



# Saint Luke the Evangelist

May 8th, 2016 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

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## Congratulations to our 2016 First Communicants

Michael Armsworthy  
Gwenyth Baucce  
Erin Boyer  
Rowan Elyko  
Brendon Friel  
Avery Greene  
Madalyn Jacobs  
Gabriella Khawam  
Payton Kratz  
Eve Lewis  
Charles Margosian  
Alexis Marsh  
Rebecca Marsh  
Jack McDermott  
Liam McGann  
Sadie Nezovich  
Matthew Rowell  
Matthew Schlatzer  
Gwyneth Slabaugh  
Emmi Snow  
Francesca Sowinski

Sophia Stehlik  
Arthur Wallace  
Michael Wirtz  
Maria Zajac  
Angela Blesi  
Tessa Carlin  
Angelo Chiaravalle  
William Cummings  
Ella Daniels  
Benjamin Harlan  
Dean Jensen  
Xander Kissel  
Lauren Lamparyk  
Amelia Litten  
James McGinty  
Aidan Rauhe  
Ryan Smith  
Jesse Vargo  
Arianna Vaughn  
Charles Worthington  
Molly Juray

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin P. Elbert, Pastor  
Rev. Francis P. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon John Henderson  
Sr. Donna Marie Bradesca, OSU, Director of Faith Formation  
Marilynn P. Streeter, Pastoral Associate  
Julie Ferrone and Cathi O'Toole, Co-Principals-PSR  
Lawrence Wallace, Music Director  
William Deisler, Facilities Director  
Holly Nixon, Office Manager

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
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:

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. What a blessing they are to us! I have said many times, there is nothing like a mother's love.

Congratulations to our second graders who made First Holy Communion this week. Please pray for them and for those who made their First Holy Communion last week. What a blessing it is that they may now share with us at the Eucharistic table of the Lord.

May is traditionally the month that we remember Mary our Blessed Mother in a special way. The statue of Mary will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of May. May crowning will take place after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, May 15th. Please plan to join us in honoring Mary.

We have now posted both the Parish Catechetical Leader and Youth Minister positions. The interviews have begun for the Parish Catechetical Leader and we hope to start interviews for the Youth Minister position within the next week or so. I have received two more contributions for the youth ministry program. Each contribution was in the amount of \$1,000.00. That brings the total to \$28,000.00 (Grant of \$25,000.00 and three parishioner contributions of \$1,000.00 each).

Peace of Christ,  
Fr. Kevin

**13<sup>th</sup> 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 Marilynn 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**

**May 1st—\$10,222.00**

**May 8, 2016 C Mother's Day (7th Sunday of Easter)**

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

**God our creator,  
we come before You  
and lift up in prayer all mothers,  
grandmothers, stepmothers, mothers to be and  
mothers in heartfelt spirit  
who give the gift of life.  
We give you thanks for their presence,  
talents and gifts which they share in our family,  
church,  
society, and world.  
May all mothers know of Your loving  
and gentle presence,  
may they always turn towards You  
in times of joy, sorrow and glory,  
may they always know how much they are loved  
and appreciated.  
We ask this in Your Name  
Amen.**

**Happy Mother's Day!!!!!!**

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

**Wedding Banns**

III. Robert Brant & Nicole Mossbruger  
May 14th, 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, Hank Grosel, Jr., and Mark Grosel.

**FUNERAL SERVER MINISTRY**

We are looking for adult volunteers who would be able and willing to be a part of our ministry of funeral servers. No experience necessary, as we will train and guide you.

If you feel called to be a part of this special ministry, please contact the Rectory at 216.521.0184.

## Oh Lord, How Marvelous

Oh Lord how marvelous is your Name!

Oh Lord how marvelous is your Name!

With all our hearts we lift Jesus's Name!

Oh Lord how marvelous is your Name!

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## Find Us Ready Lord

Refrain  
Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.

Find us working and loving and doing your will.

Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,  
building the kingdom that's here and above,

building the kingdom of mercy and love.

## LOVE POWERS OUR MISSION.



**Good news!** The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is well underway with donors responding to both the letter from Bishop Lennon and the February In-Pew Appeal. As of February 29, 2016, \$5,396,091 was pledged by 23,121 donors. This represents nearly 47% of our \$11,500,000 goal.

**Love Powers Our Mission!** 273 parishioners of St. Luke have pledged \$63,542 towards our parish goal of \$86,269 That is 73.66% of our overall goal! Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Please pray for the success of this Appeal which provides essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal).

## St Luke Parish Family Liturgy & May Crowning: Sunday, May 15, 2016 @ 11:30am Mass



All parishioners, students (PSR & Lakewood Catholic Academy), children and friends are invited to participate in our annual May Crowning immediately following the mass. A special invitation is extended to our First Communicants (wear your First Communion outfit) and Confirmation students to attend this Mass and participate in this beautiful and age-old Marian devotion. If you have any questions, please contact Marilynn Streeter 216-521-0184.

