



*Saint Luke Catholic Parish
Founded 1820*

Church Cornerstone - August 11, 1895

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DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— MAY 9, 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

Jane Butts, Secretary

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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 May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings for May 16, 2021
The Ascension of the Lord

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

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Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

	MAY		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday	8	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	9	10am	Irene Guy	Mike & Ramona Compton
Tuesday	11	11am	Todd Mickley	
Wednesday	12	11am	Reuniting the Country	
Thursday	13	8am	Martha Stutz	Charlie & Linda Bratton
Saturday	15	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	16	10am	Joseph J. & Mary E. Tapocsi	Joe & Nancy Tapocsi

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 May 1/2

\$4,854.00	Regular Offering, Thank you! (Includes automatic contributions of \$505.)
132.00	Church of Central & Eastern Europe-130, Catholic Communications-2
130.00	Easter
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.

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.

Catholic Communication Collection will be next weekend, May 15/16. This collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign that connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Columbus Diocese to local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel Message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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			USHERS/GREETERS	LECTOR
Saturday	5/15	5pm	Dale McComb-Chris Mehringer-Smith	Deacon Tim
Sunday	5/16	10am	Ed Blanchard-Mark Hedge-Jerry Mickley	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/.

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.

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.

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.

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 to RSVP for one of the following dates to learn more: Saturday May 8 at 1pm or Wednesday May 19 at 7pm.

Do you love priests? Come grow with us! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy and support! For more information call Mary Pardi - Serra Club Downtown, 614-284-8019, vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis- Serra Club of North Columbus 614-459-4820, colleenl@stgabrielradio.com

Laudato Si' Week is May 16-24, the conclusion of the Vatican's Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year. On this anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical letter Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home, we journey together to ecological conversion and prepare for the future with hope. Visit www.laudatosiweek.org for resources or for diocesan resources, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation.

The Feast Day of St. Isidore, Patron Saint of Farmers is 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 the country. For novena details, Litany of St. Isidore, and other resources, visit <https://catholicrurallife.org/event/feast-of-st-isidore-the-farmer>.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	May 11	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	May 12	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Saturday	May 15	3:30-4pm – Reconciliation (see below)
Sunday	May 16	<i>Catholic Communications Campaign</i> <i>Food Pantry</i> 3pm – Baccalaureate at St. Luke for Danville graduates

The 2021 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 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 \$28,646. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives according to their ability. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish for our use. Envelopes were mailed to you and additional envelopes are at the doors. For more information, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/baa. All checks are deposited to the parish account and one check for the total is written to the Diocese of Columbus for the BAA, so please make checks payable to St. Luke Church and write BAA in the memo line. Pledges for the first week totaled \$12,699. Thank you!

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021 Real Presence, Real Future reflections: “As the Father Loves Us,” with Deacon Steve Petrill, St. Joan of Arc Parish. “Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.’” Christ reaches out to us as friends, inviting us to remain, to dwell, in His love. We draw close to God by loving our neighbor as Christ loves us: through self-sacrifice, trust in God, and fully giving of ourselves. We cannot do this alone. Individually and as Church, we are brought into the life of God, healed, nourished, and sustained by Christ’s real presence. In the same way Christ is with us, we are called to be truly present to one another. Please visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org to learn more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus.

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.

In Home Communion will be starting back up with restrictions: facemasks, social distancing and shorter visits. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

Catholic Social Services is available to help poor and vulnerable seniors and families. They can be contacted at the Newark location, 740-345-2565 or in Columbus at 614-221-5891. For more information go to the website www.colscss.org.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1823: Jesus makes charity the *new commandment*. By loving his own “to the end,” he makes manifest the Father’s love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: “As the Father has loved me, so I have I loved you; abide in my love.” And again: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021

Opening Hymn: “Jesus Is Risen”

Jesus is risen! Let us sing! Praise to the everlasting King! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him in song, ye Seraphim! Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days, Let us together sing his praise! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Raise joyful voices to the sky! Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, “Get up. I myself am also a human being.”

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?” He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. **R.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

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: “At The Lamb’s High Feast”

At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
He has washed us in the tide flowing from his open side;
Praise we him, whose love divine Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.