



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 29, 2020

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Website www.stlukedanvilleoh.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

Parish E-mail address:

Marriage: Contact Fr. Hammond 4 months prior to the date
you have in mind to be married, Marriage Prep and
Pre-Cana are required.

stluke@stlukedanvilleoh.org

LITURGY OF THE MASS

Baptism: Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 5 or
gregmhenkel@gmail.com; instruction required.

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Morning: 10:00am

Daily: Tues. 8am, Wed. 11am, Thurs. 8am

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 Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 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 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent*



*Readings for April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday*

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Responsorial Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 14-20, 23-24
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Masses are being celebrated each day by our priests for St. Luke & St. Vincent Intentions. They are being live streamed from the St. Vincent Chapel on Facebook and Twitch every Monday through Friday at 12:15 pm, and every Sunday at 10am.

Fr. Olvera will lead Holy Hours every Monday through Saturday at 10am & the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Monday through Friday beginning at 3pm.

Stations of the Cross will be recited on Friday at 7pm.

To link to live streaming from St. Vincent de Paul go to:
facebook.com/svdpmv/ or twitch.tv/stvincentmountvernon

Saint Luke is a member of the Knox Consortium with St. Vincent de Paul, Mount Vernon
St. Vincent de Paul Website: www.st-vincentdepaul.org
Go to Quick Links at the bottom of the page for “Church Bulletin”
St. Vincent de Paul 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 the Rectory Chapel

Your Stewardship to God – Weeks of March 15 & 22

- \$3,628.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!
- 195.00 Catholic Relief Services
- 145.00 Sanctuary Community Action
- 40.00 Black and Indian Missions
- 37.00 Catholic Times-17, Food Pantry-20
- 20.00 Church in Central/Eastern Europe-10, Good Friday-10
- 79.36 Lenten Dollar Donation (Society of St. Vincent de Paul)

Thank you to all who mailed in your contributions.

Prayers are requested for....Kaden Allerdig, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Jimmy Banbury, Cynthia Barkhimer, Charlie Beck, Brian Belsole, Steve Bratton, **Spencer Cappelle**, Dorothy Colopy, Jim Colopy, Phyllis Colopy, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Deloris Delgado, Jim Denuit, Gretchen Dues, **Sheryl Falgout**, Patrick Gaffney, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, Jeffrey Hall, **Susan Hake**, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kim Hamm Householder, **Betty Hoffman**, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Mikayla Leavitt, Harry Loucks, John Luli, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, **Laura Mills**, **Crystal Mulvaney**, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Dalton Sheldon, Bob Sichel, **Blake Sipes**, Doug Small, **Barb Smith**, **Marie Smith**, Alfred Stocker, Jack Swaddell, Dan Tomsho, David Ullmo, Father Victor Wesolowski, Marlene Yeldell for all families affected by the opioid crisis, and for the closure of abortion clinics. Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you again to speak about the many challenges we all face in light of the growing Coronavirus pandemic, which is so significantly impacting every facet of our daily lives. As you already know, the bishops of Ohio earlier this week decided to suspend the public celebration of Mass in every diocese of the state, and dispensed to the faithful from their obligation to attend Mass at least through Easter Sunday.

I cannot begin to tell you how difficult and painful this decision was, especially during the Lenten season. But, after consultation with our Governor and several health and medical officials, and faced with the stark realities regarding the spread of this virus, it became apparent that this dramatic step was critical to making sure we are doing all we can to help curtail the spread of this virus and keep our communities healthy. This extreme measure is a stark reminder of the necessity for all of us to heed the warnings of health and government officials to stay at home.

As Masses have been halted until after Easter, all other activities and events in our parishes must also be canceled or postponed to restrict contact and exposure. Many have asked about keeping our churches open for prayer, Adoration, and Reconciliation. The real answer is that you should remain home. Please understand that we as priests want to be faithful to our responsibility for the care of souls but in doing so, not to place people in danger. For the moment that means finding other ways to keep our parishioners connected and spiritually fed through the Word of God, and responding to pastoral emergencies. I implore your understanding and our shared cooperation. Trust me, I look forward to being together to celebrate the sacred mysteries of our faith. It is only under the strictest guidelines for hygiene and safety that Churches may be open for prayer and confession. Priests will try to be available or get the necessary assistance for urgent situations.

I want to leave you with this suggestion: if possible, in consideration of not only your health but the health of all those you might come in contact with, please make every effort to stay home and find other means to stay close to the Lord. This is especially true for those of us with the highest risk for complications from infection. Utilize Catholic media, TV, and St. Gabriel Radio to continue to experience the Mass. Take this opportunity to expand your prayer life. You can find links to much of this information on our website, columbuscatholic.org. As we move forward, we will continue adding resources to assist you.

Even in these challenging times, as we all continue our faith journey during Lent, all of us can engage in spiritual communion. A spiritual communion acknowledges that deep sense of loss at not being able to share the sacrament but an act of faith in Jesus' faithful presence among us as we long for the day when we might share anew in the Lord's most gracious gift.

Let us be united with ever fervent prayer even as we experience physical "social distancing". Let us beg God's help and mercy in this trying time. Indeed, let us practice "extreme charity" making these sacrifices for the good of those around us and being aware of the each other's needs. We pray for all those who are afflicted by this virus or any illness, for all of us who have been impacted, and for those who labor to curb and defeat its effects and keep us safe. We offer all of our sufferings and anxiety to Our Lord Jesus, and united in faith, we pray to be refreshed by his boundless love.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Columbus

ADAM Sunday Food Drive for this Sunday March 29 has been canceled.

CRS Rice Bowls: Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	March 29	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion see below)
Monday	March 30	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday	March 30	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday	April 1	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursday	April 2	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday	April 3	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	April 4	7pm – Stations
Sunday	April 5	10am – Adoration 10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion)

Spiritual Communion: “Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.”

Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross available at facebook.com/svdpmv or at twitch.tv/stvincentmountvernon/.

Getting More Out of Lent with Deacon Mott please email him for your packet at gordon.mott@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29: “*Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’*” John 11:40 Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events in our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God’s active presence in our daily lives. Learn how you can show your gratitude and thanks by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Divine Mercy Corner: On April 30, 2000 (Divine Mercy Sunday of that year), Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus gave extraordinary promise of grace to all those who would receive Holy Communion in the state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday saying they would “obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (St. Faustina’s Diary 699). That means not only is the person forgiven for any mortal or venial sins they may have committed, but also that they will receive a complete remission of the temporal punishment due for sin – that is, no Purgatory! The great theologian Fr. Ignacy Rozycki compared the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday to a “second Baptism.” Come join us online as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary Monday through Fridays at 3pm.

Renovations update: The subfloor is down. The wooden floors will be installed next. Most of the painting is finished.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 994: But there is more. Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his own person: “I am the Resurrection and the life.” It is Jesus himself who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in him, who have eaten his body and drunk his blood.