

DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION

Monday, January 7

Mass
Readings
1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

7:00 a.m.
Ethel Kurtz
The Nisevich Family

Tuesday, January 8

Mass
Readings
1 Jn 4:7-10
Mk 6:34-44

8:30 a.m.
Priscilla Bolhayon
Juvy Khouzam

Wednesday, January 9

Mass
Readings
1 Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52

7:00 a.m.
Ron Vokits
Duane and Lisa Johnson

Thursday, January 10

Mass
Readings
1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Lk 4:14-22a

8:30 a.m.
Mary Ann Creamer
Norm and Anna Lee Sawdey

Friday, January 11

Mass
Readings
1 Jn 5:5-13
Lk 5:12-16

7:00 a.m.
Kay Campanile
Carolyn Masten

Saturday, January 12

Mass
Readings
1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

5:30 p.m.
Paul Davidson
Kevin, Katie, Kolton, Konnor Rudduck

Sunday, January 13

Mass
Readings
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or
Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m.
Joseph Marasco
Alice Weitz and Eve Cosnowski
10:00 a.m.
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Joseph C. Abell, Jr.
Elizabeth J. Strohmeier



Logan Matthew Tyler
Benjamin Patrick Hadley



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of parishioners Peggy Zopff, Cynthia Sparks, John Davison, and Filomena Salerno and to the families of Jackie Kaiser, mother of parishioner Susan Marticello and Janet Farley, mother of parishioner Janey Ruminski. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 29 and December 30
Week # 27

Regular

\$ 41,300.47 Weekend Total - Week # 27
\$ 655,676.78 Yearly Total - Week # 27

Holy Days

\$ 32,317.80 Christmas
\$ 7,367.00 Solemnity of Mary

Total Holy Days

\$ 49,979.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 27

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 705,655.92 Total Week - # 27

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 718,580.16 Total Budget through Week # 27

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 1,296.00 St Vincent de Paul
\$ 550.00 Religious Retirement
\$ 10.00 Immaculate Conception
\$ 10.00 Respect Life

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 903.00 Total - December 29-30, January 1
\$ 62,097.40 Total Through Week # 27
\$ 1,020,737.57 Debt Principle as of 12/5/12
Debt Retirement - 2018

FYI: \$9,016 '13 semi-annual workers' compensation insurance cost

PRAY FOR THEM

FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS
DEPLOYED IN COMBAT AREAS

"Lord, protect our military as they sacrifice for us; bless them and their families for their continuing selflessness."

Please remember, with prayers, our military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

- US ARMY COL CHRISTOPHER WICKER AFGHANISTAN-01/2013
- USAF MAJ KEVIN KRETZ AFGHANISTAN-02/2013
- USAF COL ART HUBER AFGHANISTAN-03/2013
- US ARMY MAJ MARK VAN HANEHAN AFGHANISTAN-06/2013
- USAF LTCOL WILLIAM GRESS AFGHANISTAN-06/2013
- USAF LTCOL SCOTT SUAZO AFGHANISTAN-06/2013
- USAF SRA MATTHEW K. BAUER KUWAIT-06/2013
- US ARMY 2LT DOMINIC LANZILLOTTA AFGHANISTAN-08/2013

If you would like to have a family member, who is currently deployed (military or civilian), listed in the bulletin for prayer, please call the parish office.

Let all Nations and Peoples



GOLD OR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2013 will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, on Saturday, April 6th at 2:00 p.m. for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties. Reverend Lawrence Mierenfeld will be the principal celebrant. For an invitation to the Mass, call the parish office at 426-1733 x 201, no later than Friday, March 1st.

All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary during 2013 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scroll. To receive a scroll from the Saint Luke parish, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x 201.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY: Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who have generously donated food or served the meal at our recent funeral lunches. We would not be able to provide these lunches to our bereaved families without all of your hard work and support. We are looking for volunteers willing to serve at the lunches or prepare food to donate for the lunch. Generally, we call about 3 days before a funeral and ask for a food donation of your choice. We make every effort to contact you only once in a 2-3 month period of time. If you are interested in donating food or serving please contact Judy at jeckh@sbcglobal.net or (937) 426-1087 or Jeannine at michaelarber@sbcglobal.net or (937) 426-7345. A special THANK YOU to the PIZZA FACTORY who generously donated 18 pizza for a recent funeral lunch.

