



Saint Luke the Evangelist

April 24th, 2016 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30AM
Daily (Mon-Fri) 8:30 AM
CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM

THE RECTORY HOURS ARE

Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7:30pm
Friday: 8am to 5:30pm
Saturday: 10am to 1pm

Dear Parishioners:

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30th and Saturday, May 7th. Please pray for our second graders who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. May they grow each day in their belief of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and through the reverent reception of the body, blood, soul, and divinity may they become more and more like Jesus Christ.

Lincoln Elementary is beginning to prepare for their move to their new school building. At this point, it appears that the move will take place on schedule and that they will begin next school year in the new building. It has been wonderful having them here with us. I wish the teachers and students the very best as they transition to their new building.

We are currently negotiating with a potential tenant to replace Lincoln Elementary. The potential tenant will be substantially smaller than Lincoln. There is an upside and a downside to this reality. The upside is that we will have control over more of the building and can set up more permanent meeting space where adults do not have to sit at children's school desks. Of course the downside is that a smaller tenant means less rental income.

Peace of Christ,

Fr. Kevin

Wedding Banns

I. Robert Brant & Nicole Mossbrugger

May 14th, 2016

II. Michael Keller & Kristi Vitaz

May 7th, 2016



Please pray for....Michael Beller, Chris Schade, Bob Snell, Gloria Tecca, Michelle Triska, Patrick Ustick, Maisie Nowlin, Bridget Rogers, Rita Smith, Bill McCarthy, Tom Southam, Margaret Groves, Dolores Beemer, Grace Galati, Shannon Koltiska, Aidan Kotlyn, James Collins, Toni Johnson, Nancy Davis, Joe Kissel, Joan Vintle, and Mark Grosel.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you would like a copy of your contribution statement from 2015, you may put your request in the collection basket with a stamped/self-addressed envelope and your envelope number or call the parish office during business hours. Thank you.

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 17th—\$14,428.00

April 24, 2016 B 5th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Thought

Behold, I make all things new." Revelation 21:5

When we hear the One on the throne say "*I make all things new,*" we are invited into a new world order in which we center our lives not only on rules, but on loving the unlovable.

Which is easier to do? Keep the rules, or love someone you dislike or hate? Jesus says love your enemies, especially the personal ones: the colleague who got the big promotion, the daughter who promised not to drink but is arrested for DUI, the son that does drugs, the neighbor that annoys you with petty complaints, the husband/wife who has affairs, the company that scammed you out of hard earned dollars, the co-worker that maligns you behind your back. We can only call ourselves Christ's disciples if we love people as He loved – warts and all – and then let go of the grudges and hatred.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13: 35

*****LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE*****

Affirming, Welcoming, Engaging

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all of the parishioners who made bakery and helped serve at the Confirmation reception.

Please know how much we appreciate the gift of your time and talent.

God bless you!

13th Annual Senior Adult Retreat – Wednesday, October 19, 2016 @ St Clement Church & Hall

The **Senior Adult Retreat Committee** will begin planning the 2016 retreat on **Wednesday, May 18 @ 1:00pm at St Luke Rectory**. If you would like to help plan this event, please contact Kathy Collins (216-226-2050) or Marilyn Streeter (216-521-0184) for more details. We welcome new and returning members to this first planning session. The Senior Adult retreat is sponsored by the Lakewood parishes of St. James, St. Clement, Transfiguration, and St. Luke; the planning committee includes parishioners from those parishes. We are looking forward to another wonderful retreat, come be a part of the planning. All ideas are welcome!



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ST. LUKE PARISH COUNCIL
FR. FRANCIS WALSH
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
CONTEST

Dear St. Luke Parishioners:

St. Luke Parish Council is pleased to again offer the **FR. FRANCIS WALSH SCHOLARSHIP** Essay Contest. **The scholarship contest is open to all 8th grade and 12th grade parishioners of St. Luke who plan on attending a Catholic high school or college/university.** We will be awarding three scholarships in the amounts of \$1000.00, \$750.00, and \$500.00 for the high school category and one scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 for the college/university category.

If you wish to participate in this contest, send in an original essay covering the topic: **“Why I am continuing my Catholic education.”** Within the essay, indicate the name of the Catholic high school, college or university you plan to attend. The essay should be typed (font: 12pt, Times New Roman), one page, and single-spaced. Attached to the essay should be a removable cover sheet which includes the essay’s title and name of the student. The standards for evaluating the essays will be:

Presentation (English usage, structure and
formatting)
Quality of content
Originality
Creativity

Entries will be judged by the Parish Council Scholarship Committee. All entries are to be in an envelope addressed to the **Parish Council Scholarship Essay Contest** and must be received by **Friday, May 6, 2016** at the parish rectory. This date is firm, late entries will not be considered. The winners of the scholarships will be announced on **May 22, 2016 at the 11:30 am Mass.** The award checks will be sent directly to their Catholic high school, college or university to be applied towards their 2016-2017 tuition.

