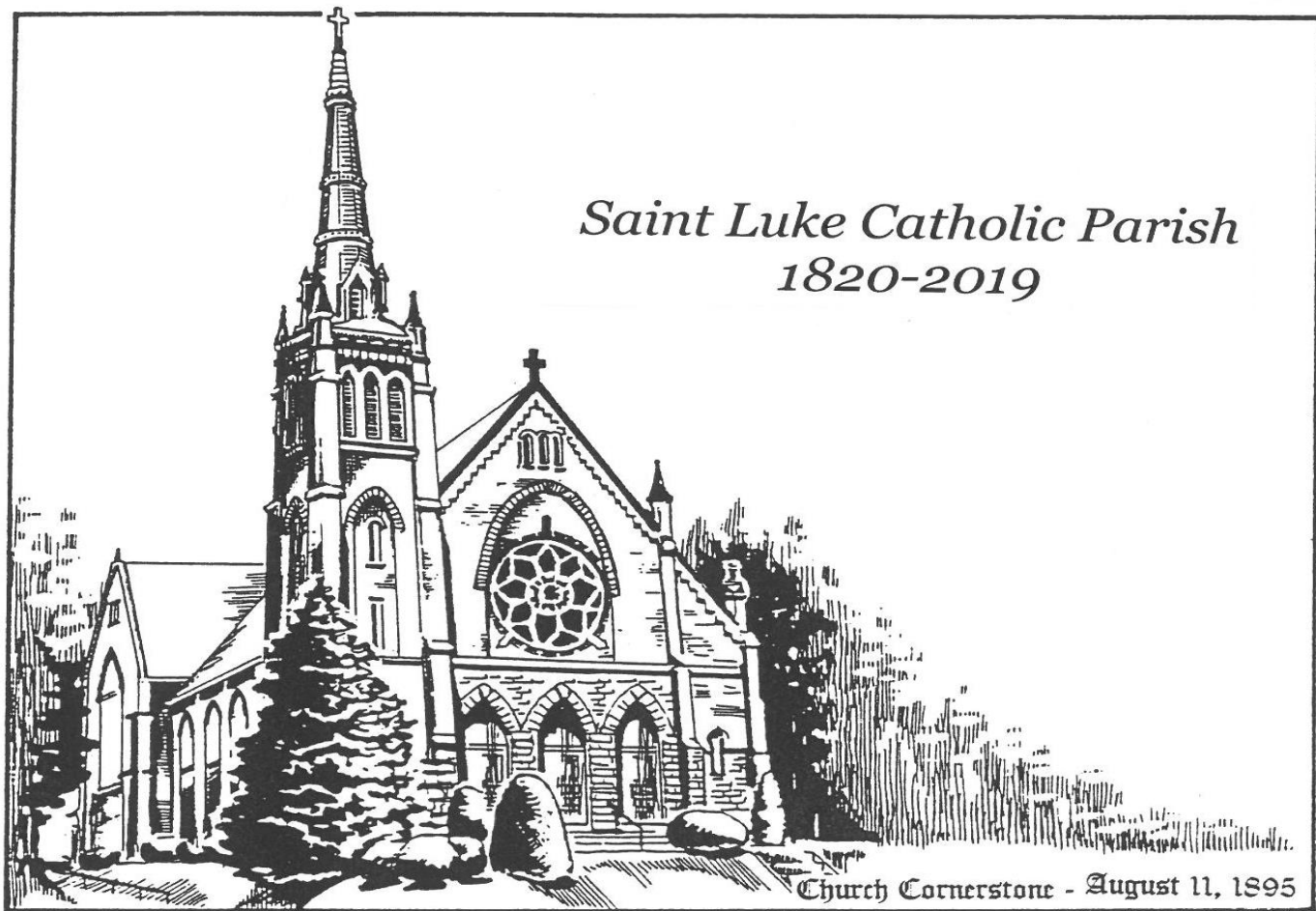


*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*



Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 19, 2020

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

FR. DAN OLVERA, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Tim Birie

Father Homer Blubaugh, retired

Sheryl Mickley, Administrator of Religious Ed.

Sandy Mickley, Bookkeeper

Jane Butts, Secretary

Joe Tapocsi, Parish Council President

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LITURGY OF THE MASS

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Morning: 10:00am

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

740-392-4711 ext. 1, St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office

740-392-4711 ext. 7, or dolvera@columbuscatholic.org

740-392-4711 ext. 2

1-740-502-2679

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

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

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

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 19, 2020
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Readings for April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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.

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

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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 – Week of April 12

\$4,630.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!

220.00 Good Friday/Holy Land

150.00 Catholic Relief Services

100.00 Church Central and Eastern Europe-50, Black and Indian Missions-50

Thank you to all who mailed in your contributions.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection will be next weekend, April 25/26. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Prayers are requested for.....Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Jimmy Banbury, Cynthia Barkhimer, Charlie Beck, Brian Belsole, Steve Bratton, **Spencer Cappelle**, Dorothy 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, John Luli, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, **Laura Mills**, 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. *All those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.* Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	April 19	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	April 20	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday	April 21	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday	April 22	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursday	April 23	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday	April 24	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	April 25	10am – Adoration
Sunday	April 26	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion)

Masses intentions for the rest of April are for Msgr. Carl Clagett, Fr. Richard Snoke, Jo Ann Guither, Shiela Bartok, Otto & Ruth Blubaugh, Louis Mickley, Joseph Boeshart, Stephen Colopy, Todd Mickley, Ana Bennett, and Charlie J. Bratton. Masses are being said sometimes twice a day with one being televised and one not.

Adoration, Rosary, Divine Chaplet, and Masses are available at facebook.com/svdpmv or at twitch.tv/stvincentmountvernon/.

EWTN: If you do not have a smart phone or access to the internet EWTN has Catholic programming all day long on your TV. For those of you who have Dish Network it is channel 261.

Laudate App: If you have a smart phone download the Laudate app. It is free and has daily readings, a daily prayer, Mass, etc.

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

Bloodmobile, April 21: We will be having a bloodmobile here at St. Luke from 1-7pm. There is an urgent need for blood donations. The Red Cross emphasize that only healthy donors come out to donate. New procedures are in place. Temperatures will be checked at the door. No one will be allowed into the building if they have a fever. They are also using hand sanitizer and antiseptic wipes and gloves at every computer, with every donor, and even in between donors as well as social distancing. It is our priority to safeguard the health of our donors, volunteers, and staff. You are asked to wear a mask and if you do not have one, one will be provided.

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19: *“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Colossians 3:2* Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way. Learn how you can welcome new parishioners and support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Renovations Update: The new pulpit has been placed and altar artwork has started.

Divine Mercy Corner: On this Sunday, April 19 the entire Church is called to gather throughout the world to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. From Saint Maria Faustina's Diary, it is clear that this Octave Day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces – a complete outpouring of his mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith. Jesus said, "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. By means of the Image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it. "Come join in prayers and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, and recitation of the Chaplet at 3pm online for an hour of Great Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina "In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of My Passion" (Diary,1320). Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GY3Ukwgzxhc> or on facebook or twitch.

Prayer to St. Joseph During the Coronavirus Pandemic: O St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need, knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have the coronavirus. Bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph most courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with their challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen

Prayer to Mary During a Pandemic: O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us through the cross, to joy of the resurrection. Amen
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Prayer for our Priests: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 644, 645: Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. "In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering." Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee "some doubted." Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles' faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of the divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus. By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his passion. Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm. For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith.