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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 8, 2015

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; Pre-Cana required.

Baptism: Call Parish office or contact Father for
 appointment; 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 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent*



*Readings for March 15, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Lent*

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Responsorial: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

	MARCH		MASS INTENTIONS		ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	7	5pm	Sally Mickley		Julia Morris-Laura Morris
Sunday	8	10am	People of St. Luke		Addison Wills-Garren Wills
Monday	9		<i>No Mass</i>		
Tuesday	10	8am	Otto & Ruth Blubaugh		
Wednesday	11	11am	Mary Durbin Blubaugh (living)		
Thursday	12	8am	Trisha Cotton (living)		
Friday	13		<i>No Mass</i>		
Saturday	14	5pm	Robert & Kathryn Forster		Rachel Mickley-Erin Mickley
Sunday	15	10am	People of St. Luke		Joseph Hedge-Darian Warnock

Altar Servers for Stations of the Cross – March 13 at 7pm: Anna & Regina Worley

March Daily Mass Priest Schedule: Fr. Hammond – Tues., Fr. Vince – Wed. & Thurs.

Daily Office Schedule for Clergy: Fr. Hammond – Tues. AM, Fr. Vince – Wed., Deacon Tim – Thurs. AM

St. Vincent de Paul Website: www.st-vincentdepaul.org

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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 & Sunday at 8am

Your Stewardship to God – February 28 & March 1

\$4,616.13 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

450.00 Black & Indian Missions

69.00 Catholic Relief Services-52, Catholic Times-17

Catholic Relief Services Collection – March 14-15: 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.

Prayers are requested for... Jo Ann Clemmer, Dorothy Colopy, Elizabeth Diamond, Lois Fox, Liza Heffelfinger, Lynn Herbert, Ray Hoffman, **Gary Hurley**, **Mick Kanuckel**, Hannah King, Kathy Kosman, Father Michael Lumpe, **Louie Mickley**, Barb Miller, Eileen Miller, **Mary Murtha**, **Brenda Lozowski**, Michael Quinn, Carol Roberts, Jackie Shackle, Darren Smith, Father Snoke, Bob Staggs, Shirley & Rodger Stoner, Martha Stutz, Amber Thompson, Melvin Troyer, Connie Turner, Bruce Worthington, for the unborn & closure of abortion clinics. *When admitted to a hospital please identify yourself as Catholic and call the parish office if you wish to have a visit.*

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	3/14	5pm	Tony Mickley L Patrick Mickley	Chris Segraves	Deacon Tim-Greg Thomas-Betty Hoffman-Betty Carpenter-Roger Holland
Sunday	3/15	10am	Eric Winterhalter Joe Tapocsi	Tom Harrmann	Deacon Tim-Joanna Mickley-Marcia Durbin-Phil Keogh-Kathy Keogh

Cantors: Saturday, March 14 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam
Sunday, March 15 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group

Offertory Counter Team: March 15 – Dave & Mindy Rashley, Anita Hollis

Vocational Views: Do we demand signs or do we hear the Lord speaking to our heart?

(1 Corinthians 1:22-25)

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

March 8 – Dessert Family

March 22 – Annett Family

March 14 – Holland Family

March 29 – Charlie & Linda Bratton

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.

Thank you. . . A heartfelt thank you for all the kind words, cards and flowers at the passing of Robert Sloboda. Special thanks to the servers, Rochelle for the music, preparation of Deacon Tim, and the faith-filled Mass with Father Vince. Also, a special thanks to the ladies of the parish that provided the wonderful lunch. We are blessed to have all of you.
The Sloboda & Smith Families

St. Vincent de Paul School Kindergarten Screenings for 2015-16: Students are scheduled for Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10 from 8:30 until 2:00. Children must be 5 years old by September 1st to be eligible for Kindergarten. Please call the school office at 740-393-3611 to schedule a screening. There are income based Scholarships available for Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP – Almsgiving: An Expression of Gratitude

When we look at the three traditional “disciplines” of Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we know that almsgiving gets the least attention. Yet, the Bible places emphasis firmly on almsgiving:

Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life (Tobit 12:8-9).

