

**DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, January 28**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Heb 9:15, 24-28  
Mk 3:22-30

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor**  
**7:00 a.m.**  
**Joseph C. Abell, Jr.**  
Diann and Dave Conquest

**Tuesday, January 29**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Heb 10:1-10  
Mk 3:31-35

**8:30 a.m.**  
**John Carter**  
Duane and Lisa Johnson

**Wednesday, January 30**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Heb 10:11-18  
Mk 4:1-20

**7:00 a.m.**  
**Mary Bell**  
Martha Shipman

**Thursday, January 31**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Heb 10:19-25  
Mk 4:21-25

**St. John Bosco, Priest**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Henry and Arlene Fortkamp**  
Walt and Eve Cosnowski

**Friday, February 1**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Heb 10:32-39  
Mk 4:26-34

**7:00 a.m.**  
**Helen Heckman**  
Bill and Margaret Brennan

**Saturday, February 2**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Mal 3:1-4  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

**The Presentation of The Lord**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Pat Gillard**  
Bob and Donna Scott

**Sunday, February 3**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
1 Cor 12:31-13:4-13  
Lk 4:21-30

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**The Lionetti Family**  
The Campanile Family  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Joseph Raeth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raeth  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**For The Parish**



January 20, 2013  
Nathaniel Gavin Brost

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

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Any parishioner who has not received a new packet of offering envelopes, should contact the church office at 426-1733 x 201. Please help keep our data base current by contacting us with changes to your registration information. Thank you for your help!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**January 12 and January 13**  
**Week # 29**

**Regular**

\$ 20,145.14 Weekend Total - Week # 30  
\$ 721,531.09 Yearly Total - Week # 30

**Holy Days**

\$ 10.00 Immaculate Conception  
\$ 11.00 Solemnity of Mary

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 55,113.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 30

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 776,644.23 Total Week - # 30

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 798,422.40 Total Budget through Week # 30

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 00.00

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 7,225.43 Total - January 19-20  
\$ 69,900.33 Total Through Week # 30  
\$ 1,002,762.24 Debt Principle as of 1/5/13  
Debt Retirement - 2018

*FYI: \$ 4,512 - 6-month cost (Jul 12-Jan 13) of water and sewer.*

**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
- USAF LTCOL DANIEL MARTICELLO AFGHANISTAN-07/2013
- 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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of Ana Miranda de Briceno, grandmother of parishioner Miguel Padilla and Sylvester (Si) Magoteaux, brother of Jeanette Grilliot. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH:** Whether it's your first time at St. Luke the Evangelist parish or a return visit, we are happy to have you with us! Please come back and worship often. If you would like to join the parish, call the church office at (937) 426-1733 x 201.

**ST LUKE PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER:** The St. Luke Parish Book of Prayer can be found under the Saint Luke icon in the church. It has blank pages for every day of the year. Parishioners are invited to write their special prayers of petition in this book. We remember all of these written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or living in an assisted care facility and would like to receive Holy Communion on a recurring basis, please contact Jansen Center at 426-1733 x 301.

**ADORATION ORCHESTRATOR FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:** Please prayerfully consider becoming the Adoration Orchestrator for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This parish ministry includes preparing weekly sign in and commitment sheets, as well as providing monthly Papal intentions along with other prayer and reflective materials. In addition you are also responsible for placing the adoration table outside the chapel by 9:00 a.m. each Tuesday morning. All materials needed will be placed on a computer disc suitable for printing. To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Licher at (937) 878-3022.



**GOLD OR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2013 will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

All couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHURCH HANDICAP-ONLY ENTRANCE:** The emergency exit near the handicap parking spaces on the school-side of the parking lot is now a handicap-only entrance. An outside entrance-panel is activated and available **30 minutes** before all weekend Masses begin, and deactivates **5 minutes** before Mass is scheduled to start. For example, if you attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the door will open starting at 9:30 a.m. and lock at 9:55 a.m. The inside exit-panel is active at all times. Able parishioners are not to use the handicap-only entrance as an alternative door.

