

**DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, February 4**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Emma Sue Yegge  
Heb 11:32-40 Vince and Julie Bryant  
Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 5**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m. St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
**Readings** Donna Griffin  
Heb 12:1-4 Donna and Bob Scott  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 6**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m. St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
**Readings** John Nemeth  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 7**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Donna Thieman  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Walt and Eve Cosnowski  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 8**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Charles C. Gauder, Jr.  
Heb 13:1-8 Marianne Pitts  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 9**

**Mass** 5:30 p.m.  
**Readings** Mary Ann Creamer  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Norm and Anna Lee Sawdey  
Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 10**

**Mass** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Readings** Betty Burns  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ed and Janet Anderson  
1 Cor 15:1-11 Joseph Wiles, Jr.  
Lk 5:1-11 Ruth Wiles  
12:00 p.m.  
For The Parish



**February 13**

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



**January 27, 2013**

**Haley Angela McQuown**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**January 26 and January 27**

**Week # 31**

**Regular**

\$ 18,970.49 Weekend Total - Week # 31  
\$ 740,501.58 Yearly Total - Week # 31

**Holy Days**

\$ 0.00

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 55,113.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 31

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 795,614.72 Total Week - # 31

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 825,036.48 Total Budget through Week # 31

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 3,282.00 St. Vincent de Paul

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 1,006.00 Total - January 19-20  
\$ 70,906.33 Total Through Week # 31  
\$ 1,002,762.24 Debt Principle as of 1/5/13  
Debt Retirement - 2018

***FYI: \$2,711, quarterly state unemployment 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
- 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 family of parishioner Martha Roth and to the family of Margaret Weitz, mother-in-law of parishioner Alice Weitz. 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.

**GOD CALLING; USHERS NEEDED:** We are again in need of volunteers to function as ushers for the Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses. This ministry is open to men, women, and youth in their teens. The requirements are simply a desire to serve the Lord by serving the Saint Luke Parish Community, a fully initiated practicing Catholic, and a willingness to function as an usher once or twice each month. Responsibilities include greeting parishioners, helping to seat those in need, take up the collection, assist in moving parishioners at communion time, and distributing bulletins following Mass. If you have a warm and pleasant personality and are willing to join the usher corps, please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at Jansen Center by calling (937) 426-1733, ext. 304. Being an usher will look great on your spiritual resume when you get to Heaven!!

**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. Reverend Lawrence Mierenfeld will be the principal celebrant. Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2013 should call the parish office at (937) 426-1733. The parish will coordinate the invitations to the Golden Anniversary Mass and distribute the scrolls for couples celebrating their special anniversaries.

**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.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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



**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 [ctrbest@earthlink.net](mailto:ctrbest@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.

**EUCCHARIST - A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** Begin your Lenten journey by joining the St. Monica Ministry group on Sunday, February 10 from 3:30-5 p.m. 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, please feel free to invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you. For questions, contact Teresa at 429-4675.

**CREATED FOR GIVING SALE FEBRUARY 9/10:** Just in time for Valentine's Day, "Created for Giving", the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will feature jewelry and accessories for sale after all Masses February 9 and 10. Our Fair Trade items include hand woven and hand painted silk scarves made by artists in several countries, bracelets, and beaded bags from India. Sale of Fair Trade crafts produces a living wage and improves the lives of artists and their families worldwide. We will also feature metal jewelry made for us by a parishioner--necklaces, earrings, pins, and bracelets--in angel and heart motifs. Hand-sewn items will include Valentine theme table decorations. Special orders are always welcome and can be made by contacting Dee at 429-1265.

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



**SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:**

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

Stock Shelves on Saturday, February 9 and 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags on Wednesday, February 13 and 27 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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

## 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

*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 votes at Vatican II were counted on an early computer, built especially for the occasion. They voted on "punch cards."

#### + Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions for February

**General Intention:** Migrant Families. That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties. **Missionary Intention:** Peace. That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

+ **US Bishops Encourage 'Gift of Forgiveness'** The U.S. bishops recently released a statement encouraging Catholics to go to confession, especially during the period of Lent, which begins February 13. The document states, "In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him." "We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you," the exhortation commented. The full text of pastoral exhortation is at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments/penance/upload/Penance-Statement-ENG.pdf>

+ **The Books of C.S. Lewis** Lewis believed he had a responsibility to spread the Gospel through his writings. During a 1988 Cambridge University lecture, then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger praised Lewis' rejection of "destructive relativism." Blessed John Paul II also revealed a knowledge of Lewis' works when the two met and the late pope lauded his 1960 work, *The Four Loves*. The *Four Loves*, as well as his devotion to a practical apostolate. Lewis' works include *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce*, and *Reflections on the Psalms*.

