



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish*  
*1820-2020*

**307 SOUTH MARKET STREET, P.O. BOX P**

**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – JULY 26, 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

**Sacramental Emergencies – 740-398-6285**

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**LITURGY OF THE MASS**

*Saturday Evening: 5:00pm*

*Sunday Morning: 10:00am*

*Daily: Tues. 11am, Wed. 11am (elderly)*

*Thurs. 8am*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00pm with Appointment; other times by appointment with priest.*

*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. 104 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 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 July 26, 2020  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Readings for August 2, 2020  
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130**  
**Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30**  
**Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18**  
**Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39**  
**Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

JUL/AUG		MASS INTENTIONS		OFFERED BY
Saturday	25 5pm	People of St. Luke		
Sunday	26 10am	Sam Shults		Ed & Becky Gardner
Tuesday	28 11am	Funeral Mass for Dorothy Colopy		
Wednesday	29 11am	Jim & Nora Blubaugh (Wedding Anniv.)		
Thursday	30 8am	Darryl Brown		Ed & Becky Gardner
Saturday	1 9:15 am	Jimmy Banbury		Fr. Homer Blubaugh
Saturday	1 5pm	Sheila Bartok		Bereavement Ministry
Sunday	2 10am	People of St. Luke		

**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](http://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, 12pm  
 Monday, Tuesday (elderly), Wednesday at 12:15pm; Friday at 5:30pm  
 Liturgy of the Hours Thursday at 8:00am in the Rectory Chapel

**Your Stewardship to God – Week of July 19**  
 \$4,409.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!  
 655.00 Interchurch  
 495.00 Religious Education

*Thank you to all who mailed in your contributions or gave online through the Diocese! Your financial stewardship to the Parish helps us to keep our bills paid. Your prayers, help with ministries, reaching out to those in your church family, and financial support are especially appreciated during this time of uncertainty.*

To give through the Diocese of Columbus, go to <https://www.columbuscatholic.org/extreme-charity>. Read down to "Give to Your Parish Offertory Support" and click on the small green & white box. You can then click on your choice of recurring payments, one-time gift with debit/credit card, or one-time gift with bank account. You will then be able to fill out your information, amount you wish to give, etc.

**Religious Education Collection, last weekend, July 18-19.** This annual collection helps meet the expenses of our Parish School of Religion (PSR), the Youth Group, and tuition support for St. Luke's students attending Catholic School, as well as adult education including our Word on Fire program. Envelopes are in your packets. Thank you for generosity!

**Collection for the Church in Latin America** will be next weekend, August 1/2. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

<b>MINISTRIES</b>			<b>USHERS/GREETERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
Saturday	8/1	5pm	Eric Mickley-Nick/Sheri Tharp-Frank Meravy Paula Stebbins-Dave Rashley	Deb Ridgway
Sunday	8/2	10am	Chris/Laura Seagraves-Beth Durbin-Ed Blanchard Jerry Mickley-Brad Mickley	Sheryl Mickley

**Ushers: Tuesday, July 28:** Marie Mosher; **Wednesday, July 29:** Marie Mosher, Joe Tapocsi  
**Thursday, July 30:** Keith Mickley, John Fongheiser; **Saturday, August 1:** Marie Mosher

**Live Streamed Masses:** St. Luke's Sunday Mass at 10am at [www.facebook.com/STLKCD/](http://www.facebook.com/STLKCD/)  
**St. Vincent's Sunday Masses:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKkSBPmEcow49IPM4g74hg>

**Mass Streaming and Simulcasting:** We are in need of someone who is familiar with iPad and Facebook operation. This would be to set up the Streaming and Simulcasting of the Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Anyone who is interested please contact the Parish Office.

**Knights of Columbus Special Limited Time Promotional Offer:** For a 2-week period commencing Wednesday, July 22 and continuing through 11:59pm ET on Wednesday, August 5, new members are being offered free online membership for their first year. To take advantage of this special offer please visit: [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020. If you have any questions: Please contact Dave Rashley 330-814-2044 or the Parish Office.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to keep our Church family safe! We need Ushers, Sacristans and Church Cleaners. New protocols and training provided. Please email or call Sandy, Jane, or the office if you are called to help in one of these important ministries.

