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. It is important!

~Pope Francis, General Audience, St. Peter's Square, January 29, 2014