



Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2016

307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P

DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 1, 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

392-4711 ext. 2

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 May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings for May 8, 2016
Ascension of the Lord

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

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Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

	APRIL-MAY		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	30	5pm	Charles & Lucille Colopy	Hurley Family	Julia Morris-Laura Morris
Sunday	1	10am	People of St. Luke		Tyler Mickley-Eva Hawk
Monday	2		No Mass		
Tuesday	3	8am	Barbara Harlett	D/L Fersch	
Wednesday	4	11am	Charles J. Bratton	Lillian Bratton	
Thursday	5	8am	The Souls in Purgatory	Vince Staley	
Friday	6		No Mass		
Saturday	7	5pm	Phil Krier	Ron Hawk	Joey & Megann Hilberg-Nathen Butts
Sunday	8	10am	People of St. Luke		Anna Worley-Joseph Hedge

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

\$4,093.50 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

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, **Kaden**, 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.*

Remember in your prayers... Alice Aune who passed away Monday, April 25.

Banns: Whitney Hawk and Bryan Johnson will be married at St. Luke Church on May 21.

Attention all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter: *The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass* will be held on Sunday, June 26 at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, at 2:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish office. You may also register online at <http://familylife.colsdioc.org> or by calling 614-241-2560. *Reservations for you and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10.*

MINISTRIES		Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday	5/7	5pm	George Durbin Keith Mickley	Jaime Hilberg	Deacon Tim-Jim Puster-Annette Puster Theresa Morris-Keith Miller
Sunday	5/8	10am	Eric Winterhalter Joe Tapocsi	Anna Annett	Deacon Tim-Angelo Graziani Colette Iverson-Ed Gardner-Joan Bross

Cantors: Saturday, May 7 at 5pm: Guitar Group

Sunday, May 8 at 10am: Laura Wills & Patti Winterhalter

Offertory Counter Team: May 8 – Bea Colopy, Bill & Beth Bentz

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.

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.

What It Means to Pray as a Family – I would like to ask you, dear families: do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me, "But how can we?" As the tax collector does, it is clear: humbly, before God [Luke 18:9-14]. Each one, with humility, allowing themselves to be gazed upon by the Lord and imploring his goodness, that he may visit us.

But in the family, how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realizing that we need God—all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: Simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary—it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for his husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents . . . praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family, and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.

~Pope Francis, Homily for Family Day, St. Peter's Square, October 27, 2013

Emergency Relief in Ecuador: Communities in Ecuador are reeling from a 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck on April 16, claiming more than 500 lives and destroying thousands of homes and roads. As ongoing rescue efforts continue, the death toll is expected to rise. As many as 100,000 people have been affected. CRS Response: CRS teams, along with our Church partners on the ground, are focusing on meeting immediate needs in remote towns that have not received aid yet. This includes clean water, temporary shelter, food and living supplies. CRS will also work to ensure sanitation and hygiene to prevent diseases. About Ecuador: Population 15 million; 75% Catholic; High level of poverty—almost half of all adults earn less than \$3,000 a year. How to Help: Donate by phone 1-877-HELP-CRS, by check to Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore MD 21203-7090 or online at donate.crs.org/Ecuador.

Knox County Health Department is sponsoring a 'Refresh Your Driving Skills' AARP Smart Driver Course for senior citizens on Thursday, May 5 from 8:30am to 1pm at the Knox County Health Department, 11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd. You will learn Defensive Driving Techniques, Proven safety strategies and a review of new traffic laws and rules of the road. Class will be taught by AARP volunteer Paul Higgins. It is open to everyone--\$15 for AARP members / \$20 for non-members. To register, call 740-392-2200, Extension 2232.

Knox County Health Department in celebration of National Women's Health Week will be hosting a "Healthy Happy Hour" on Tuesday, May 10 from 5pm to 7:30pm at Allison's Finer Diner, corner of Coshocton & Upper Gilchrist Road. There will be free appetizers and beverages provided by Allison's as well as many displays, vendors and informational booths. Free admission but RSVP is needed. Please call the Health Dept at 740-392-2200, Ext. 2232 to reserve your seat.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	May 1	2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-Off 11am – Mother-Daughter Banquet 6-7:30pm – Youth Group
Monday	May 2	6:30pm – Parish Council
Tuesday	May 3	7pm – RCIA at St. Vincent's
Wednesday	May 4	6:30pm – May Crowning & Year-end PSR closing —All are invited
Thursday	May 5	6:30-9pm – Alpha
Sunday	May 8	<i>Mother's Day</i>

A Stewardship Moment: Sixth Sunday of Easter, Weekend of April 30/May 1, 2016

In today's Gospel we listen to some of the last words Jesus spoke on the night before his death, but they are words that prepared his disciples for his physical departure from them forty days after his resurrection. Jesus speaks of coming back with his Father so that they can make their home in the disciples who love them. Our notion of the Triune God is one who is prepared to come and live within each of us. But God waits patiently to be invited into our hearts; our inner space. God is neither demanding nor intrusive. How do we make our hearts the home where Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit dwell? How do we welcome this sacred presence?

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-off Weekend "Emmanuel – Be His Hope to Others – God With Us"

Spring is the time of new beginnings and the time selected each year for participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Over the years, we have seen our gifts to the Appeal at work first hand when we witness the education of our youth, the marriage preparation for couples, and the newly ordained priests and deacons that serve in our parishes as well as many other vital programs. Now more than ever, your gifts are needed to support all of these ministries and programs. Our parish has been asked to raise \$24,395 in support of the Appeal. Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and know that every gift, no matter the size, is important. "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." – Mother Teresa

KofC Members: The Final turn-in date for tickets is Tuesday, May 11. Please turn in sold tickets by placing in church collection basket marked 'KofC raffle tickets' or turn in to Don Blanchard.

Catholics Come Home at St. Vincent Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Pope Francis Center: The topic for May 5 is 'What Is So Special About the Sacraments.' For further information about the sessions 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 go to: www.catholicscomehome.org.

A Stewardship Prayer for May

International Catholic Stewardship Council – May 2016 e-Bulletin

Gracious and Loving God, When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in our time pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide nations and people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together for reconciliation and peace, and unite our talents to build a better world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and love and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.