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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 28, 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

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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)
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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 February 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent



Readings for March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
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

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Responsorial: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

| | FEB - MAR | | MASS INTENTIONS | OFFERED BY | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| 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 |
| Monday | 29 | | <i>No Mass</i> | | |
| Tuesday | 1 | 8am | Harold Lahmon | Jean Lahmon | |
| Wednesday | 2 | 11am | Barbara Harlett | Jim Blubaugh | |
| Thursday | 3 | 8am | Norma Beck | Charles Beck | |
| Friday | 4 | 8am | Clem Blubaugh | <u>7pm – Stations of the Cross</u> | Darren Mickley-Erin Mickley |
| Saturday | 5 | 5pm | Phil Krier | Ron Hawk | Julie Didinger-Annika Adam |
| Sunday | 6 | 10am | People of St. Luke | | Addison Wills-Garren Wills |

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

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, 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 20/21, 2016

\$4,5111.50 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

230.00 Home Missions

153.00 Catholic Times

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

St. Luke Parish Cemetery Endowment Fund: 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, **Margie Kasavage**, **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 Snoko, **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.*

| MINISTRIES | | | Ushers | Minister/Word | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Saturday | 3/5 | 5pm | Tony Mickley L Patrick Mickley | Bob Blubaugh | Deacon Tim-Dave Rashley-Mindy Rashley Barb Smith-Betty Carpenter |
| Sunday | 3/6 | 10am | Louie, Duane & Brad Mickley | Marcia Durbin | Deacon Tim-Leo Mickley-Teresa Mickley Penny Blubaugh-Tom Harrmann |

Cantors: Friday, March 4, Stations of the Cross at 7pm: Patti Winterhalter
Saturday, March 5 at 5pm: Guitar Group
Sunday, March 6 at 10am: Laura Wills & Patti Winterhalter

Offertory Counter Team: March 6 – Romona Compton, Ellen Leslie

Vocational Views: *The Lord is kind and merciful*, and calls us to proclaim his name.
Considering a call to priesthood or religious life? (Psalm 103)

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

March 5 or 6 –

March 12 or 13 –

Vocations Web site: 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.

“24 Hours with the Lord” A Day of Prayer and Reconciliation – Diocesan event at St. John Neumann Parish, Sunbury, beginning Friday, March 4 at 4pm and continuing through Saturday, March 5 at 4pm.

You are invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation--Friday from 8:30pm-midnight in the church. A flyer will be posted in the vestibule or call the office for details.

For more information, contact Amy Davis, Adoration Coordinator, at amymdavis@hotmail.com or 614-579-9874.

Rediscovering the Sacredness of Life – St. Matthew’s, Gahanna – Thursday, March 10, 7:00-8:30pm

This free workshop will give participants concrete tools and practical skills to inspire and equip parents to form their children in faith. To register, email orec@cdeducation.org or call Sandy Lape, 614-221-4633, ext. 1341.

Thank you to St Luke's Knights of Columbus.....Sanctuary Community Action sincerely appreciates the support of the Knights. We enjoy working with them at the fish fry and especially their donation of \$1,750 from the February 12 event is an appreciated financial support of the Sanctuary Service Center. Thank you so much for your continued support.

New Directions Domestic Abuse Shelter & Rape Crisis Center Advocate every Tuesday, 9am to 11am at Sanctuary Service Center....They are here to assist victims of domestic and relationship violence.

Appointments are accepted though not required. For more information or appointment, please contact New Directions at 740-397-4357.

American Health Network's Dr. Elder and Dr. Wilson office is at The Sanctuary Service Center every

Wednesday 9am to 12 noon... Nurse practitioners, Deb Samples and Laura Segraves are staffing the satellite; Deb the first and third Wednesday morning and Laura the second and fourth Wednesday mornings. They are accepting new patients and most insurance. To make an appointment or more information, please call their office at 740-694-1261 and mention the Danville satellite. **Nurse practitioner, Rebecca Metcalf**, is also at the Service Center **every Friday from 9am to 2pm**. Self pay only. You may reach her at 740-427-2414. If necessary, please leave your name and phone number so she may return your call.

Weave Themes from CRS Rice Bowl, Feb. 28 – Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person: When God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.

- Isaiah beautifully describes the invitation of grace God extends to each of us. We are reminded that our inherent dignity means that God lives in us and desires that we stay close to him. *How does this invitation from God guide us in our relationships with one another?*
- Jesus’ parable of the fig tree reminds us to cultivate our own lives—and those of others. We should not cut anyone down but rather build each other up. *How do we cultivate the Spirit at work in those around us?*
- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Rwanda who, understanding the importance of good nutrition for her child, worked to ensure that her baby received the nutrition she needs from conception to her second birthday. *How do we work to protect life in all its forms, from conception to natural death?*

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

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| Sunday | February 28 | 2pm – KofC Free Throw Championship at Danville Middle School |
| Tuesday | March 1 | 7pm – RCIA at St. Vincent's 7pm – Penance Service at St. Vincent's |
| Wednesday | March 2 | 6:30pm – Lenten Penance Service 6:30-8pm – PSR, grades K-1 (Grade 2 will have class after penance until 8pm) |
| Thursday | March 3 | Noon – ADAM Service & Luncheon , Pastor Bob Alexander, Danville UMC 6:30-8pm – Choir Practice for Easter Vigil |
| Friday | March 4 | 5-7pm – Fish Fry 7:05pm – Stations of the Cross |
| Sunday | March 6 | <i>Catholic Relief Services & 'Pennies for Heaven' collection at weekend Masses</i> 9-11:30am – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Noon-3pm – Emergency Situation Planning & Awareness 6-7:30pm – Youth Group |

Third Sunday of Lent, February 27/28, 2016: In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

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

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 at 740-739-1422 for any questions.

Catholic Times: You can still sign-up for *Catholic Times*. For \$17 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world.

Emergency Awareness and Planning: On March 6, from **Noon-3pm** 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, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, PSR Staff, Youth Group Leaders, Parish Council Members, and Staff are urged 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 class was moved back to Noon because of the Pancake Breakfast.*

Attention Ladies, PCCW will have a fun ladies night out at the Knox County Career Center Monday, March 14 at 5:30pm. We can only take 15 ladies; so be the first to call Marcia Durbin, 740-599-6459. You can have a facial, cut, pedicure, style, manicure, perm or foils. I don't know the prices yet but it will be fun.

Make Time to Rest in Prayer: Rest is so necessary for the health of our minds and bodies, and often so difficult to achieve due to the many demands placed on us. But rest is also essential for our spiritual health, so that we can hear God's voice and understand what he asks of us. Joseph was chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus and the husband of Mary, As Christians, you too are called, like Joseph, to make a home for Jesus. To make a home for Jesus! You make a home for him in your hearts, your families, your parishes, and your communities.

To hear and accept God's call, to make a home for Jesus, you must be able to rest in the Lord. You must make time each day to rest in the Lord, to pray. To pray is to rest in the Lord. But you may say to me: "Holy Father, I know that; I want to pray, but there is so much work to do! I must care for my children; I have chores in the home; I am too tired even to sleep well." I know. This may be true, but if we do not pray, we will not know the most important thing of all; God's will for us. And for all our activity, our busyness, without prayer we will accomplish very little.

~Pope Francis, Meeting with Families, Mall of Asia Arena, Manila, January 16, 2015