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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 16, 2021

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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 16, 2021
The Ascension of the Lord



Readings for May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

	MAY		MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday	15	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	16	10am	Joseph J. & Mary E. Tapocsi	Joe & Nancy Tapocsi
Tuesday	18	11am	Jim Hoban	Vince Staley
Wednesday	19	11am	Barbara M. Dougherty	Bereavement Ministry
Thursday	20	8am	Otto & Ruth Blubaugh	
Saturday	22	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	23	10am	Paul & Catherine Durbin	Roger & Kathy Durbin

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 8/9

- \$2,867.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!
- 60.00 Church of Central & Eastern Europe-10, Catholic Communications-50
- 50.00 Catholic Home Missions-20, Peter’s Pence-30
- 20.00 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 is this weekend, May 15/16. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print. Half of the funds collected will remain here to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Prayers are requested for....Kaden Allerding, Jeff Allison, Cynthia Barkhimer, 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 5/22 5pm
 Sunday 5/23 10am

USHERS/GREETERS

Eric Mickley-Barb McComb
 Ed & Anna Annett-Mike Nester

LECTOR

Chris Mehringer-Smith
 Marcia Durbin

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul holds its monthly collection this weekend. Every dollar given helps Knox County's needy pay for utilities, rent and other needs. Online donations can also be made at: stvincentdepaul.weshareonline.org.

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.

Memorial Day Services and Masses for the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus have been cancelled for May 31, 2021. St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries will be open for visitation 8am-Sunset (4:30 Mt. Calvary). Offices are closed and will not be receiving visitors. Burial locations and maps can be emailed. Call Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus at 614-491-2751 for information between 8-4:30, M-F and until 12 on Sat.

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.

Knowledge of her Body that Every Woman Ought to Have. The Billings Ovulation Method® is a natural method of monitoring reproductive health and managing fertility that teaches women to recognize her body's natural signs of fertility. The method is also a highly effective way for couples to achieve or postpone pregnancy without using drugs or devices. Learn the Billings Ovulation Method® through a personal class series offered at St. Matthias Parish, 1582 Ferris Rd., Columbus, or via online instruction. Class fee is \$50, but those who cannot afford the fee will not be refused. For details, contact instructor Cecilia Fomenky at fomenky2@yahoo.com or 614-500-2161.

Kroger Rebates: St. Luke's K of C Council 910 is now a designated charitable organization with Kroger and eligible to receive rebates from Kroger when you shop using the Kroger Shoppers Plus rewards card. By designating our Knights council, you will not incur any added costs nor affect the fuel points earned based on eligible items that you purchase. This is a "win-win" situation which will help to allow the Knights to continue their programs at St. Luke and in the local community. Go to www.kroger.com and sign into your account or set one up, scroll down & select "Savings," "Community Rewards," and select & save "K of C Council 910 – St. Luke's." On your smart phone, once you set up your Kroger account, select "Rewards," then "Community Rewards." On Enrollment Screen, select "Change Organization." Search for "K of C Council 910 – St. Luke's" and Select/Save.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	May 16	<i>Catholic Communications Collection</i> 3pm – Danville Baccalaureate at St. Luke’s
Tuesday	May 18	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	May 19	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Saturday	May 22	3:30-4pm – Reconciliation (see below)

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. The appeal gives us the opportunity to support the good works and ministries that bring hope to many of our brothers and sisters throughout the 23 counties of our Diocese. Our parish has been asked to raise \$28,646. 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.

We have received 67 pledges in the first two weeks for a total of \$23,534 pledged. Thank you! Last year the Appeal totaled \$51,268 from 129 pledges. This generous response meant that almost \$22,000 was returned to our parish for our use! Still, only about half our parishioners made a pledge/gift. We encourage those who have never given to the BAA to give at least a small gift to support the work of our diocese and our parish.

Solemnity of the Ascension, May 16, 2021, Real Presence, Real Future reflections: “To Be the Message” presented by Alfred Akainyah from St. Anthony Parish & RPRF Commission Member. In today’s gospel, Jesus gives the disciples the authority to go into the world and preach the Gospel to all people. People’s lives, lives that God cares about, are at stake. We should let our lives be the message we communicate, for we can only be true disciples of Christ if only we live the Gospel in our lives. This is also the goal of our Real Presence, Real Future campaign. On this day of Christ’s elevation to Heaven, the same is being asked of us: to become missionary disciples of our Lord and His church. Visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org to read 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 is homebound and unable to make it to Church and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 860: In the office of the apostles there is one aspect that cannot be transmitted: to be the chosen witnesses of the Lord’s Resurrection and so the foundation stones of the Church. But their office also has a permanent aspect. Christ promised to remain with them always. The divine mission entrusted by Jesus to them “will continue to the end of time, since the Gospel they handed on is the lasting source of all life for the Church. Therefore, . . . the apostles took care to appoint successors.”

The Ascension of the Lord – May 16, 2021

Opening Hymn: “Ye Sons and Daughters”

Ye sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav’n, the glorious King,
O’er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. 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 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,

For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. **R.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

Brothers and sisters, I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and

one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it says: *He ascended on high and took prisoners captive; he gave gifts to men.* What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended into the lower regions of the earth? The one who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.

And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature to manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

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: "Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise"

Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia! To his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!
There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of Glory in. Alleluia!