Good Luck!
St. Luke Parish Council

Christ is Risen

1. Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame.
We fix our eyes upon the cross,
and run to him who showed great love
and bled for us,
freely you've bled for us.

Refrain

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead;
we are one with him again.
Come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.

2. Beneath the weight of all our sin,
you bowed to none but heaven's will;
no scheme of hell, no scoffer's
crown,
no burden great can hold you down.
In strength you reign;
forever let your church proclaim:

Bridge

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
the glory of God has defeated the
night, singing:
O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in

More and more people today are looking for a deeper relationship with God. Are you looking for someone to listen and to share with you a deeper awareness of God in your life? We have people in our parish trained in **Spiritual Direction**. If you are interested in learning more about Spiritual Direction, please call Marilynn Streeter at the rectory (216-521-0184) for more information.

St. Christopher School Alumni Association

Save-the-Date

The St. Christopher School Alumni Association will be hosting our first annual event on **Saturday, June 4th** and will take place in the school's parish center. The celebration starts with 5:00 mass, followed by a 21 & over reception starting at 6:00. Alumni please mark your calendar for a perfect opportunity to come together to celebrate the school's 90th anniversary. Haven't signed-up as an alumnus yet? You can sign-up on our school's website at www.scsrr.org/alumni, or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/scsknightsalumni/.

Scripture Study is open to all adults and their friends; Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at St. James Meeting Center (behind the church) and Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the St. Luke School Building, Room 108. We are beginning the Second Letter to the Corinthians, an epistle with many contemporary applications. Questions? Call Sister Donna Marie at the parish office. Everyone is welcome!

"Loose Change Changes Lives"-Help change the lives of an expectant mom and her baby by participating in our Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Womankind. The weekend of May 7th/8th we will be distributing baby bottles (one per household/family) at the entrances of the church. We're asking you to take them home, fill them with your loose change (or a check payable to Womankind), and return them to the church the weekend of June 17th/18th. The funds generated will help Womankind provide free prenatal care and a full range of support services to pregnant women in need. For more information about Womankind, check out their website at www.womankindcleveland.com.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

There will be a Pre-Baptism Class on Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 pm in the School, Room 108. Deacon John will discuss the importance of Baptism, offer his own personal insights, and answer any questions. You can contact the Rectory at 216 521 0184 if you plan to attend or just show up on the day.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 30th & May 1st

Saturday, April 30th

4:30 p.m. Lector: K. Betz
EMH: J. Hlavaty, J. Ruddy, C. Ormsby
EMC: Deacon John, C. Poilpre
A. Altenburger, J. Altenburger

Servers:

Sunday, May 1st

7:30 a.m. Lector: N. Pohle
EMH: B. McCrone
EMC: M. Colatruglio, J. Henderson

Server: P. Prete

9:30 a.m. Lector: D. Buckon
EMH: L. Bittel, M. Asmus, A. Hribar
EMC: S. Kozelka, E. Kozelka
R. Dumycz, Volunteer

Servers:

11:30 a.m. Lector: M. Coyne
EMH: M. Murman, L. Beller, V. Mechling
EMC: Deacon John, J. Callahan
T. Bendahan, Volunteer

Servers:

Weekly Calendar at St. Luke's

Sunday, April 24th

No Events

Monday, April 25th

6:30 p.m. PSR—School

Tuesday, April 26th

7:00 p.m. Scripture Study—School

Wednesday, April 27th

2:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Club—Rectory
6:30 p.m. Lakewood Women's Big Book—School
6:30 p.m. Rediscover Catholicism—Rectory
7:00 p.m. Men's Journey—School
7:00 p.m. RCIA—Rectory

Thursday, April 28th

No Events

Friday, April 29th

5:30 p.m. Rush Hour Meeting—School

Saturday, April 30th

10:00 a.m. First Communion
3:00 p.m. Confessions—Church
4:00 p.m. Rosary—Church

Sunday, May 1st

No Events

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF April 24th

Monday, April 25th, Saint Mark, Evangelist

Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
8:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 26th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
8:30 a.m. Frank Faciana

Wednesday, April 27th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
8:30 a.m. Sr. Paulette OSF
by David Tucker

Thursday, April 28th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 29th, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 30th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
4:30 p.m. (KE) Nancy & Kurt Skarl
by Rini & Tim Gauntner

Sunday, May 1st, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
7:30 a.m. (KE) Jeffrey Neumann
by Toni & Paul Johnson
9:30 a.m. (KE) Maria & Vinko Mulac
by their Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
11:30 a.m. (TO) The People of St. Luke Parish

**WESTERLY DRIVERS FOR
April 30th & May 1st**

Sat. April 30th 4:30 p.m. Culeen Carey
Sun. May 1st 9:30 a.m. Mary Gagen

To volunteer please call
Mary Gagen at 216-513-4962

**HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR May 1st**

9:30 a.m. L. Bittel, M. Asmus
C. Ormsby, M/J Henderson
11:30 a.m. V. Mechling
L. Beller

Please pray for our homebound