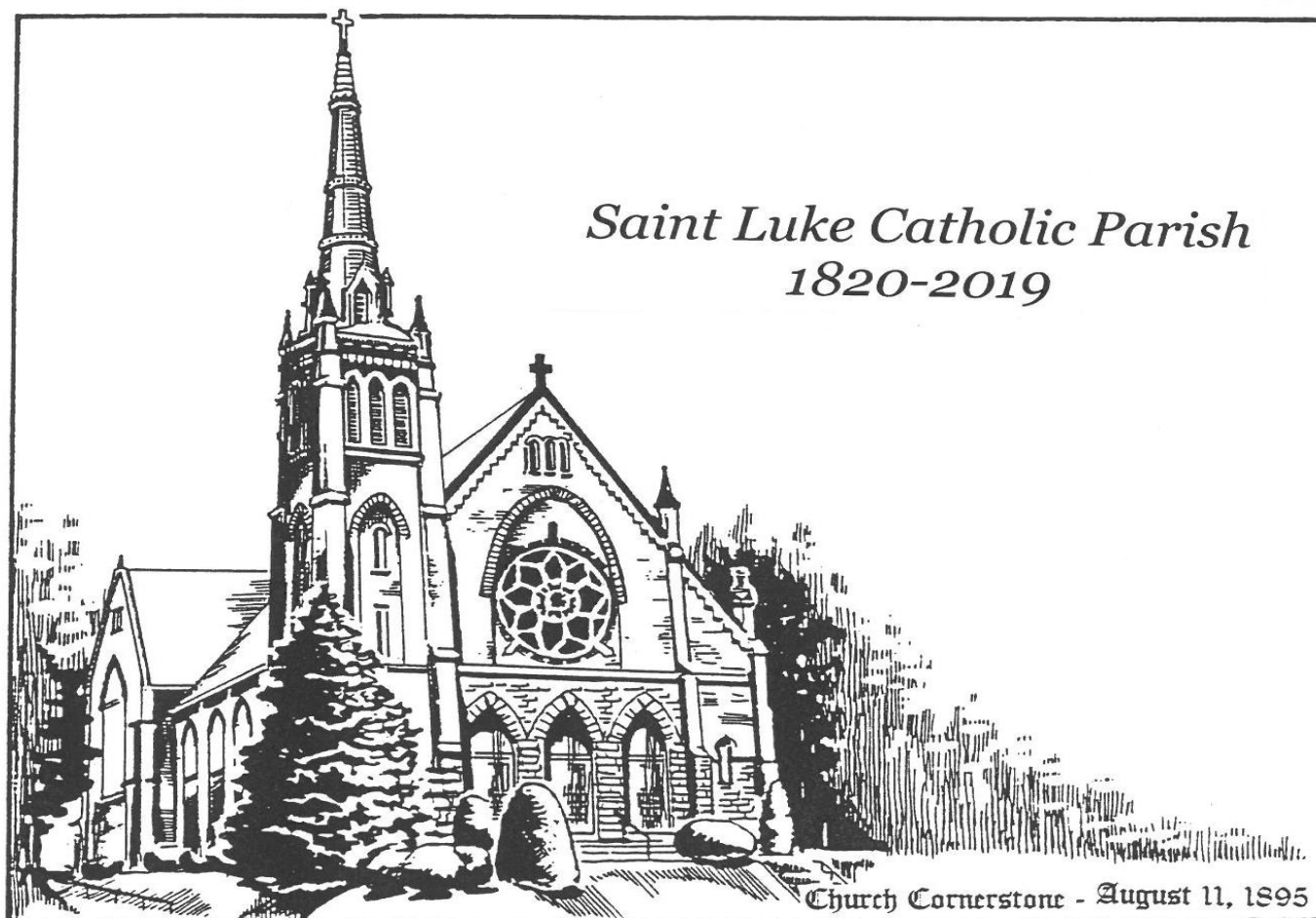


*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
1820-2019*



Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 3, 2020

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

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740-507-1737 (cell) 740-599-6237 (home)

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740-599-5564 (home)

Sacramental Emergencies – 740-398-6285

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 May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter*



*Readings for May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

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 Chaplet and Rosary will be led by Fr. Olvera at 3pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

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 – Week of April 26

\$2,428.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!