END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS: To request an end of the year contribution statement, e-mail the church office at jhumble@saintlukeparish.org or call (937) 426-1733 x 201.

ST. MONICA MINISTRY: St. Monica Ministry is a monthly meeting of folks who gather together to pray for our family, friends and all on our prayer list who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith, or have a weakened faith. We also enjoy fellowship and receive support from each other as we share in our common concern for our loved ones. Through this journey, we strive to draw ever closer in our own relationship with Jesus. Join us Sunday, January 13 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa at (937) 429-4675.

RESPECT LIFE MASS: January 22, 2013 marks 40 years since Roe v Wade legalized abortion in the United States. Since then, over 54 million lives have been lost through abortion. Our bishops have asked all Catholics to observe a day of prayer on this day for the legal protection of unborn children. There will be a special Mass on **Tuesday, January 22 at St. Charles in Kettering, at 7:00 p.m.** for this intention. The local group Epic will provide prelude music at 6:45 p.m., and Tatiana will sing during the liturgy. There will be a collection of baby items to benefit the baby pantry at the Life Resource Center of Dayton. Please join us for this important prayer effort, and bring your donation of diapers, formula or other baby items.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..." St Teresa of Avila

SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:

The January schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, January 5 and 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, January 9 and 23 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase next weekend in Kramer Hall after all Masses.

IHN SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for preparation of meals for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) on January 7th and January 9th at the Family Homeless shelter in Xenia. If you can help please prepare enough food for approximately 25 people. It can be the whole meal or the entrée, dessert or salad. The food can be dropped off at the parking lot in the front of the church around 4:30 p.m. on either day. You can also take it directly to the shelter in Xenia. Call Trudy at (937) 429-0807 or e-mail tsara98047@aol.com with your intentions. We have a number of children at the shelter so simply prepared, non-spicy foods are best. Thank you for your generous support to this ministry.

SVDP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE AND ADOPT A FAMILY THANK YOU:

Thank you, thank you so much, St. Luke parishioners, for your outpouring of love and concern for our fellow brothers and sisters during this Christmas season. Your gifts to our Giving Tree brought many a smiling face and happiness to the residents of Greenwood Manor, Crestview, Heartland, and Hospitality Homes East nursing homes, Good Shepherd Ministries, and St. Vincent de Paul Safe Haven. Thank you to the St. Luke families who helped with the transportation and distribution of the gifts to the nursing homes. Through our Adopt a Family program you brightened the lives of eight families with gifts and food, and, most of all, love. Our Leisure Club adopted one family providing gifts and food. **Thank you** for bringing joy and happiness to so many people – you made Christmas a very special blessing for each and every family. We wish you a new year filled with many blessings and graces.

COLLECTING USED STAMPS: St. Luke Social Action Ministry is still collecting used stamps for Good Shepherd Ministries. This local ministry provides shelter and opportunities to enter the job market to men with a history of incarceration or addiction who are now striving to live by Christian principles. Simply tear the used stamp off the edge of the envelope, leaving about a one-inch or less margin. Stamps can be dropped off at Jansen Center during business hours or at the Created for Giving checkout at our monthly sale after Mass. For information please contact Mary Normile at (937) 426-2412 or MLD-Normile@aol.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
*opportunities to sustain and grow as faithful
witnesses to the Good News of Jesus*

ST LUKE HAPPENINGS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS...WATCH FOR DETAILS

Images of Jesus Jan 13-Feb 16
Threshold Bible Study begins Jan 14
Rite of Election Feb 17
Catholicism 101 Lent
Gaudeum et Spes Study details coming
Your Spiritual Biography details coming

VATICAN II: DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the changes which we saw in the Mass were actually made after Vatican II, in a series of "Instructions" sent to Pastors.

