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**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— MAY 2, 2021**

**FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR**

**FR. DAN OLVERA, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Tim Birie**

**Father Homer Blubaugh, retired**

**ST LUKE OFFICE**

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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](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 May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Readings for May 9, 2021  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**  
**Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24**  
**Gospel: John 15:1-8**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4**  
**Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10**  
**Gospel: John 15:9-17**

	<b>MAY</b>		<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>OFFERED BY</b>
Saturday	1	5pm	Robert Abbitt	Duane & Sheryl Mickley
Sunday	2	10am	People of St. Luke	
Tuesday	4	11am	Ginny Spillers	Frank Meravy & Paula Stebbins
Wednesday	5	11am	Stephen & Susan Portenlanger (living)	Jim & Nora Blubaugh
Thursday	6	8am	Bernard Buchholz	Charlie & Linda Bratton
Friday	7	8am	Monsignor Carl Clagett	Fr. Homer Blubaugh
Saturday	8	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	9	10am	Irene Guy	Mike & Ramona Compton

**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 April 24/25**  
 \$1,577.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!  
 425.00 Church in Central/Eastern Europe  
 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.*

**The 2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Kick off is this weekend May 1/2.** This year’s theme “Living the Joy of the Gospel,” inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News to those who most need to feel His love as we continue His work on earth as faithful disciples. Our goal this year is \$28,646.23. Prayerfully consider what you can do this year to contribute to the BAA.

**BAA Prayer:** Almighty, ever living God, our Creator, You have continued to sustain our lives through the difficult pandemic times. Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, through His life and message – the Gospel – teaches us the way through which we move to you in order to find joy in this uncertain life. Bless this Bishop’s Annual Appeal. May your Holy Spirit guide us to a generous response for the good of our community; our diocese. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayers are requested for....**Kaden Allerding, Jeff Allison, Cynthia Barkhimer, **Joy Blubaugh**, Cecil Bragg, Twila Colopy, Rose Crawford, **Barb Davis**, Jim Denuit, Gretchen Dues, Natalie Ebner, **Mary Ann Flowers**, Patrick Gaffney, **LuAnn George**, **Felisha Goldsmith**, Julie Grimes, **Susan Hake**, 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**

Saturday 5/8 5pm  
 Sunday 5/9 10am

**USHERS/GREETERS**

Linda Welsh-Dave Rashley  
 Mike Nester-Marcia Durbin-Brad Mickley

**LECTOR**

Deacon Tim  
 Deacon Tim

**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/](http://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](http://flocknote.com/login) and enter your email address and password. Click visit [WoFDigital.org](http://WoFDigital.org).

**RCIA:** As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic Faith – someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. For information on Christian initiation or RCIA, call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711, ext. 104 or email [gregmhenkel@gmail.com](mailto:gregmhenkel@gmail.com).

**Men Of The East - Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** with Reflection: St. Francis de Sales, Newark will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, May 13 at 7pm. Men Of The East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church. For more information visit [www.MenOfTheEast.com](http://www.MenOfTheEast.com).

**Stop your tax dollars from going to pay for abortion!** Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. Take action and go to [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com).

**Catholic Schoolhouse**, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2020/2021 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Contact Rachel Shreve at [dublinoh@catholicsschoolhouse.com](mailto:dublinoh@catholicsschoolhouse.com) to RSVP for one of the following dates to learn more: Saturday May 8 at 1pm or Wednesday May 19 at 7pm.

**Happy Trails Traveling with Linda** invites you to join them for a fabulous trip to Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of South Dakota, and more from September 4 to 12, 2021 (Sat. – Sun.). Motorcoach transportation from Newark will be provided. The cost is \$868.00 per person, double occupancy (Single and triple rates are available). Accommodations also offered for a single who would like to share a double for double rate. A \$75.00 deposit due upon signing. For complete details – itinerary, insurance, etc. contact Linda Woolard at 740-323-3105, e-mail her at [lindawoolard@windstream.net](mailto:lindawoolard@windstream.net) or mail to 636 Fox Run Circle So, Newark OH 43055. Note: For the comfort and pleasure of all travelers, Covid shots are required.

