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**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 8, 2016**

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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 May 8, 2016  
The Ascension of the Lord



Readings for May 15, 2016  
Pentecost Sunday

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**  
**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**  
**Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**  
**Responsorial: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**  
**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

	MAY		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday	7	5pm	Phil Krier	Ron Hawk	Joey & Megann Hilberg-Nathen Butts
Sunday	8	10am	People of St. Luke		Anna Worley-Joseph Hedge
Monday	9		No Mass		
Tuesday	10	8am	Mary Durbin Blubaugh	Jim Blubaugh	
Wednesday	11	11am	Richard Dusthimer	Joanna Mickley	
Thursday	12	8am	Alice Aune	Sandy Mickley	
Friday	13		No Mass		
Saturday	14	5pm	People of St. Luke		Lauren Mickley-Darren Mickley
Sunday	15	10am	Eleanor Remen	Bob Remen	Darian Warnock-Regina Worley

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

**Saint Luke is a member of the Knox-Licking Consortium with SVDP & Nativity Parishes.**

**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 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 30/May 1, 2016**

\$6,269.82 Weekly Offering, Thank you!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – Pledges of \$7,390.00 (Payments of \$4,490) Thank you!**

(One envelope had cash but no name, just an illegible signature. If it was yours, please call the office.)

**Catholic Communication Campaign –** Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

**Prayers are requested for...** **Kaden Allerding**, 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, **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.*

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

MINISTRIES			Ushers	Minister/Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5/14	5pm	Volunteers needed	Chris Seagraves	Deacon Tim-Roger Holland-Carol Hall Barb Smith-Betty Carpenter
Sunday	5/15	10am	Steve Dessert Kathryn Dessert	Charlie Bratton	Deacon Tim-Martha Stutz-Ed Annett Anna Annett-George Durbin

**Cantors:** Saturday, May 14 at 5pm: Rochelle Adam

Sunday, May 15 at 10am: Laura Wills & Men's Group

**Offertory Counter Team:** May 15 – Deb Payne, John & Beth Higgins

**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.

**Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration** will be Monday, June 6, 2016, at St. Edward the Confessor, Granville. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., and a luncheon follows. Registration is \$10. To register, send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Registrations are requested by June 1.

**Ora Et Labora, May 14 – Pray & Work Days at Sisters of Children of Mary, Newark OH.** The Sisters need you! There is much work to be done on 106 acres of land! **Mass begins at 9:00am.** Lunch is provided. The day ends with a special Healing Holy Hour at 3pm. All are welcome! Visit [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net) for more info.

**Danville Area Senior Citizen Lunch and Program, Thursday, May 19.....** Danville Area Senior Citizens will be gathering for a delicious Ham Dinner with all the trimmings prepared by ladies from Danville Methodist, Greer Wesleyan, Wesley Chapel, Brinkhaven Church of Christ and North Bend Church of the Brethren on Thursday, May 19 at 12 noon at St. Luke Community Center. Registration is necessary and due by Monday, May 16. Suggested donation is \$6 payable at the door. Give Marty Neighbarger (740-599-2930) or Barb Mickley (740-599-7102 or 599-7224) a call. Jon Minard, known in the county as the Eagle Man, will be presenting a program on the latest news of Bald Eagles in Eastern Knox County including a new brood recently hatched in Bladensburg and the loss of several birds and nests due to accidents this past year. He will be presenting fascinating slides of the various locations in our area. Don't delay; get your reservation in today!

**Starting Point Baby Bottle Campaign** – A little change ... a lot of difference! Filling a bottle with change can give women, men, and babies an opportunity to learn and grow. We ask that each family take a bottle home, fill it with coins, cash and/or a check, and return it to the church no later than Father's Day, June 19. You can visit [KnoxStartingPoint.com](http://KnoxStartingPoint.com) for more information about Starting Point's services.

**Emergency Relief in Ecuador:** Communities in Ecuador are reeling from a 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck on April 16. 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. You can 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](http://donate.crs.org/Ecuador).

**God's Name is Love** – Let us recognize that God is not something vague; our God is not a God "spray"; he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love." His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.

~Pope Francis, Angelus Address, St. Peter's Square, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2013

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	May 8	<b><i>Mother's Day</i></b>
Tuesday	May 10	Noon – Vocations Club at St. Leonard, Heath 7pm – RCIA at St. Luke's
Wednesday	May 11	6:30 – Confirmation Class
Thursday	May 12	6:30-9pm – Alpha
Saturday	May 14	Alpha Luncheon Confirmation Retreat, beginning with 5pm Mass
Sunday	May 15	<b><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b> <i>Catholic Communications collection</i> <i>Food Pantry collection for Danville Interchurch</i> <b>10am – First Communion Mass</b> <b>11am-7pm – Eucharistic Adoration, 7pm Rosary</b>

### **A Stewardship Moment: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Weekend of May 7/8, 2016**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal continues.** We have received Pledges of \$7,390 so far. Our goal is \$24,395. Giving to the BAA helps the diocese as well as our parish, since any money collected over our goal is returned to St. Luke's. Please prayerfully consider a gift for this year's Appeal. If you have not given in the past, we hope you will consider doing so. All gifts are appreciated.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish is having a Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** (Memorial Day Weekend) after the 11:30 Mass. **Two Corpus Christi readers needed:** Anyone who would like to accept the honor of reading in the Procession, please contact Greg Henkel at [gregmhenkel@gmail.com](mailto:gregmhenkel@gmail.com) or 740-392-4711 x5. You will have your reading in advance so that you will be familiar with it prior to the procession.

**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](mailto:pdk.mak@gmail.com). For more information for Catholics who have been away from the Church please go to: [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org).

**Christian Initiation Inquiry** – As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic Faith – someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Call Greg Henkel, 740-392-4711, ext. 5 or email [greghenkel@gmail.com](mailto:greghenkel@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – The Bread of Life came down from heaven; behold His Majesty. The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. There is no greater prayer (outside of mass) than to come before the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Our parish currently has adoration once a month for 8 hours. Is He calling us to more? Is our world in desperate need of peace? Are we in need of conversion from our sins? Do we need to put an end to abortion? Do our families need mercy and forgiveness? We may obtain all these things through prayer and in union with our Eucharistic Lord exposed on the altar. Is He calling us to more? COME LET US ADORE HIM.