140.00 Church in Central /Eastern Europe

30.00 Good Friday/Holy Land

20.00 Food Pantry

Thank you to all who mailed in your contributions.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection. Thank you for your donations to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donations will help restore the Church and build a future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

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, Phyllis Colopy, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Deloris Delgado, Jim Denuit, **Lisa Draczell**, 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, for the closure of abortion clinics *and for 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	May 3	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	May 4	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Chaplet and Rosary (see below)
Tuesday	May 5	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Chaplet and Rosary
Wednesday	May 6	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Chaplet and Rosary
Thursday	May 7	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Friday	May 8	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Chaplet and Rosary
Saturday	May 9	8:30am – First Saturday Mass 10am – Adoration
Sunday	May 10	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion)

Mass intentions for May will be for Joyce Hawk, Jackie Shackle, Louie Mickley, Chuck Sapp, Lori Sapp, Joseph Boeshart, Ana Bennett, Patricia S. Blanchard, Mary E. And Joseph J. Tapocsi, Otto and Ruth Blubaugh, Jo Ann Guinther, Fr. Richard Snoke, Paul & Catherine Durbin, Robert Franks, Todd Mickley, Charles Kilby, and Kay Nerhus-Larson. Masses are being said sometimes twice a day with one being televised and one not.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass intention for someone you love or someone who is in need of prayers, please mail it in the Church. Please list name/intention, given by and mail stipend of \$10.

"The Chaplet and Rosary will continue to be live-streamed with the Divine Mercy Cenacle Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3pm, so people can tune in to Facebook, Twitch, or YouTube to pray along. If anyone would like to participate through Zoom, they can email Mike Haughton at mikehaug7@icloud.com. Please note that if you participate through Zoom, that you could potentially be seen by anyone that subscribes to Facebook, Twitch, or YouTube."

EWTN: If your 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.

Laudato Si' Activity Packet is available for families, schools, and PSR programs. During this challenging time of observing social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholics can still grow deeper in their faith and care for our common home, the earth, and our brothers and sisters in need. As this year marks the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home* and the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, the diocesan Creation Care Team has developed suggested activities to express care for God's creation. To download the packet, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3: *"And Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..."* Acts 2:38 The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news – we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response. 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.

Novena to St. Isidore, Patron Saint of Farmers, Feast Day May 15: Catholic Rural Life is leading a special virtual novena from May 7 to May 15 led by bishops from their board of directors, lifting up all the intentions of rural communities throughout our country. Don't forget to thank the patron saint of farming when you do your grocery shopping. He's St. Isidore the Farmer, born in Spain in 1070. Legend has it, Isidore prayed for help each time he went into his fields, and angels responded! They helped plow those fields three times faster than the neighboring farmers! Of course, they did, they had wings. Then Isidore gave away the extra food. For online instructions and printable versions of the St. Isidore novena, visit <https://catholicrurallife.org/virtualnovena>.

Renovations Update: The kneelers have been delivered. They will begin locking down pews, setting the kneelers and recovering the pews.

St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Nurses Feast Day was April 29. *“Since love of neighbor has its source in God, the more the soul loves God, the more she loves her neighbor.”* Catherine (1347-1380) at the age of seven, had a vision in which Jesus appeared with Peter, Paul, and John; Jesus blessed her, and she consecrated herself to Him. Her parents began making arranged marriages for her when she turned 12, but she refused to cooperate, became a Dominican tertiary at age 15, and spent her time working with the poor and sick. When she was 26, the Black Plague hit her hometown. She and her followers devoted themselves to nursing the ill and burying the dead. Many of the miracles attributed to St. Catherine took place at this time. As we struggle with the current pandemic on the feast of St. Catherine, let us remember to show love and charity to our neighbors, as Catherine did. She authored the spiritual classic, *The Dialogue*. She was a virgin and the first woman to be named Doctor of the Church. She is the patron saint of plagues and of Italy. For more on St. Catherine of Siena, visit our website at OPPeace.org. *St. Catherine of Sienna pray for us.*