### **Fall Sports Registration**

CYO sports programs are open to all Lakewood Catholic Academy or PSR program students at St. Clement, St. Luke, Transfiguration, or St. James parishes.

Fall 2016 sports offerings include the following:  
CYO Football: boys in grades five through eight.  
CYO Volleyball: girls in grades four through eight.  
Intramural Cross Country: boys and girls in grades one and two.  
CYO Cross Country: boys and girls in grades three through eight.

Register online:

<http://lakewood-catholic-academy.siplay.com/site/>

Practices for all fall sports begin the first week of August. Competitions begin the last weekend of August and may continue until the third weekend in October depending on end of season championship scheduling and success.

Any questions about fall sports or the registration process can be directed to [athletics@lcasaints.com](mailto:athletics@lcasaints.com)

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](mailto:trichards@lcasaints.com).

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Grandma'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](mailto:frtim@samparish.org)) or Fr. Jeff Barnish (440.734.1300 | [frjbarnish@stbern.net](mailto: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, portage, 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Haven't signed-up as an alumnus yet? You can sign-up on our school's website at [www.scsrr.org/alumni](http://www.scsrr.org/alumni), or on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/scsknightsalumni/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsknightsalumni/).

### **Womankind Baby Bottle Drive: May 7/8-June 18/19**

***"Loose Change Changes Lives"***-Help change the lives of an expectant mom and her baby by participating in our Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Womankind. **This weekend, May 7/8** we will begin distributing baby bottles (one per household/family). ***The bottles will be in the back of the church in a baby bassinet available for you before or after mass.*** Please take one home and fill it with your loose change (or a check payable to Womankind), and return them to the church the **weekend of June 18/19**. 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](http://www.womankindcleveland.com).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 14th & May 15th**

**Saturday, May 14th**

4:30 p.m. Lector: M. McLaughlin-Davis  
EMH: K. Betz, T. Ryan, J. Ruddy  
EMC: Volunteer, J. Hlavaty  
A. Altenburger, J. Altenburger

Servers:

**Sunday, May 15th**

7:30 a.m. Lector: S. Hughey  
EMH: D. McGlynn  
EMC: G. Jacobs, M. McGorray

Server: P. Prete

9:30 a.m. Lector: F. Carey  
EMH: C. Carey, R. Dumycz, Volunteer  
EMC: Volunteer, A. Hribar  
D. Schiska, A. Schiska

Servers:

11:30 a.m. Lector: M. Gagen  
EMH: V. Mechling, M. Murman, K. Stepan  
EMC: T. Bendahan, M. Bittel  
R. Kratofil, J. Callahan

Servers:

**Weekly Calendar at St. Luke's**

**Sunday, May 8th**

No Events

**Monday, May 9th**

6:30 p.m. PSR—School  
7:00 p.m. Parish Council—Rectory

**Tuesday, May 10th**

No Events

**Wednesday, May 11th**

9:00 a.m. Avilas  
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

**Thursday, May 12th**

No Events

**Friday, May 13th**

5:30 p.m. Rush Hour Meeting—School

**Saturday, May 14th**

9:00 a.m. Quilt Group  
10:00 a.m. First Communion  
3:00 p.m. Confessions—Church  
4:00 p.m. Rosary—Church

**Sunday, May 15th**

12:30 p.m. May Crowning after 11:30 Mass

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF May 8th**

**Monday, May 9th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

8:30 p.m. David Mueller  
by Lianna Mueller

**Tuesday, May 10th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

8:30 a.m. Kathleen McCarthy  
by Kathy Betz

**Wednesday, May 11th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, May 12th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, May 13th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, May 14th, Saint Matthias, Apostle**

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

11:00 a.m. Robert Brant & Nicole Mossbrugger Wedding  
4:30 p.m. (KE) Dan Donnelly  
by Michael Donnelly

**Sunday, May 15th, Pentecost Sunday**

Readings: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30 a.m. (KE) Jeff Newman  
by Kay McGorray & Family  
9:30 a.m. (KE) The People of St. Luke Parish  
11:30 a.m. (TO) Increased Vocations  
by the Kramer Family

**WESTERLY DRIVERS FOR  
May 14th & May 15th**

Sat. May 14th 4:30 p.m. Culeen Carey  
Sun. May 15th 9:30 a.m. Mary Gagen

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

**HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
SCHEDULE FOR May 15th**

**9:30 a.m.** C. Carey, R. Dumycz  
C. Ormsby, Volunteer

**11:30 a.m.** V. Mechling  
DeVito/Mrsic

Please pray for our homebound