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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 17, 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; 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 April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Readings for April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Responsorial: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

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

	APRIL		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	16	5pm	Robert & Kathryn Forster	Pam Magers	Annika Adam-Julie Didinger
Sunday	17	10am	People of St. Luke		Macy Higgins-Carol Ann Durbin
Monday	18		No Mass		
Tuesday	19	8am	George & Imogene Blaha	Randal Sheldon	
Wednesday	20	11am	Carol Colopy	Margie Samples	
Thursday	21	8am	Todd Mickley		
Friday	22		No Mass		
Saturday	23	5pm	Stephen Colopy	Betty Carpenter	Rachel Mickley-Erin Mickley
Sunday	24	10am	People of St. Luke		Garren Wills-Addison Wills

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 8:00 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 9/10, 2016

\$1,865.58 Weekly/Easter Offering, Thank you!

663.51 Church in Central & Eastern Europe

20.00 Cemetery

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, Cosmos 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.

Year of Mercy Youth Reflections for Week of April 10 – Theme: "Free to Choose God" Quote from Pope Francis: *"Do the little everyday things to the best of your ability and with a great heart open to God and to others."*
Reflection Questions: Why do people find it hard to live like this? #YearofMercy
How do you think other people perceive a person living like this? #YearofMercy

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday	4/23	5pm	A. Hollis-Rashleys Keith Miller	Peggy Dunn	Deacon Todd-Chris Dorsey-Abby Sapp Mimi Durbin-Ellen Leslie
Sunday	4/24	10am	Jerry Mickley Leo Mickley	Nancy Tapocsi	Deacon Todd-Tom Harrmann-Don Hawk Marcia Durbin-Amy Mickley

Cantors: Saturday, April 23 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam & Bea Ryan
 Sunday, April 24 at 10am: Laura Wills & Joanna Mickley

Offertory Counter Team: April 17 – Mike & Chris Billows, Roxanna Reiheld

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.

Card Party Committee for Tuesday, April 26: Barb Mickley, chairlady; Shelia Bartok, Kathryn Dessert, Gretchen Dues, Janet Hawk, Jennifer Hawk, Rose Marie Lehane, Ellen Leslie, Cindy Magers, Carol Mickley, Teresa Mickley, Judy Miller, Ellen Stanton, Sharon Vales, Kim Weckesser.

Please call Barb Mickley at 599-7102 or 599-7224. Possible donations are two pies, jello for 12-15, sloppy joes for 15, shredded chicken for 15-20, four dozen buns, or assisting with serving following cards.

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.

Women of St. Francis 16th Annual Card Party – St. Francis de Sales Church, Lamy Center, Thursday, April 21, 7-9pm. Cost is \$5; ticket may be purchased by contacting Debby Shelly at 336-6924 or Lori Brown at 323-3562.

Enjoy baseball action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Clippers on Tuesday, May 24! Watch the Clippers take on the Buffalo Bisons at Huntington Park -- beginning with a pre-game parade of Catholic youth at 5:45 p.m., followed by game time at 6:35 p.m. Family admission provides seating for two adults and up to four youths 18 and under; reserved seating on the 3rd base side is available at \$25, bleacher seating also available at \$15. Seating is limited, place your order ASAP! For additional ticket information contact Diocesan Recreation 614-241-2580.

Face Forward is proud to announce the 4th Annual Service Awards. Two winners will be chosen to receive \$500 for their service efforts. The awards are available to all students, grades 8-12, living in the Diocese of Columbus, including those attending public, private and Catholic school as well as home schooled students. Recipients will be chosen 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 April 30-May 1: The “Talent Showcase” benefit for HopeNow Furniture Bank of Knox County will feature two dozen all-new performances by the top talents in Knox County. It will be held 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.

