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**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 13, 2016**

**FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR**

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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 March 13, 2016  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Readings for March 20, 2016  
Sixth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14**  
**Gospel: John 8:1-11**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56**

	MARCH		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	12	5pm	Ron & Joyce Hawk	Janet Sapp	Lauren Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	13	10am	People of St. Luke		Carol Ann Durbin-Macy Higgins
Monday	14		<i>No Mass</i>		
Tuesday	15	8am	Robert Durbin	F/C Durbin	
Wednesday	16	11am	Pam Palmer	Joanna Mickley	
Thursday	17	8am	Shawn Blubaugh		
Friday	18		<i>No Mass</i>	<u>7pm – Stations of the Cross</u>	Julie Didinger-Nathen Butts
Saturday	19	5pm	Kathleen Cotton	Joanna Mickley	Rachel Mickley-Erin Mickley
Sunday	20	10am	People of St. Luke		Eva Hawk-Tyler Mickley

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](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 March 5/6, 2016**

\$6,236.00 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

521.00 Catholic Relief Services

144.00 Easter-102, Good Friday (Holy Land)-42

**Prayers are requested for...** Chris Allison, Ray Anderson, Denise Bates, Bill Bennett, Annette Campbell, Spencer Capelle, James Crawford, Jim Denuit, Lois Fox, **Rich Graham**, Lisa/Ken 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 Snoke, **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.*

**Vocational Views:** What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus?

What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians 3:8-14)

**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.

**Blessing Cup:** We will no longer be passing the Blessing Cup at Mass, but please to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. You may still take the Blessing Cup home for a period of time; please call the parish office to see if it is available.

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	3/19	5pm	Bob Blubaugh Joy Blubaugh	Jane Butts Mimi Durbin-Ellen Leslie-Louie Mickley Marie Holland-Mark Latorre
Sunday	3/20	10am	Don Blanchard Ed Blanchard	Tom Harrmann Amy Mickley-Cindy Adrian Colette Iverson-Ed Annett-Anna Annett

**Cantors:** Friday, March 18, Stations of the Cross at 7pm: Joanna Mickley  
Saturday, March 19 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam  
Sunday, March 20 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group

**Offertory Counter Team:** March 20 – Deb Payne, John & Beth Higgins

**Men or women interested in playing the piano or organ** for St. Luke Masses, please call the parish office.

**Lenten Morning of Reflection “MERCY UPON MERCY”** facilitated by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri will be held Saturday, March 19, 9am-noon, at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Rd. Newark, OH 43056. Jesus proved his love for us by giving his life for us. Come and pray, listen, reflect and share with others as a response to his love. Cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast. Call 740-928-4246, visit our website at [www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com](http://www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com), or email us at [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org) to register today!

**2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY:** Because of several requests we are taking another pilgrimage to Italy. We will be in Rome toward the closing of the Year of Mercy in November and have an audience with our Holy Father Pope Francis. Our trip includes Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Loppia and Venice; an 11 day trip. Brochures are available. Call Deacon Bob Ghiloni at 740-345-1122 or 740-258-4912 for information and your reservation.

**IMPROVE YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE DURING THE LENTEN SEASON:** During the season of Lent, Catholics traditionally devote special efforts to deepen their relationship with the Lord in three areas: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Throughout Lent, as we remember the great sacrifice Christ made, Christian stewards examine their own sacrificial giving. We do this to emulate Christ, to gain spiritual maturity, and share with others. Our Lenten efforts are not like short-term New Year's resolutions, designed as a forty-day weight-loss plan or a self-help project. Instead, they embody the idea of sacrifice in the pursuit of holiness.

Here are a few ideas to inspire your own thoughts and to make Lenten sacrifices that might truly be life changing. (Hint: a Lenten journal may help in noticing and recording your growth.)

#### PRAYER

- Participate in an extra community prayer activity weekly: perhaps a daily Mass, the Stations of the Cross, or a Taize prayer session.
- Dedicate yourself to an extra 10-15 minutes of daily Scripture reading.
- Find an online prayer source ([www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) is a good example) where you can spend 10-15 minutes of prayer at your computer during each busy day.

