



Saint Luke the Evangelist

May 1st, 2016 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**Whoever loves me
will keep my word**



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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:

Congratulations to our second graders who made First Holy Communion this week. Please pray for them and for those who will make their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in the Diocese of Cleveland is transferred from Thursday May 5th to the Seventh Sunday of Easter which is May 8th. As such, Thursday May 5th is not a holy day of obligation.

Sister Donna Marie has accepted a position at another parish. Her last day will be May 15th. I want to thank Sister Donna Marie for all her hard work and for her dedication to the people of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. Please join me in praying for Sister Donna Marie and in wishing her well as she transitions to her new position.

Peace of Christ,

Fr. Kevin

Wedding Banns

II. Robert Brant & Nicole Mossbruger

May 14th, 2016

III. Michael Keller & Kristi Vitaz

May 7th, 2016



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!

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 24th—\$9,501.00

May 1, 2016 C Sixth Sunday of Easter Stewardship
“Whoever loves me will keep my word...” John 14: 23

We “speak” in ways other than words: our thoughts form us and speak through our actions; our actions show others if the words we speak are really true. ***Actions speak louder than words.*** Loving Jesus involves living his words. Living makes loving clear. In other words, to show my love for Christ, the Church, and other people I must ask, “Have I shown them I love them?”

We often need reminders to do what is right and act on what we believe. We need advocates who support us publicly in word and deed; who encourages to stand up for what is right and true even if it involves sacrifice. Advocacy takes many forms and can be difficult. In today’s first reading we see an example of advocacy: Paul and Barnabas advocate on behalf of the Gentiles called to follow Christ. If you have ever been to a parish or city council meeting you know how heated discussions can become because people believe strongly in their opinions. It took the Advocate (Holy Spirit) to help define the basics and invite the community to find acceptance and peace. Speaking truth in love, being an advocate, listening to the Holy Spirit, living Christ’s commandments affirm and challenge us. If we let the light of Christ be our lamp and listen to the Advocate (Holy Spirit), we will love in word and deed.

This week be mindful of the times you have advocated for another or for God. Maybe this is the week you will have an opportunity to have your **actions speak louder than words.**

Come Holy Spirit, be our Advocate. Remind us about Jesus’ words and actions so that we can live His Words today and give witness to others and glorify the Father. Amen

*****LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE*****
Affirming, Welcoming, Engaging

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.

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

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



*"I baptize you in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit....."*

We welcome those baptized in April!

Beau Daniel Leskiw
Son of Andrew & Elizabeth

Corbin Matthew Countryman
Son of Joseph & Charlotte

**We Welcome The Those Who Joined the
St. Luke Parish Community
In the Month of April**

Mary Sweet
Edward Sweeney
Sheamus & Tricia Conrad
James Roberts
Robert Kotnik
Jonathon Kotnik
Russell Sinkewich
Jenna Ricupero
James Kreuz

Theology on Tap | West

Each month, young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to gather at Beachcliff Tavern (19245 Detroit Ave., Rocky River) at 7PM to hear an engaging speaker reflect on some aspect of the faith while enjoying a pint and some tasty food! Each night kicks off with a social, which includes complementary appetizers and a cash bar, followed by a speaker. Admission is only \$5. Our next speaker on Wednesday, May 11 will be Jacob Bearer, a 4th year theologian at St. Mary Seminary, who will be offering us an interesting reflection on Mary, our mother, in his talk entitled, "Mary: Not Just Your Gramma's Momma." Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area.

Please contact Fr. Tim Roth (440.333.2133 | frtim@samparish.org) or Fr. Jeff Barnish (440.734.1300 | frjbarnish@stbern.net) for more details.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 2016

Join Father Michael Gurnick and Father Timothy Kalista for a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 9–18, 2016**. Sacred Scripture comes alive with those important names and events that are at the very heart of our Catholic Faith as we visit Haifa, Tiberius, Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. The 10-day trip, organized through NAWAS International, includes roundtrip airfare from Cleveland, deluxe motor coach service, first class hotels (double occupancy), breakfast and dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing by professional guides, and all admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes, and services. Mass and devotions offered daily. Cost for the trip is \$3599.

Brochure and registration information available by contacting mgurnick@dioceseofcleveland.org or 216-696-6525 x2930.

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/.

Lakewood Catholic Academy is still accepting students for Kindergarten enrollment and a few select upper grades for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact LCA Admissions for more information. 521-0559 ext. 3028 or trichards@lcasaints.com.

"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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 7th & May 8th

Saturday, May 7th

4:30 p.m. Lector: L. Beller
EMH: K. Benko, D. Benko, C. Poilpre
EMC: T. Ryan, K. Betz
J. Ruddy, J. Hlavaty

Servers:

Sunday, May 8th

7:30 a.m. Lector: M. Coyne
EMH: D. McGlynn
EMC: C. Ormsby, M. McGorray

Server: P. Prete

9:30 a.m. Lector: B. Chirdon
EMH: R. Dumycz, B. White, J. Fox
EMC: E. Kozelka, S. Kozelka
P. Udycz, Volunteer

Servers:

11:30 a.m. Lector: B. Kmiecik
EMH: M. Murman, P. Peck, T. Bendahan
EMC: J. Callahan, Volunteer
K. Robinson, R. Kratofil

Servers:

Weekly Calendar at St. Luke's

Sunday, May 1st

No Events

Monday, May 2nd

6:30 p.m. PSR—School

Tuesday, May 3rd

7:00 p.m. Scripture Study—School

Wednesday, May 4th

6:30 p.m. Lakewood Women's Big Book—School
7:00 p.m. Men's Journey—School
7:00 p.m. RCIA—Rectory

Thursday, May 5th

No Events

Friday, May 6th

5:30 p.m. Rush Hour Meeting—School

Saturday, May 7th

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

Sunday, May 8th

No Events

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF May 1st

Monday, May 2nd, Saint Anthanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

8:30 p.m. John Miller
by Barbara Miller

Tuesday, May 3rd, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 4th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. Patrick O'Malley
by Margaret O'Malley

Thursday, May 5th, The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
(for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Saleema Corrigan

Friday, May 6th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 7th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

1:30 p.m. Michael J. Keller & Kristi L. Vitaz Wedding
4:30 p.m. (KE) Deborah Krafczek

Sunday, May 8th, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30 a.m. (KE) The People of St. Luke Parish

9:30 a.m. (MC) Mina Nardi
by Erna Nardi-Malave

11:30 a.m. (KE) Alan Capiccioni
by Bernadette McCrone

**WESTERLY DRIVERS FOR
May 7th & May 8th**

Sat. May 7th 4:30 p.m. Anne Marie Schiska
Sun. May 8th 9:30 a.m. Carol Kmiecik

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

**HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR May 8th**

9:30 a.m. J. Fox, P. Udycz
R. Dumycz, A. Welsh
11:30 a.m. V. Mechling
DeVito/Mrsic

Please pray for our homebound