**To be a steward one must have faith,** and faith enables us to look beyond ourselves and recognize that what we have is a gift from God, which we must share with others. As Jesus said of himself "...the Son of man came not to be served but to serve." (Matthew 20:28) Service to others in need is the way of Christ. Follow Him.

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 26:** *"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."* Romans 8:28 Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better. Learn how you can put God in all things by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

**Remember in your prayers** the families of Jimmy Banbury and Tracy Mary Shannon Webber. Both were buried at St. Luke Cemetery this past week. Grant them eternal rest. Also remember the family of Dorothy Colopy who died Thursday, July 23. Her funeral will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 11am.

**Prayers are requested for....**Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Cynthia Barkhimer, Brian Belsole, **Lisa Brazzell**, Spencer Cappelle, 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, Mike Kauffman, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Mikayla Leavitt, John Luli, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, **Darla & Perry Mickley**, Joe Miller, Laura Mills, **Steve Meyers**, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Dalton Sheldon, Bob Sichel, Doug Small, Barb Smith, Marie Smith, Alfred Stocker, **Martha Stutz**, Jack Swaddell, **Terri Tharp**, Dan Tomsho, David Ullmo, Father Victor Wesolowski, for those 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

Saturday August 1 9:15am – First Saturday Mass  
Saturday August 1 3:30-4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointment only (see below)

**First Saturday Mass: Fr. Olvera** will be celebrating First Saturday Mass at St. Luke this Saturday. He will be available for confessions after Mass, no appointments necessary.

**The 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal:** "Living the Joy of the Gospel," the theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are vital in spreading His love. We encourage you to make a gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise \$28,205. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs. Your past generosity enabled us to pay for the recent renovation of the church and our goal is to begin to replenish our parish reserves, so that future generations will have what is needed for our beautiful church. Envelopes were mailed to you and additional envelopes are available at the entrances. For more information, go to [www.columbuscatholic.org/baa](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/baa). Pledges now total \$23,875. Thank You!

**BAA 2020 Prayer:** Almighty, ever living God, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, came into our world – our lives – to bring us abundant life, life springing from you our God. We have come to know and experience that life with and through the joy that comes from the Gospel – our Lord's life and message. Bless this Bishop's Annual Appeal. May all who respond to it out of their faith and love, and all whose hope is increased through its proceeds, continue to live the joy of the Gospel. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reconciliation is being offered Saturdays, from 3:30-4:00pm:** Please follow these guidelines:

- Appointments must be made. Please call, text Sandy Mickley at 740-507-9569 (no voice mails, please), or email [samickley98@yahoo.com](mailto:samickley98@yahoo.com).
- Please take your temperature before coming and stay at home if you do not feel well.
- Confessions will be in the Community Center. Plan to arrive 5 minutes early and to wear a face mask or other covering over your nose and mouth.
- You will enter through the glass lobby door with a Knight there to monitor those going in and out so as not to disrupt one's confession. Do not touch doors, walls, etc. if possible. An area will be designated to stand. Confessions will not be face-to-face. Father will wear a mask and face away to avoid exposure and for your anonymity.
- Come and confess your sins, receive penance & absolution, and go home to do your penance. An Act of Contrition will be posted for you to read.

**Welcome to St. Luke Catholic Church:** *Please wear a mask throughout the service until just before receiving communion. Please only use the restroom for emergencies. Please take this bulletin home with you. An usher will dismiss you for Communion and at the end of the Mass. Please leave your kneeler down so the cleaners know which pews need to be sanitized.*

**Catechism of the Catholic Church 827:** "Christ, 'holy, innocent, and undefiled,' knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal." All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness: The Church is therefore holy, though having sinners in her midst, because she herself has no other life but the life of grace. If they live her life, her members are sanctified; if they move away from her life they fall into sins and disorders that prevent the radiation of her sanctity. This is why she suffers and does penance for those offenses, of which she has the power to free her children through the blood of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 2020**

**Opening Hymn “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”**

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;  
There’s a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word;  
And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord

**Glory to God in the highest**, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?”

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

**Responsorial: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. **R.**

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. **R.**

For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. **R.**

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. **R.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30**

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of

his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:25**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43**

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Closing hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us your humble dwelling; All your faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded love all pure;  
Visit us with your salvation; Let your love in us endure.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all your life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, Never more your temples leave.  
Lord we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above,  
Pray and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.