A Prayer in Times of a Pandemic

May we, who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake. May we, who have no rick factors, remember those most vulnerable. May we, who have the luxury of working from home, remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. May we, who have the flexibility to care for our own children when their schools close, remember those who have no options. May we, who have to cancel our trips, remember those who have no safe place to go. May we, who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market, remember those who have no margin at all. May we, who settle in for a quarantine at home, remember those who have no home. As fear grips our country, let us choose to love. During this time when we cannot physically, wrap our arms around one another, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen

Prayer for Priests by St. Thérèse of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

Catechism of the Catholic Church 977, 981: Our Lord tied the forgiveness of sins to faith and Baptism: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved.” Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, so that “we too might walk in newness of life.” After his Resurrection, Christ sent his apostles “so that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations.” The apostles and their successors carry out this “ministry of reconciliation,” not only by announcing to them the forgiveness of sins in Baptism, and reconciling them with God and with the Church through the power of the keys, received from Christ: [The Church] has received the keys of the Kingdom of heaven so that, in her sins may be forgiven through Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit’s action. In this Church, the soul dead though sin comes back to life in order to live with Christ, whose grace has saved us.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Yesterday, 27 April 2020, Governor Mike DeWine presented a strategy to begin a multi-phased plan, even while the executive “Stay at Home Order” remains in place until 12 May 2020. His plan begins a process for Ohioans gradually to return to work and daily activity, and provides hope and evidence that our cooperation with the governor’s orders has significantly curbed the spread of the virus. We thank you for and admire the patience, cooperation and understanding you have already shown during this COVID-19 pandemic. We realize the frustration, sadness and loss the faithful felt not to be able to gather personally to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries during the Sacred Triduum and each Sunday. During this time of sacrifice and longing, we have joined our prayers and hearts to yours, trusting that God will see us through this pandemic and reunite us at the Eucharistic Feast. Out of deep concern for the common good as well as the physical and spiritual well-being of all the people of Ohio, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have agreed once again to cooperate with the governor, and to support and abide by the multi-phased approach to returning to work and eventual public gathering in large groups.

To that end, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29th, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor’s directives during this period.

We will be working diligently with our pastoral teams to consider reasonable, gradual and responsible initiatives for welcoming back the faithful in time to Sunday Mass, initiatives which will renew our love for the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and which will help us to restore Catholic life and invite others to share that life after the pandemic. We encourage individual dioceses and their respective pastors and parishioners to begin to work to establish plans which respect social distancing and other requirements for the safety of our people.

This decision has not been taken lightly and, as your bishops, together with you, we recognize the sacrifice we are called to make being physically distanced from the Holy Eucharist and from one another. We remain grateful for your understanding and prayerful support. As your bishops we continue to encourage you to keep holy the Lord’s Day by participating in Sunday Mass by way of radio broadcast or televised or livestreamed options and making a spiritual communion. Keeping in mind of the gift of plenary indulgences offered to us by the Church, we encourage all the faithful to turn to the Church’s treasury of prayer, praying as a family or individually the Liturgy of the Hours, rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and Stations of the Cross, etc.

Together we continue to pray for all who are suffering from COVID-19, for all health care workers and first responders, for all the deceased and their families, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this pandemic. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and we trust in the glorious hope of His Resurrection.

Most Rev. Dennis M Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Joseph R Binzer
Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati

Most Rec, Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Columbus

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton
Bishop of Steubenville

Most Rev. George V. Murry, S. J.
Bishop of Youngstown

Rev. Donald R. Oleksiak
Diocesan Administrator of Cleveland

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

Most Rev. J. Michael Botean
Romanian Eparchy of Canton

Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Josaphat

Most Rev. Milan Lach, SJ
Byzantine Eparchy of Parma