Service for Ohioans in need: The Ohio Benefit Bank counselor at the Knox County Health Dept. can help you access programs to help you make ends meet. Deb Creager is scheduling appointment on Mondays. Call her at 740-392-2200, ext. 2256 or contact her online at dcreager@knoxhealth.com. She can help you find out if you are eligible for: Food Assistance program, Home Energy Assistance program (HEAP), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Ohio Works First, WIC, USDA Child Nutrition Programs, Child Care Subsidies, Healthcare coverage for uninsured kids, pregnant women and their families.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	April 17	11am-7pm – Eucharistic Adoration; 7pm Rosary 6-7:30pm – Youth Group
Monday	April 18	1-7pm – Bloodmobile in Center (make appt. at redcrossblood.org) 7:30pm – KofC, 3 rd Degree
Tuesday	April 19	7pm – RCIA at St. Vincent's
Wednesday	April 20	6:30-8pm – PSR, grades K-10; 7:45-9:15pm – PSR, grades 11-12
Thursday	April 21	6:30-9pm – Alpha
Saturday	April 23	9am-2pm – Alpha Retreat 10:25-10:50am – St. Luke's part of Tour of Churches State Squires Volleyball Tournament—Squires arriving at Noon

Safety Training next weekend: On April 23rd and April 24th, in the church, immediately after 5:00PM and 10:00AM mass there will be a brief 15-30 minute Safety Session for the entire parish. The session will be led by the Danville, Fredericktown and Knox County Law enforcement Team that did the session about a month ago. The session will detail the background to the security and procedure changes we have made at St. Luke's. All are invited to attend this short session; babysitting will be provided. The Law Enforcement Team and the St. Luke Safety Committee will be available after each session to answer any questions.

A Stewardship Moment: Fourth Sunday of Easter, Weekend of April 16/17, 2016

In today's Gospel reading Jesus is quite emphatic: "My sheep hear my voice..." Those who exercise good stewardship of their prayer lives realize that hearing or listening is fundamental to prayer. Prayer is a personal encounter with the Lord and requires dialogue. Some people never learn the art of listening. When we enter into a dialogue with someone we love we speak and we listen. Otherwise it cannot be a dialogue. This week let's think about how we pray. Do we do all the talking and then get up and do something else? Or do we sit quietly, waiting for God's voice to enter our hearts?

Catholics Come Home at St. Vincent Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Pope Francis Center: The topic for April 21st is "Charlatans and Relics: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians." 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.

Stewardship of the Earth – This year, spring ushers in Earth Day 2016 on April 22. This year's theme is "Trees for the Earth" and we're all encouraged to plant a tree.

But environmental stewardship goes way beyond our ability to plant a tree. There are so many ways to honor Earth Day. As Christian stewards, we know that our commitment to stewardship of the earth is growing increasingly important. Pope Francis has led the way with his encyclical, *On Care of Our Common Home (Laudato Si)*, and he makes it very clear that stewardship of the environment is front and center for Christians in this time of environmental degradation. Here's paragraph 217 of his 184-page encyclical: "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." Words like "essential" and "not an option" underscore the necessity for stewards to step up our commitment to the earth.

The year 2015 was our hottest in recorded history. We've all heard the frightening stories of sea levels rising, threatening islands and even some of our coastal cities. "Hundred year storms" are becoming increasingly common. Pope Francis, in the paragraph cited above, also says our ecological crisis is "a summons to profound interior conversion." All of this can seem overwhelming, but small steps can make a difference, and they must start with prayer and a change of heart. Keep canvas bags in your car so you always have them available at the grocery. Forego plastic. Commit to a few degrees of difference in your heating and air conditioning settings. Wash clothes in cold water and hang clothes to dry. Restrict lawn watering and time your showers. Always recycle. Commit to buying less "stuff" and living more simply. Turn off power strips when not in use. Be a vocal advocate with your political leaders about climate change. Encourage your parish to promote *Laudato Si* in its formation and education programs. Be an example to your children. Keep in mind: stewardship of the earth is "essential to a life of virtue." ~*International Catholic Stewardship Council, April 2016 e-Bulletin*