**HELP FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Do you have a tough time hearing during our Masses? Help is here! We have four hearing assistance devices that are available. The device is very simple to use. Put the single ear bud in one of your ears and you will be hearing the priest, choir, and lectors more clearly. Speak with one of the ushers prior to the beginning of Mass to check out one of these units.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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

**EUCHARIST - A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** Begin your Lenten journey by joining the St. Monica Ministry group on Sunday, February 10 from 3:30-5 in Kramer Hall at St. Luke. Jim Gruden, Lay Pastoral Minister and member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish will speak about the wonderful, miraculous events in his life that proceeded from his discovery of Eucharistic Devotion. Come and learn how to discern, accept and do the divine will of God through the transforming power of the Eucharist, our source and summit. This presentation is open to everyone, so please feel free to invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you. For questions, contact Teresa at 429-4675.



**ANNUAL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE:** Saint Luke Parish annual blood drive will be held on Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. You may visit [www.DonorTime.com](http://www.DonorTime.com) to schedule an appointment or contact Theresa Best at (937) 429-7772 or [ctrghbest@earthlink.net](mailto:ctrghbest@earthlink.net). Walk-in donations are also encouraged. Parishioners interested in donating cookies and juice should bring items to the Parish Center the day of the Blood Drive.



**MEAL-A-MONTH NEXT WEEKEND:** The St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. St. Luke Meal-A-Month collections are held the first weekend of every month. After Mass, drop donations off in Kramer Hall. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**PRAYERS FOR MARCH FOR LIFE:** A bus filled with of 52 adults and youth left from Saint Luke on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for the March for Life in Washington DC. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe and enjoyable trip. They will return on Sunday evening. Thank you!

**THANK YOU FROM ELIZABETH NEW LIFE CENTER:** A special thank you to all Saint Luke parishioners who generously made a donation to the prayer candles in support of the unborn and the sanctity of all human life. A total of \$715.00 was collected and given to Elizabeth New Life Center and their crisis pregnancy ministry.

**ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL IS HERE FOR ALL:** Anyone can experience a hardship. St. Luke SVDP may be able to provide suggestions and/or financial resources to help you. Through SVDP donations church members help both Saint Luke parishioners and community members. Please do not hesitate to use these resources for yourself or suggest us to others. All inquiries are held in strictest confidence. Please call 426-1733, extension 232 to access the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul line.

**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**

*Threshold Bible Study* begins Jan 28  
*Rite of Election* Feb 17  
*Catholicism 101* Lent  
*Gaudeum et Spes Study* details coming  
*Your Spiritual Biography* details coming

**VATICAN II: DID YOU KNOW?**

The Pope opened a “coffee bar” in St. Peter’s to provide comfort and rest for the bishops. The seats on which they sat weren’t too comfortable!

+ **Threshold Bible Study** with Sr. Christine Bartsch REALLY begins tomorrow, January 28. The six-week sessions continue the study of John that began last fall. You do not need the fall study experience in order to participate in the spring study. The group will meet on Monday’s in Kramer Hall beginning **January 28**. See the insert in today’s bulletin for details. You can register by emailing [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org) or calling 937-426-1733 x301. Cost of the book is \$13.00.

+ **Your family is the “domestic church.”** The Second Vatican Council’s *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium)* uses this term to explain that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. Here are a few suggestions on how to build your “domestic church.”

- Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily. Find the time that works best for your family.
- Pray a Family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions).
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling – go to: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) to find a church near you!
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Remind your children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. Encourage your children to pray daily on their own.

For more ideas on how to build your home as a Domestic Church go to: [www.domestic-church.com](http://www.domestic-church.com)

+ **New Pope Benedict XVI Titles for Lent and the Year of Faith** *Jesus Christ Through the Eyes of Pope Benedict XVI* presents the foundations of the faith in a way that makes God visible in the human face of Christ and encourages all of us to intensify our efforts to seek God and become closer to him. *The Person in Prayer* shows how prayer has sustained culturally diverse people of faith throughout the years and how it continues to refine our sense of direction and focus. You can order both books from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) at <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/>

+ **A Family Prayer for the Year of Faith** O God our Father, in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith. By the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith, and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son, and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ **Area Opportunities For Your Journey Of Faith In The Year Of Faith - 2013:**

**St. Meinrad Archabbey**

(See [www.saintmeinrad.org](http://www.saintmeinrad.org))

- The Joseph Story (Genesis 37-47)-March 1-3
- Forgiven and Forgiving-March 8-10
- The Passion(s) of the Christ-March 12-14
- Tuning Up for Easter-March 15-17
- Reflections on the Triduum-March 27-31
- Paschal Peace: The Essential Easter Gift-April 12-14
- The Biblical Story of David-May 17-19
- Pray Your Way to Happiness-May 31-June 2

**Spiritual Center of Maria Stein**

(See [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net))

- Weekend Away to Refocus on your Marriage-Feb 1-2
- Evening to Celebrate Marriage-Feb 9
- Love Yourself to Truly Love Others-Feb 14
- Believe in a Non-Believing World-March 5
- Prayer in the Present Moment-April 5-7
- Do You Believe That?-April 18
- Finding God in All Things-April 26-27
- Live, Laugh, and Be Blessed-April 28

**Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford**

(See [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com))

- 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**

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(January 27, 2013)

“...so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.” Which passage in Scripture would you call one of your favorites? Why is that passage a favorite for you? What does your favorite passage teach you about God? About others? About yourself? This week, share your passage with another adult and explain why it is important to you. If children are a part of your life, take some time to tell them about your favorite Scripture passage.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Youth Ministry Schedule 2013

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

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

### Winter 2013

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

### Summer 2013

Young Adult Mission Trip  
Harlan, Kentucky, June 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>

**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, **February 26** 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). If you have questions contact Bruce Guindon at (937) 426-1733 x 202 or [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bguindon@saintlukeparish.org).

**FINGERPRINTING GUIDELINES:** The fingerprinting process now requires applicants to obtain a signed Background Check Release Form from any Saint Luke office or pastoral staff member to vouch for the volunteer and accept the fingerprint expense. Fingerprinting is available at the following parishes - St Albert the Great, 3303 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering, OH 45429, (937) 293-1191 and St Peter, 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424, (937) 233-1503.

## HERE AT SAINT LUKE

**GENTLY USED ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATIONS:** The Saint Luke Booster’s are accepting donations of artificial Christmas trees and decorations to restock the “Treasures from the Attic” booth for this year’s (November) Bazaar. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at the 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.

**ST. LUKE BADMINTON CLUB:** Adults and youth, come join the St. Luke Badminton Club. All you need is your racket and shuttlecock. We are beginners and all are welcome regardless of skill level. The gym is available to us Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Please contact Andre Flory at (937) 602-3773 or [andre.flory@yahoo.com](mailto:andre.flory@yahoo.com)

## SCHOOL NEWS

**STEM STUDY:** Looking for individuals from the parish and school community to support a study on the possibility of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at St. Luke School. We are looking for individuals with skills in any of the STEM areas, educators, statisticians, researchers, ops research analysts, and anyone else interested in refining our school's ability to prepare children academically for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Please contact Charity at [cpetrina@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpetrina@sbcglobal.net) or (937) 427-0865 with any questions or to volunteer. The study will begin in February and will be completed before the end of the school year. Time commitments are flexible, so please consider participating regardless of whether you can help a little or a lot--every bit is critical!

### ATTENTION GOLFERS:

## The 2013 St. Luke Open !!

**Save the Date**

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

At Sugar Valley Golf Club

Cost \$100/player

Includes: light lunch, 18 holes of golf  
with cart, dinner, prizes and fellowship.

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, January 28, 2013

Science Fair Open House in Parish Center, and Gym  
Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Prayer Shawl Group in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  
Brownie Troop #31648 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Little Flowers in Jansen Center East (3:00 PM - 4:45 PM)  
Girl Scout Troop #30146 in Art Room (3:10 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Threshold Bible Study in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout Troop #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

### Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Science Fair Open House in Parish Center, and Gym  
Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)  
Cub Scout #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
Education Commission in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Girl Scout Troop #30427 in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Parish School of Religion in School (4:15 PM and 7:00 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
High School PSR in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Small Christian Community Jansen East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Light Weigh New King in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Thursday, January 31, 2013

Light Weigh in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Daisy Troop #32722 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout PLC Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel in Jansen East (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

### Friday, February 01, 2013

Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

### Saturday, February 02, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)  
St. Luke Badminton Club in Gym (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

### Sunday, February 03, 2013

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)  
Youth Ministry Super Bowl Party in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 PM - 3:00 PM)



February 13

Mass 8:30 AM, 4:15 PM, 7:00 PM

## AROUND THE AREA

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND MONTE CARLO NIGHT:** The Ascension Athletic Board will host a spaghetti dinner and Monte Carlo night on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Poker. Carryout will be available from 4:30 until 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