+ Pope Benedict's Intentions for January General Intention:

That in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him. **Mission Intention:** That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

+ Threshold Bible Study Sr. Christine Bartsch will continue to facilitate the study of John that began last fall. You are free to participate in this part two study without having participated in the study of part one. The group will meet on Monday's in Kramer Hall beginning January 14. See the insert in today's bulletin for details. You can register by emailing tsmith@saintlukeparish.org or calling (937) 426-1733 x 301. Cost of the book is \$13.00.

+ Images of Jesus Fourteen parishioners have signed up for our first online study made possible through UD's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)! These pioneers are helping us to begin a new method of faith formation for parish members. There are a variety of topics ranging from *Intro to Prayer to Advanced Catholic Social Teaching* offered through VLCFF and we will be looking at other possibilities for the future. The courses are asynchronous meaning that they do not have the constraints of time or place. You have the luxury of working on the assignments and discussion boards from the comforts of your home at any time of the day or night. In addition, these courses are "closed" and available only to the St. Luke community which gives you the opportunity to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Watch the bulletin and the web site for the next VLCFF opportunity. Thank you to our fourteen parishioners who have taken this leap of faith!

+ Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi A retreat-like experience to be held on April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7 at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Kettering from 7:00-8:45pm. Using prayer, music, and reflection, Fr. Larry Tensi and Karen Kane will engage participants in a deeper experience and understanding of the celebration of the Eucharist and how it connects to their everyday lives. Registration and information will be available in the near future at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/>

+ Building Catholic Character: 10 Things a Parent Can Do Dr. Thomas Lickona, psychologist from SUNY-Cortland, will speak on character development, Saturday, February 9 from 9am-noon at the Athenaeum in Cincinnati. The event is free and no registration is required. His publications include: *Character Matters: How to Help Our Children Develop Good Judgment, Integrity, and Other Essential Virtues* (2004) and *Smart and Good High Schools* (2005) (with Matthew Davidson). You can find more of his work and other information about character education at www.cortland.edu/character

+ National Vocation Awareness Week - January 13-19

Prayer for Family Vocations: Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family. Help us to live each day with joy and humility. Keep us totally dedicated to serving you. Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known. Then help each of us to accept your gift – the grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for All Vocations: O most gracious God, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son through lives of loving service to you and to one another. Grant us your assistance as we seek to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more women and men will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. In your name, we pray. Amen.

+ Area Opportunities For Your Journey Of Faith:

St. Meinrad Archabbey

(See www.saintmeinrad.org for details)

Building Family Love-Feb 8-10, 2013

The Joseph Story (Genesis 37-47)-March 1-3

Forgiven and Forgiving-March 8-10

Tuning Up for Easter-March 15-17

Reflections on the Triduum-March 27-31

Paschal Peace: The Essential Easter Gift-April 12-14

Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

(See www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com for details)

Meeting Christ in Prayer Lenten Series-Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20

Personally Directed Retreats-April 19-21, May 17-24, June 12-19

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the Epiphany of the Lord (January 6, 2013)

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." What treasures do you have to offer? What is the gold in your life to give? What is the frankincense? What part of your life would you choose to be your gift of myrrh? As the New Year begins, identify one gift that you and/or your family can give to help build God's kingdom in your time and in your place. Write the name of that gift on the first day of every month to remind yourself and your family that you have something to give. Create a time of family sharing each month to talk about how you used your gift.

Happy Year of Faith - 2013

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Schedule 2013

Sunday Night Youth Ministry
Middle School (6th-8th) and High School (9th-12th)
January 6, 13, 20
February 3, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24
6pm-8:30pm - Bishop Ford Hall

Christmas Party

January 6th from 6pm-8:30pm
Youth and their families are invited to a potluck.
RSVP by January 6th at 2pm to
jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

Wednesday Night High School Youth Ministry
Parish School of Religion (PSR)
Journey Through the Bible
7pm-8:15pm - Bishop Ford Hall

Winter 2013

January 21 Snow Tubing
January 23-27 March for Life Trip
February 8-10 High School Winter Retreat
March 8-9 Confirmation Retreat

