

Out Reach Functions

St Luke will be sponsoring a baseball team with the Chardon Baseball League, CBL. Our church name will be printed on the team shirts, our website will be linked on the CBL website, and we will get a team photo plaque. We are asking for donations to off-set the \$350 sponsor fee. We have a paper Mache baseball in the church lobby for donations. As sponsors, I am hoping that our parishioners will take the time to attend a game or two, or all, and also provide drinks and snacks for the team. We are planning to host a team picnic here at St Luke at the end of the season. Details will be provided as they develop.

Also, St Luke will be parading again this year at the Maple Festival. We are collecting donations of pre-packaged Gold Fish and Animal crackers to be passed out to festival attendees. The parade will be the 27th and 28th of April. Planning and decorating the float will be scheduled in April.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email. 440-221-7821 or cynthiaatobin@gmail.com

Thanks! Cindy Lorenzi

We welcome you this morning!

If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Officiant Rev Chris McCann

Mar 31, 2019

Opening Hymn *There's a wideness in Gods mercy* Hymn #470

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
People: His mercy endures for ever.

Penitential Rite BCP p. 352

Kyrie Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Collect

Readings may be found on pages 5 and following.

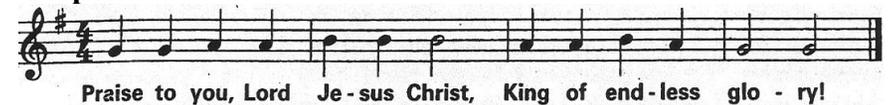
(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading Book of Joshua 5:9–12

Psalm 32

Second Reading Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5:16–21

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

Sermon John Gregory

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Forty days and forty nights* Hymn #150

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *Blessed are you Lord God of Israel forever and ever.
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is yours.*

People: *All things come from you O Lord, and of your own have
we given you. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p 361

Sanctus S130

Lord's Prayer S149

Agnes Dei

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your
peace

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 365

Final Blessing

Dismissal

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *Jerusalem the golden* Hymn #624

Chalice Bearer: Johanna Davison

Lectors: Doug Dolan, Gary Witosky

Organist: Jean Spangler

Altar Guild: Diana Steffen & Nancy Dallos

Save the Date!!

Need volunteers to do spring yard cleanup on Sat April 13th from
9a – 11am. Bring your yard cleaning tools!!!



**INVITATION: A LENTEN JOURNEY,
FROM ALONENESS TO COMMUNITY.**

Please join us at St Luke for the Wednesday evening Lenten program. Beginning at 6 pm with a soup supper. We will consider the theme of invitation. Using the words of Jesus from the cross, we consider the epidemic of loneliness and isolation in our culture, and discern a Christian response that creates community and healing.

Material and resources will be made available on the foyer table for each week, along with an encouragement to take advantage by way of new media of blogs and broadcasts available on BBC Radio 4, to explore the way others are talking about themes such as forgiveness, service, hope, family, trust and empathy.

April 3: Invitation to family.

April 10: Invitation to Trust.

April 17: Invitation to Empathy.

Blogs and other resources available on BBC Radio 4

All evenings beginning at 6 pm.

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **April 20, 2019**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ ” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 03/24/19		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$735	\$39,370	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$10	\$274	
Coffee & Hospitality	\$4		
Easter Flowers	\$60		
Attendance	37 people		

Please remember these people in your prayers during the week.

For peace in the world: for all refugees and especially those who experience persecution.

Pray for the Diocese: In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Northeast Mission Area.

Parish Families: Cae Lorenz Family, Meg Mahafzah, David & Suzanne Mapes

Parish Intercession/Prayer List: for all those whom we now remember. Gideon, Gay, Jeannette, Cathy, George, Paul, Helen, Tate, Chad, Frances, Vince

For the Faithful Departed:

Today's Readings

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Joshua 5:9–12

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day,

they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

32

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
6 I said, “ I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in
time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you
should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you.”
11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Second Reading

Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5:16–21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to