**MENTOR A YOUNG MOM:** Do you remember the toddler years?...the never-ending questions...the non-stop energy...having a clean house turn into a disaster area? The toddler stage can also be a time of great discovery, learning, and joy! Help us support young, low-income mothers to nurture their children while you serve as a role model for positive parenting. If you feel the call to be a mentor and help create healthy families, give the Life Resource Centre a call today. The next mentor training will be held on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All classes are Thursday nights. Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a young mother through this 8-month commitment. Call Elaine at (937) 223-9227 or e-mail [eb-onner@daytonlife.org](mailto:eb-onner@daytonlife.org) for more information.

**CORDS OF HUMAN KINDNESS:** Come meet Mary Beth and Adakole Iduh as we spend a day talking about ways we can nurture families in the United States and around the world. The Catholic Relief Services Committee of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the University of Dayton are partners in bringing you people-to-people connections with issues that challenge our brothers and sisters here and around the globe Saturday, February 2, at Kennedy Union at UD. The Iduhs and other workshop presenters will tailor their talks around poverty, immigration, stopping the sex trade, solidarity and the Year of Faith as they affect families. A brochure is at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction) where you can find more information about the conference and registration or call (937) 224-3026 or email [csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org)

**MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES:** Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are ten times less likely to divorce. NFP is not the old "rhythm method" but uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin Saturday February 2 in Dayton, and Monday March 4 in Kettering. Call (937) 435-4750 for additional information or register at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2013-2014:** The Carroll High School Alumni Association is currently accepting applications for their annual scholarship. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,250 will be awarded in 2013-2014. All 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be attending CHS next year and have parents/guardians who are graduates of Carroll High School are eligible. Apply prior to February 4<sup>th</sup> at [www.carrollhs.org/2013alumscholarship](http://www.carrollhs.org/2013alumscholarship).

## AROUND THE AREA

**BUILDING CATHOLIC CHARACTER IN YOUNG PEOPLE:** Do you worry about your children's character and wonder how to help its development? Dr. Thomas Lickona, psychologist and professor, will present *Building Catholic Character: 10 Things Parents Can Do* on Saturday, February 9, at Bartlett Center-Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. The presentation, followed by a question and answer period will start at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Lickona, Director of the Center for the Fourth and Fifth R's (Respect and Responsibility) speaks around the world to parents and teachers about character development in young people. To read more go to [www.cortland.edu/character](http://www.cortland.edu/character). No registration is required.

**NEW PARENTS POTLUCK:** Get out of the house without spending a dime! Bring your family and join us for a free social event! The new parents potluck is for anyone who is pregnant, or parents with babies, toddlers or preschool aged children. Our next meeting is 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at Queen of Apostles Si Lounge, located on the lower level of Sieben hall (directions at [qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm](http://qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm)). Plates and utensils will be provided. Bring your own beverages. Last Name A-B bring a side dish or salad; Last Name C-S bring a dessert; Last Name T-Z bring a main dish. For more information or to ask questions, contact Jackie at (937) 681-8643 or [andrews645@gmail.com](mailto:andrews645@gmail.com).

**ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT:** The 19<sup>th</sup> annual St. Francis Women's Retreat is February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> at Bergamo Center. The theme is *Living the Eucharist, an Authentic Life of Love*. The director will be Sr. Carol Gaeke, OP. Call Bette Davis at (937) 433-6971 or email [bette.davis@att.net](mailto:bette.davis@att.net) for details and invitation/registration.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:** Looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith? Please join us for our weekly Catholic Life (CL) meetings, Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM. Catholic Life is a group of young adults who meet weekly to read bible readings and discuss topics to help grow in living a Catholic life, and we also like to have fun with social parties. For location, schedule and other information visit [cldayton.wordpress.com](http://cldayton.wordpress.com).

**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES (AMS) CATHOLIC FAITH DEPLOYED:** Over 1.8 million Catholics are part of the Military Archdiocese which includes all branches of the armed forces and their families, those in VA medical centers, and those serving the US government outside our borders. A new app, **AMS Catholic Faith Deployed**, is now available as a free download on iTunes. The app strives to provide spiritual strength and resources necessary for those who support the mission of security and freedom.

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