Spring 2013

May 19 Many Gifts/One Spirit Talent Show

Summer 2013

June 5 - August 2 Summer Friendship
June 23-29 High School Gospel Road: Chicago
July 12-14 Steubenville Youth Conference
August 5-9 Cross Training

Young Adult Ministry

Thursday Night Meeting
8pm-9:30pm
January 10, 17

Summer 2013

Young Adult Mission Trip
Harlan, Kentucky, June 2nd -8th

HERE AT SAINT LUKE

LEISURE CLUB NEWS: St. Luke Leisure Club's January meeting is this Tuesday, January 8th, at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. After a brief business meeting we will be treated to a performance by the Kettering Senior Show Choir. Just a reminder: If "the weather outside is frightful" and St. Luke school is closed due to that weather... our meeting is canceled.

THE BOOSTER'S ARE LOOKING FOR "GENTLY USED" ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATIONS:

The Booster's are looking for a few "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the "Treasures from the Attic" booth for next year's Bazaar. If you plan to upsize or downsize in the near future and have a "gently used" artificial Christmas tree or decorations that won't be quite right for the new space, please think about the Booster's when you are taking down your decorations at the end of this Christmas season. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt will be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Booster's. Arrangements can be made for trees to be picked up if necessary. Please call Patti at (937) 429-3480 if you have any questions.

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING MEETINGS: Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? The Light Weigh Bible Study and DVD series has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity, and helped many to improve their health. Light Weigh One King has helped many to conquer eating disorders, and others to stabilize blood sugar levels. Mary told Light Weigh, "This program saved my life." There are no weigh-ins. Come and see how this program has blessed others. Our meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Jansen Center. For more information please call Kathy at (937) 429-0241.



ST. LUKE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR: Do you have a background in Science? We are looking for judges for our school Science Fair which will be held on Tuesday, January 29th, 2013 from 8:45 a.m. until noon. You will judge projects presented by our fourth, sixth, and eighth grade students. If interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Trick at TrickN@stluke.cnd.pvt.k12.oh.us or call her at (937) 426-1733, x 423. Thank you!

VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children Sessions" on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection: All employees and regular volunteers in the Archdiocese who have contact with children are required to be trained or re-trained using VIRTUS® materials, regardless of previous training. St. Luke will host its monthly session on Tuesday, **January 22** in Kramer Hall. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. No child care provided. To register or for a list of available training dates in the area, go to www.virtusonline.org. If you have questions contact Bruce Guindon at (937) 426-1733 x 202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AROUND THE AREA

Monday, January 07, 2013

Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30146 in School Room #106 (3:10 - 4:30 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #3 in Parish Center (6:45 PM - 8:15 PM)
Boy Scout Troop #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Baptism Class for Parents in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 08, 2013

School Choir in Parish Center (7:00 AM - 8:00 AM)
Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Leisure Club in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 PM - 3:45 PM)
School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Knights of Columbus Officers in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 09, 2013

New Life Retreat Group in Jansen West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30595 in Art Room (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
Reconciliation Session in Parish Center (4:15 PM and 7:00 PM)
Parish School of Religion in School (4:15 PM and 7:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Server Training in Church/St. Dominic Chapel (5:35 - 6:50 PM)
High School PSR in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 PM - 8:15 PM)
Small Christian Community in Jansen East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Light Weigh King in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Moms/Tots in Kramer Hall and Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Light Weigh in Jansen West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Server Training in Church/St. Dominic Chapel (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30419 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30292 in Science Lab (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Young Adult Bible Study in Youth Room (8:00 PM - 9:30 PM)

Friday, January 11, 2013

Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
St. Luke Cub Scout Pack #85 Pinewood Derby in Parish Center
Bridge Social in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM)
St. Luke Cub Scout Pack #85 Pinewood Derby in Parish Center
CYO Sports in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, January 13, 2013

St. Luke Cub Scout Pack #85 Pinewood Derby in Parish Center
Sunday PSR in Jansen Center East (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood in School and Gym (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
CYO Sports in Gym (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
St. Monica Ministry in Kramer Hall (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 - 8:15 PM)

