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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 28, 2021

FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR

FR. DAN OLVERA, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Tim Birie

Father Homer Blubaugh, retired

ST LUKE OFFICE

Sheryl Mickley, Administrator of Religious Ed.

Sandy Mickley, Bookkeeper

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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,

Call Sandy Mickley for appointment at 740-507-9569.

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

Baptism & RCIA: Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 104 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 February 28, 2021
The Second Sunday of Lent



Readings for March 7, 2021
The Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Responsorial Psalm: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

	FEB/MAR		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday	27	5pm	Irvin Craig Ward	Bereavement Ministry
Sunday	28	10am	People of St. Luke	
Tuesday	2	11am	Sam Shults	Polly Gardner
Wednesday	3	11am	Jonathan Hedge	Bereavement Ministry
Thursday	4	8am	Charles J. Bratton	Charlie & Linda Bratton
Friday	5	8am	Donald Butts	Fr. Homer Blubaugh
Saturday	6	5pm	Charles Kilby	Bereavement Ministry
Sunday	7	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

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 February 20/21

\$3,009.00	Regular Offering, Thank you! <i>This includes \$440 in automatic payments on Feb. 22nd.</i>
210.00	Propagation of the Faith
136.00	Catholic Times
167.00	Black and Indian Missions
20.00	Food Pantry

Welcome to St. Luke Catholic Church: Please wear a mask throughout the service only removing it to receive communion. 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 where to sanitize.

Black & Indian Missions was last weekend, Feb. 20-21: These funds are used for evangelization efforts in poor rural and reservation communities in the United States that cannot survive without our help. Through our prayers and generosity, we share in spreading Christ' Gospel message.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayers are requested for....Kaden Allerding, Jeff Allison, Cynthia Barkhimer, **Cecil Bragg, Twila Colopy**, Rose Crawford, **Jim Denuit**, Gretchen Dues, Natalie Ebner, Jared Foley, Patrick Gaffney, Julie Grimes, Kim Hamm Householder, Tripp Heffelfinger, Betty Hoffman, Karen Koegle, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Laura Mills, Steve Meyers, Lorna Patton, Delaney Rothgeb, **Michael Sandman**, Beth Sapp, Bob Sichel, Barb Smith, Terri Tharp, 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.

MINISTRIES		USHERS/GREETERS		LECTOR
Saturday	3/6	5pm	Dale/Barb McComb-Eric Mickley Chris Mehringer-Smith	Maggie Mroczkowski
Sunday	3/7	10am	Mike Nester-Marcia Durbin Brad Mickley-Ed Blanchard	John Fongheiser

Ushers, please arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.

Live Streamed Masses: St. Luke's livestreams both Saturday Mass at 5pm and Sunday Mass at 10am at www.facebook.com/STLKCD/.

St. Vincent's Sunday Masses: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKkSBPmEcow49IPM4g74hg>

Weekly Comments from the Clergy are also available on the YouTube address above.

Word on Fire: Parishioners have complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library! To access Word on Fire videos log onto flocknote.com/login and enter your email address and password. Click visit WoFDigital.org.

Nominations now open for the 2021 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2021 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year! Nominations will be accepted through March 31, 2021. Bishop Robert J. Brennan will announce the 2021 Catholic Man of the Year on May 7, 2021.

Disciple Maker Index Survey – We need 100% Participation – St. Luke Parish will be participating in the diocesan-wide Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey between now and March 22. This nationally recognized survey has been administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013. St. Luke Parish, as part of the Diocese of Columbus 'Real Presence, Real Future' planning process, will participate in this survey during Lent. The results from our parish survey will not only be used for information and planning for our own parish but will also be included in the national results which track trends, growth, and Church-related opportunities nationwide. You can go to the St. Luke website and click on the survey. A paper copy will be available for pick up after the Masses this weekend or at the office for those who do not have internet access. This is an exciting opportunity for our parish, and I hope you will participate! The DMI survey was developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute in conjunction with advising US bishops and Catholic lay leaders in 2013. The DMI Survey was created as a tool to help more Catholics to grow along their faith journey with Christ and to become more engaged in the community life of the parish. The DMI Survey seeks to provide parishioners an opportunity to reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insights regarding a parish's strengths and opportunities. By St. Luke Parish participating in this survey, the results will provide meaningful input about our parish as we begin our own planning process as part of 'Real Presence, Real Future.' The information from the DMI Survey will give insight into our priorities and into the allocation and realignment of resources over the next few years as our parish strives to more effectively help parishioners along their personal journey of faith.

Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference, "Health Care and Human Dignity" will be Saturday, April 24, 8:30am-7:30pm at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH, presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Columbus, and the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio. Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Please visit convergingroads.com or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org for more info.

The Second Sunday of Lent, February 28. "Here I am!" he answered." *Genesis 22:11* It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say, "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable. Learn how you can answer that call by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholicfoundation.org/development for more information.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	March 2	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	March 3	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Friday	March 5	5-7pm – KofC Drive-thru Fish Fry (see below) 7pm – Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 5	3:30-4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointments only, see below

Catholic Relief Services, Rice Bowl Program: CRS Rice Bowl program began in 1975. Each year families from more than 14,000 communities across the country use nearly 4 million rice bowls for almsgiving, which they turn in at the end of Lent. These donations make a difference overseas and here in the US, with 75% going to CRS programming in targeted countries and the remaining 25% staying in our local diocese. As Covid-19 increases unemployment and hunger worldwide, those donations are lifesaving for communities overseas and here at home.

Prayer to Jesus in the tabernacle will be Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm and Wednesdays 8:30-10:30am. As with Mass, you must wear a mask and sanitize your hands and your temperature will be taken. Please arrive on the half hour to minimize noise and interruption of prayer. You may leave quietly at any time; you need not stay an hour. If you have questions, please call Barb McComb at 740-668-2550. *Tuesday night we will be praying the Rosary together at 6:45pm. During Lent we also will be praying the Stations of the Cross. Wednesday morning we will be praying the Rosary the second half of our prayer time.*

Reconciliation is offered Saturdays, from 3:30-4:00pm: Please schedule an appointment by 4:30pm on Friday by calling or texting Sandy Mickley at 740-507-9569. Confessions are in the Community Center. Wear a face mask. A Knight will monitor those going in and out. Come, confess your sins, receive penance and absolution, and you can do your penance at home.

Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Fish Fry – March 5 from 5-7pm. Menu includes a generous portion of fried fish, along with scalloped potatoes, green beans, and applesauce. Donations dropped in a basket; no change will be available (previous adult dinners were \$9). Dinners will be brought out to your car.

Thank You: We extend our thanks to members of St. Luke Parish for the kindness shown to our family upon the death of our mother and grandmother, Martha L. (Mickley) Stutz. The cards, flowers, phone cards, visits, and donations of food or money toward her charities is appreciated. To Father Homer Blubaugh, we found solace in your heartfelt homily in tribute to her and the Mass was very fitting. Your caring prayers said at the Wake Service and the interment touched us spiritually. Special thanks to Rochelle Adam and Patrick Stutz for the beautiful music and vocals, your talents are a gift which we enjoyed and helped us feel uplifted. To the PCCW ladies, especially Marcia Durbin, for the wonderful meal to nourish everyone, even though Mom's meatloaf wasn't there. Martha enjoyed meeting and worshipping with so many of you, please accept our regrets if we have forgotten to send our regards. Sincerely, Greg, Jeff, Eric, Aaron Stutz, and our families. Peace to all of you.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 554: From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things...and be killed, and on the third day be raised.” Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James, and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking “of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.” A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

The Second Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2021

Opening Hymn “Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, And did the vict'ry win.

O give us strength in you to fight, In you to conquer sin.

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” he replied. Then God said: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.”

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD’s messenger called to him from heaven, “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am!” he answered. “Do not lay your hand on the boy,” said the messenger. “Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD’s messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command.”

Responsorial: Psalm: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.”

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. **R.**

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant,
the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R.**

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

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Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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 "Led By The Spirit"

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray

With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.

"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me."

Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face,

And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace.

On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word

We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.