Almsgiving is simply an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just about “me and God.” It is fundamental to being a good steward of our community. For disciples of the Lord, almsgiving means much more than simply throwing a little change in the poor box. It is an attitude of generosity. It challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us. It urges us to share what we have been given by God with others in love and justice. It reminds us that Jesus blesses those who seek to be “poor in spirit” (Matt. 5:3).

Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. It is here that we find the great mystery of Christian service. We see God in the life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care. Look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive God's blessing.

Consider one or more of these creative almsgiving ideas for the remainder of this Lenten season:

- Show an act of kindness to someone you don't speak to often.
- Visit an elderly person who may be lonely.
- Reflect on the regular contributions you make to the parish. Could you do more?
- Perform an extra chore for your parents one day each week during Lent.
- Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away to other children who are in need of clothes.
- Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely.
- Buy some cans of food to give to a local food bank or soup kitchen.
- Donate diapers, formula, baby clothing, baby furniture or maternity clothing to a local crisis pregnancy center.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	March 8	9-11:30am – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 12-3pm – Protecting God’s Children seminar
Monday	March 9	7pm – Mission Speaker at St. Vincent, 6pm Soup Supper
Tuesday	March 10	Noon – Vocations Club at St. Leonard, Heath
Wednesday	March 11	6:30-8pm – PSR grades K-10, 7:30-9pm – PSR grades 11-12
Thursday	March 12	Noon – ADAM Service & Luncheon Pastor Ruth Douglas, Jelloway United Methodist Church 7pm – RCIA
Friday	March 13	5-7pm – Fish Fry 7pm – Stations of the Cross
Sunday	March 15	<i>Food Pantry</i> Catholic Relief Services collection

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7-8 – Jesus’ cleansing of the Temple is a familiar story. The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as “Temples of the Lord.” As stewards of a “Holy Temple” God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.

We are forming a choir for the Easter Vigil (8:00 PM on Holy Saturday). Please join us in making this most holy liturgy a beautiful one. Call Terry & Val Kloplic at 740-397-6286.

“Love Is Our Mission” Speaker Series at St. Vincent de Paul – Monday, March 9 – 6pm Soup Supper in St. Vincent School cafeteria. **7pm – Talk & Discussion** in church on “Technology in the Home” Presenter is Wes Baker, husband and father of three children, and convert to the Catholic Faith. Free. Childcare provided.

The Knox/Licking Vocations Club will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at St. Leonard Church, Heath, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served (\$5 per person). Our speaker will be Deacon Christopher Reis, Columbus St. Catharine Church. Service has always been a part of his life and he will speak on his call to the diaconate. He is the brother of Father Michael Reis and Father Justin Reis. All are welcome. Any questions may be directed to Dee Jones (740-522-4875) or drjones1@columbus.rr.com.

Rice Bowl Reflections – Week 23, March 8 – Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers: Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people live good lives, so people must be paid a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

- We are reminded that God worked and God rested, and we are asked to do the same. *Do we empower others to attain meaningful work? Do we help others to keep the Sabbath? Do we keep it ourselves?*
- Jesus is angered by injustice and takes action. He is unafraid to let his opinions be heard. *Do we speak out against injustice where we see it, or do we assume it is someone else’s responsibility?*
- This week’s CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope takes us to Niger, where we meet a family whose livelihood is governed by the seasons. We all experience seasons of challenge, injustice, or sorrow. *How do we display our hope that a season of justice will come, our trust that “the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom?”*

2015 MEN AND WOMAN’S RETREAT: March 13th – 15th at St. Therese’s Retreat Center. The Retreat Director this year is Fr. Clifford Bishop. This weekend’s focus will be on Unity Through Diversity. The retreat begins on Friday, March 13th with registration at 6:00 p.m., and ends following lunch on Sunday, March 15th. For more information, please contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center (CCR) at 614-914-8556 or log onto our website at www.cccolumbus.org to download a registration form.