



Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2016

307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P

DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 24, 2016

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

Father Vince Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Tim Birie
 Father Homer Blubaugh, retired
 Thomas Harrmann, Director of Religious Ed.
 Betty Hoffman, Treasurer
 Sandy Mickley, Secretary
 Donald Hawk, Parish Council President

Sacramental Emergencies – 398-6285

Website www.stlukedanvilleoh.org

Parish E-mail address stluke@ecr.net

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

392-4711 ext. 1 @ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office
 392-4711 ext. 7
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 1-740-502-2679
 507-0029 (cell) 427-3099 (home)
 599-6362 (office)
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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; 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.

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 April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Readings for May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Responsorial: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Responsorial: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

	APRIL-MAY	MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	23 5pm	Stephen Colopy	Betty Carpenter	Rachel Mickley-Erin Mickley
Sunday	24 10am	People of St. Luke		Garren Wills-Addison Wills
Monday	25	No Mass		
Tuesday	26 8am	Thomas Adelsberger	Sharon/Bob Coen	
Wednesday	27 11am	Ray Hoffman	Kasavage Family	
Thursday	28 8am	Walter & Isa Didinger	Randal Sheldon	
Friday	29	No Mass		
Saturday	30 5pm	Charles & Lucille Colopy	Hurley Family	Julia Morris-Laura Morris
Sunday	1 10am	People of St. Luke		Tyler Mickley-Eva Hawk

April Daily Mass Priest Schedule: Fr. Hammond – Tuesday & Wednesday, Fr. Vince – Thursday

Saint Luke is a part of the Knox-Licking Consortium with SVDP & Nativity Parishes.

St. Vincent de Paul Website: 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 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 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 April 16/17, 2016

\$3,266.86 Weekly/Easter Offering, Thank you!

320.00 Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Prayers are requested for... Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, **Johnnie Baughman**, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, Spencer Capelle, Rose Crawford, Jim Denuit, Lois Fox, **Jeff, Ken & Carol Hall**, Donna Hammond, Liza Heffelfinger, Mick Kanuckel, Brenda Keller, Hannah King, Bob Kosman, Kathy Kosman, Bill Lang, **Bailey Larrison, John Leslie**, Katelyn McKinley, Patty Merriam, Louie Mickley, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, Josh Moore, Chris Neitzelt, Dave/Lorna Patton, Bob Remen, Carol Roberts, Beth Sapp, Jackie Shackle, **Cozzie Smith**, Father Snoke, **John Staggs**, Shirley Stoner, Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, Melvin Troyer, Bob Watts, Sr. Jean Welling, 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.*

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a Mass for victims of cancer, their families, friends and caregivers on Friday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.

Women's Morning of Reflection "The Gift of Peace" Saturday, May 21, 2016 9:00am to 12:00pm, facilitated by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri. Join us at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Rd. Newark for an uplifting morning of praise and inspiration on becoming a kinder and more caring Christian woman. Cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast. Visit website at www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com, email us at info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday	4/30	5pm	Volunteers needed	Deb Ridgway	Deacon Todd-Louie Mickley-Marie Holland Rose Bell-Keith Mickley
Sunday	5/1	10am	Don Blanchard Ed Blanchard	Steve Dessert	Deacon Todd-Joanna Mickley-Cindy Adrian Mark Latorre-Mary Ann Pomputius

Cantors: Saturday, April 30 at 5pm: Jane Butts & Jaime Hilberg

Sunday, May 1 at 10am: Laura Wills & Choir

Offertory Counter Team: May 1 – Romona Compton, Ellen Leslie

As a safety precaution, the outside doors will be locked shortly after Mass begins. You will be able to exit through all the doors. If you should need to go out and return, or arrive late, please knock so the usher can let you in.

God has a plan for your marriage! Whether you've discerned God calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. Consider learning NFP – attend a diocesan NFP Class Series at a location near you. Register online at familylife.colsdioc.org or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or familylife@colsdioc.org.

A Cultural Crisis – The family is experiencing a profound cultural crisis, as are all communities and social bonds. In the case of the family, the weakening of these bonds is particularly serious because the family is the fundamental cell of society, where we learn to live with others despite our differences and to belong to one another; it is also the place where parents pass on the faith to their children. Marriage now tends to be viewed as a form of mere emotional satisfaction that can be constructed in any way or modified at will. But the indispensable contribution of marriage to society transcends the feelings and momentary needs of the couple. As the French bishops have taught, it is not born “of loving sentiment, ephemeral by definition, but from the depth of the obligation assumed by the spouses who accept to enter a total communion of life.”

~Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 66

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women present 'A Spring Breakfast' Saturday, May 21 from 9-11:30am at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Rd Upper Arlington, OH 43220. During this extraordinary Year of Mercy inspired by Pope Francis, come hear how you can live a life of mercy. Speakers Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet, authors of *Divine Mercy for Moms: Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina*, will talk about “Our Friend Faustina, Lessons of Mercy for a Woman's Life.” The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Mass. The breakfast and talk will be immediately after Mass in Nugent Hall. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register, visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

Year of Mercy Youth Reflections for Week of April 24: "Connect With Nature and Those Around You"

"Jesus worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God" ~Pope Francis

Reflection Questions: #YearofMercy

How does the physical distance from the “decision-makers” and the poor contribute to a general apathy towards the environment?

What habits in our daily lives could we reconsider to better the environment?

To what extent does our society's individualistic/selfish tendencies create an indifferent viewpoint regarding the environment?

Face Forward 4th Annual Service Awards: Two winners will be chosen from students grades 8-12 in the diocese, to receive \$500 for their service efforts based on their parish involvement, service and a 300-word essay on the importance of service and giving back to the community. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2016. Winners will be announced May 5th. Please send questions to info.faceforward@gmail.com.

3rd Annual “Talent Showcase” Benefit for HopeNow – Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 pm in the Memorial Theater, 117 E. High St., Mount Vernon. Tickets: online at www.MTVArts.com, also at Paragraphs Bookstore & Foster's Pharmacy (in MV). Adults--\$10, Kids up to 8th grade--\$6. *HopeNow Furniture Bank of Knox County helps those in need by procuring furniture and household goods from the community.*

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Monday	April 25	7pm – 4 th Degree
Tuesday	April 26	7pm – PCCW Public Euchre Party 7pm – RCIA at St. Luke's
Wednesday	April 27	6:30-8pm – PSR, grades K-10; 7:45-9:15pm – PSR, grades 11-12
Thursday	April 28	6:30-9pm – Alpha
Saturday	April 30	KofC Measure Up Campaign – <i>Pennies for Heaven</i> at weekend Masses
Sunday	May 1	2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-Off 11am – Mother-Daughter Banquet

A Stewardship Moment: Fifth Sunday of Easter, Weekend of April 23/24, 2016

In today's Gospel we return to the Last Supper to hear Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Good stewards, as the recipients of God's unending love, take this commandment seriously. Though we are reminded of his love throughout the year, it is Jesus' actions and words during the feast of Passover that show us the extent of his love and the way we too can live a life of stewardship: "...love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Can we accept this commandment from Jesus? Are we able to embrace this kind of discipleship? Can we humbly offer ourselves in loving service to one another?

A number of people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic Faith might hold for them. For information on Christian initiation or RCIA, call Greg Henkel, [740-392-4711, Ext 5](tel:740-392-4711) or gregmhenkel@gmail.com.

Catholics Come Home at St. Vincent Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Pope Francis Center: The topic for April 28th is "Jesus Christ on earth today: The Catholic Mass." For further information about the sessions at St Vincent de Paul Parish please contact Patrick Kent at 740-504-9311 or pdk.mak@gmail.com. For more information for Catholics who have been away from the Church please click on the following link: www.catholicscomehome.org.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal – Announcement Weekend

"Our Church, in this Year of Mercy, reminds us to renew our commitment to care for others. The life of Jesus exemplifies a great empathy and love for all of God's children. Next week will be the start of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through our prayers and contributions, we too can show our care and love of our brothers and sisters by supporting the vital ministries and programs, made possible by the appeal. The good people of our parish will benefit from many of these programs. For instance, the education of our youth through the support of Catholic Schools and our Parish School of Religion, preparation courses for those about to be married, and the education of our future priests and deacons, just to name a few. This year our parish goal is \$24,395.00 which can be realized if everyone answers the call. Any amount raised over this goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our needs. No gift is too small, so please pray about this and give what you can. "Emmanuel – Be His Hope To Others – God With Us."

BAA Message from Father Hammond

Next weekend we begin the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2016. I am pleased to say that St. Luke has a history of giving generously to this Appeal. Last year our goal was \$23,750 and we collected over \$39,000. So we not only helped the diocese continue it's many ministries in 23 counties, but we also helped ourselves, since any money collected over our goal is returned to St. Luke's. That means last year over \$15,000 came back to our parish, and that money helped pay for the tuck-pointing of both the church and the community center.

I would like to see this positive momentum continue. Please prayerfully consider a gift for this year's Appeal, to benefit not only the Diocese of Columbus, but also St. Luke Parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity. May God bless you!

MORE USHERS ARE NEEDED – Please consider serving the parish by becoming an usher. Ushers greet people as they come into church, take up the collection, hand out bulletins, lock & unlock doors, etc. Currently, ushers are serving on a six-week rotation. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please call the parish office. People who can usher at the 5pm Mass are particularly needed.