EPIPHANY VESPERS: Epiphany Vespers, featuring the Athenaeum Chorale of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, will be presented 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 6 in the Chapel of St Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum. Located at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Mount Washington. The Rev. Timothy Schehr will preside. At the end of vespers, the chorale will present a carol concert featuring Benjamin Britten: "A Ceremony of Carols" with soloists and harp. The chorale is under the direction of Athenaeum Music Director Anthony J. DiCello and is in its 33rd season. The group has continued to inspire and delight listeners and worshippers in performances of great choral masterworks and sacred liturgical repertoire. The event is free and the public is invited.

DIVORCECARE: A special help seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation will be held on Thursday evenings, January 10th to April 11th, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics such as anger, loneliness, and new relationships. The registration fee is \$25. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157.

RETRouvaille A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Retrouvaille is a Catholic-endorsed, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce, or who are separated. The next program begins the weekend of Jan 11th-13th. For further information or registration call, (513) 398-3137 or (800) 470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

ART CLASSES FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ILLNESS: Coming again in January, a 6-week series of art classes geared toward people with life altering illnesses will begin on January 16th. Located at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, OH 45429. No artistic ability necessary, this is a fun, hands-on, instructive series to encourage using your God-given talents to help you manage the health related difficulties you may be experiencing. Classes include drawing, painting, beading, and card making. You can sign up for one class, or the entire series by calling the parish office at (937) 434-6081 or call Lucille Nagy Carroll at (937) 434-0797. All classes are Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and limited to 20.

CREDO HEALING AND THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS: Thursday, January 17 Catholics in Renewal Evangelization at St. Joseph Church, 411 East Second Street Dayton, OH 45402, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor of the Downtown Dayton Catholic Region (St. Joseph, Holy Trinity and Emmanuel Parishes) and member of the CREDO Apostolate Priest Advisory Board, will teach on *Healing and The Precious Blood of Jesus*. All welcome. For more information go to www.CREDOApostolate.us or call (937) 415-3632 or (937) 901-4475.

AROUND THE AREA

A PERFECT GIFT: Country singer Collin Raye will be coming to St. Christopher Catholic Church (435 E. National Road, Vandalia, OH 45377) on Saturday, January 18, at 8:00 p.m. to host a *Concert For Life* in conjunction with the Life Resource Centre. Tickets are \$32.00 and can be purchased through i-tickets or by calling (800) 965-9324. All proceeds benefit the outreach programs of the Life Resource Centre which include prenatal and parenting education classes for low income teens and young adults, mentoring programs for moms with toddlers, college scholarships for teen moms, class presentations to high school students on fetal development and a baby pantry for families in need.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT FISH FRY: The St. Albert the Great Fish Fry will be held on Friday, January 18th, 7:00 p.m. until midnight in the Parish Center. A fund raiser for all CYO athletic programs, the fish fry, is open to adults 21 years of age and older. Featuring home-style, family cooked fish and sausage dinners, cold beer, casino games, Black Jack, Texas Hold 'em, and a Silent Auction. Carry out meals are available from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinners are priced at \$9.00, extra sandwiches are \$4.00 each. Purchasing tickets in advance will save you \$5.00 off the \$20.00 at-the-door price.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND MONTE CARLO NIGHT: The Ascension Athletic Board will host a spaghetti dinner and Monte Carlo night on Friday, February 1st, at the Parish Activity Center from 6 p.m. until midnight. Must be 21 to enter. Come enjoy an authentic Italian dinner including spaghetti and meatballs, fresh bread, salad, beer and wine. Your favorite table games will be available such as Blackjack, Showdown and Hold 'em Poker. Carryout will be available from 4:30 until 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: This year resolve to make your good marriage great with a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends scheduled in this area will be February 15-17 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH, March 15-17 in Dayton, OH, (location to be determined) and April 12-14 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends at www.wvme.org. For details or reservations call Dave and Jan Stockleman at (800) 547-1251 (code 00) or to www.esharing.org.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS AS A THANK YOU FOR THEIR KIND GENEROSITY