#### FASTING

- Fast from negative thoughts of others. Be conscious of mean or petty mental messages.
- Perhaps fasting from all screen time would prove impractical. But set yourself a limit. Sacrifice some aspect of Internet browsing, television watching, or texting, and do something constructive with the time saved.
- Refraining from food or drink is often a fasting choice. Make sure you're doing it for the right sacrificial reasons and perhaps donate the money saved to a charity.
- Fast from the need to always be right. Spend more time listening to or reading the opinions and ideas of those with whom you may not think you agree.

**ALMSGIVING** • A wise man was asked, “How much should I give?” His reply: “More.” Stretch your charitable giving this Lent. Sacrifice a need or want to give more money to the offertory collection at Mass.

- Set aside a few hours of Lent to be with the poor, to accompany them on their journey. Serve at a food kitchen or help out at a food bank. Promise yourself you will enter your “discomfort” level sometime this Lent.
- Check out your closet. Resolve not to add to it during Lent, but instead find things to give to a charity. A real challenge: don't just give away the clothes of which you've tired. Part with something you still love!

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	March 13	<i>Reminder: Turn clocks ahead 1 hour</i> 6-7:30pm – Youth Group
Monday	March 14	5:30pm – PCCW Ladies Night Out at KCCC
Tuesday	March 15	7pm – RCIA at St. Vincent's
Wednesday	March 16	6:30-8pm – PSR, grades K-10; 7:45-9:15pm – PSR, grades 11-12
Thursday	March 17	<b>Noon – ADAM Service &amp; Luncheon</b> , Pastor Tom Heil, Zion Lutheran Church 6:30-9pm – Alpha
Friday	March 18	<b>5-7pm – Fish Fry</b> 7pm – Stations of the Cross
Sunday	March 20	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <i>Food Pantry</i> (Monthly food drive for Danville Interchurch) 5:15pm – Youth Group <b>5:30pm – Seder Meal</b>

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 12/13, 2016** – Strong words come from Saint Paul in today's second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is "rubbish." Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else "rubbish" compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?

**Easter Flowers:** If you wish to remember a loved one with an Easter lily, you may put your donation (\$10 per flower suggested), along with the name of the person to be remembered and the name(s) of those giving the flower. You may bring your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection, clearly marked.

**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 call Marcia Durbin, 740-599-6459 to see if there are openings. You can have a facial, cut, pedicure, style, manicure, perm or foils.

**SAVE THE DATE: St. Luke's Festival – Saturday July 9, 2016** – Committees are forming for the festival. If you are interested in volunteering to help make our festival a success, please contact Sandy Mickley at the parish office 740-599-6362. Volunteers are needed!

**Information about Fire Extinguishers from First Aid Class:** Models with plastic heads, bought at stores, cannot be re-filled. They are throw-away; check expiration dates; it's usually 12 years. If you have a commercial one with a metal head they are to be recharged. Any questions, contact Marcia Durbin.

**Starting Point 2016 Fundraising Banquet – Thursday, April 14, 6-8:30pm** at Faith Baptist Church, 8764 Martinsburg Rd, Mount Vernon: Comedian Mike Williams will be the speaker. Starting Point helps women & men facing unplanned pregnancies. Marcia Durbin, St. Luke contact person, invites you to join her at the banquet. Call her at 740-599-6459.

**Weave Themes from CRS Rice Bowl, March 13 – Care for Creation:** God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things he made, and so we must take care of creation, both for ourselves and for all of our human family.

- Isaiah draws our attention to God at work in the natural environment. "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" *Where do we encounter God in creation?*
- Jesus says, "You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." Indeed, we now encounter Christ in the cry of the poor, and the cry of the earth. *Do we recognize the suffering Christ in the poor, in the earth? How do we respond?*
- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Madagascar whose crops were destroyed in a recent storm. As a farmer, she needed seeds to get her family back on their feet. *Do we listen to the needs of others, or do we impose our own assumptions?*