**The Catholic Foundation:** We have been blessed to have been recently awarded a Capital Project Grant in the 2020 Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. St. Luke's project: Church Sound System has received funding by a check in the amount of \$7,528. We are grateful for the Catholic Foundation supporting our parish. We are grateful for all the donors who made this grant possible through The Catholic Foundation. Individuals who care deeply about helping others and want to do more in their community can set up endowments and other funds through The Catholic Foundation for the benefit of organizations like St Luke's. To learn more about how you can set up funds to help St Luke's please reach out to The Catholic Foundation's Director of Development, Scott Hartman, at [shartman@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org) or 614-443-8893.

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Monday	May 3	4:30pm – Lions Club Drive-thru Raccoon Dinner (see below) 6:30pm – Parish Council Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday	May 4	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	May 5	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle 6:30-7:30pm – <i>May Crowning (see below)</i>
Saturday	May 8	3:30-4pm – Reconciliation (see below)
Sunday	May 9	<i>Mother's Day</i>

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2021 Real Presence, Real Future** reflections by Deacon Jesus (Jesse) Figueroa Jr., St. Mary Magdalene Parish & RPRF Commission Member. “Are you Bearing Fruit?” The Glory of God manifests itself to produce fruit in abundance. When we are connected and intentional about our relationship with God, we produce the fruit God is cultivating within us. We must stay firmly attached to the vine. As Disciples of Christ, we must stay firmly connected to Him and take action. We must pray and listen to God’s word and share with others His message of love. This brings strength, nourishment, and energy from the vine. We are then connected and bearing fruit. It is God who does the work in us, our fruit bearing is all because of Him. To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit [www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org](http://www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org).

**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. 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.

**May is the Month of Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church.** The feast day of St. Isidore, Patron Saint of Farmers is May 15.

**May Crowning and PSR Closing** will be on Wednesday, May 5 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Weather permitting, we will begin our celebration outside, behind the center honoring Mary. Children are encouraged to bring flowers (we will have some flowers available as well). Parents are welcome to stay and sit as a family. If you have any questions, contact Sheryl Mickley at 740-599-6237.

**“Belonging” A Virtual Mother’s Day Retreat for Those Who Long for Motherhood.** Whether you are experiencing primary or secondary infertility, miscarriage or loss, a diagnosis or unexplained, and everything in between, this retreat is for you. Join Catholic apostolate Springs in the Desert on May 7 – 9 for live and pre-recorded talks that explore Belonging: to Christ, in marriage, and in our communities. If you are carrying the cross of infertility, you are not alone. Free registration: [www.springsinthedesert.org](http://www.springsinthedesert.org).

**78<sup>th</sup> Annual Raccoon Dinner Drive-Thru** will be May 3 beginning at 4:30pm with 300 meals being prepared. Meal includes mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and a cookie. Meal cost is \$13. Proceeds will be used to assist the Doug Neely family. Doug has been diagnosed with cancer. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, make checks payable to Danville Lions Club with Doug Neely Fund on the memo line and mail to Danville Lions Club, PO Box 506, Danville Ohio 43014.

<p><b>Catechism of the Catholic Church 736:</b> By this power of the Spirit, God’s children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear “the fruits of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” “We live by the Spirit”; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we “walk by the Spirit.” Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God “Father” and to share in Christ’s grace, called children of the light and given a share in eternal glory.</p>
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2021

### Opening Hymn: “Be Joyful Mary”

Be joyful, Mary, heav’nly Queen, Gaude Maria:

Your Son who died was living seen, Alleluia, laetare, O Maria.

The Son you bore by heaven’s grace, Gaude, Maria:

Did all our guilt and sin efface, Alleluia, laetare, O Maria.

**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: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

### Responsorial: Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: “May your hearts live forever!” **R.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of the nations shall bow down before him. **R.**

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth;

before him shall bend all who go down into the dust. **R.**

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown. **R.**

### Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his

commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

**Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4a, 5b**

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

**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: "Go Make of All Disciples"**

"Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,  
That comes from you, our Father, in your eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning Through earnest, fervent prayer,  
And let our daily living Reveal you ev'ry-where.

"Go make of all Disciples:" Baptizing in the name  
Of Father, Son, and Spirit – From age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple To follow you, O Lord,  
Redeeming soul and body By Water and the Word.