+ **Anima Christi: A Mystical Prayer** In *Friar Jack's Espirations*, Friar Jack Wintz, OFM wrote about a "prayer that touches us on a profound level. The words are most sacred and, with the Spirit's help, they can lead us into an immediate union with Christ." The *Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)* has been attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), but historians say that the prayer predates Ignatius by as much as a century-and-a-half. In many cases, in fact, it served as the opening prayer of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

*Anima Christi*  
*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*  
*Body of Christ, save me.*  
*Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*  
*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*  
*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*  
*O good Jesus, hear me.*  
*Within your wounds, hide me.*  
*Let me never be separated from you.*  
*From the malignant enemy, defend me.*  
*In the hour of my death, call me,*  
*And bid me come to you,*  
*That with your saints I may praise you*  
*Forever and ever. 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))

- 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(February 3, 2013)

"And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth" What are the "gracious words" of faith that you speak to others? What are the "gracious words" of faith that you have heard from others? How do your words invite others into a relationship with Jesus? How do others learn something about Jesus because of the words you speak? This week, take the opportunity to speak gracious words of faith to another person.

## 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



**LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNERS:** Mark your calendars. The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus (Rev J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981), and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their annual Lenten Family Fish Dinners on 15 February and 01 March 2013, at the Parish Center, from 5:15 p.m. 'til 6:45 p.m. Start the Lenten season right and join us for good food, fellowship, and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross. More details to follow.

## 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!

**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. This presentation 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.

### 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, February 4, 2013

Sewing Guild in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  
Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 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)  
Threshold Bible Study in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Baptism Class 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, February 5, 2013

Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Chess Club in Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
Cub Scout #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
Education Commission in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Wednesday, February 6, 2013

New Life Retreat in Jansen West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Girl Scout CPR in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)  
Parish School of Religion in School (4:15 PM and 7:00 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
High School PSR in Youth Room (7:00 PM - 8:15 PM)  
SCC in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Light Weigh King in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
K of C Assembly in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Thursday, February 7, 2013

Moms/Tots in Kramer Hall and Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Light Weigh in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Girl Scout Troop #30419 in Parish Center (3:00 - 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)  
Dare Graduation in Parish Center (7:00 PM - 8:15 PM)  
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
OLGC in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 Committee in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

### Friday, February 8, 2013

Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)  
G.S. Babysitting in Bishop Ford Hall (5:00 PM - 10:30 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
Bridge Social in Parish Center (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

### Saturday, February 9, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM)  
Blood Drive in Parish Center (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)  
St. Luke Badminton Club in Gym (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

### Sunday, February 10, 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)  
Eucharist - A Personal Encounter in Kramer Hall (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)  
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall and Gym (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

## AROUND THE AREA

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME CHOIRS:** The University of Notre Dame Celebration and Hand Bell Choirs present *Sacred Music: A Celebration of the Year of Faith* on Saturday, February 9. The concert at St. Francis de Sales, 20A Desales Avenue, in Lebanon will be at 3:00 p.m., followed by Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. No charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be collected to benefit music ministries at St. Francis de Sales Church.

**MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION:** St. Mary Church, Urbana, is hosting a *Mardi Gras Celebration* on Sunday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m. The concert will be given by organist Bill Antoniak with soloist Laura Antoniak. Admission is free. A reception will follow the concert.

**LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION:** The Christ Child Society will host a Lenten Morning of Reflection on Friday, February 15, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. Jim Gruden, lay pastoral minister will speak at St. Charles Church on *The Transforming Power of the Eucharist*. All are welcome to attend this free event starting with breakfast, followed by our speaker, and ending with Mass.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:** Beat the winter blahs by getting away for a weekend with your spouse. Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends scheduled are February 15-17<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH, March 15-17<sup>th</sup> in Dayton, OH and April 12-14<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH. For details or reservation contact Dave and Jan Stockelman at (800) 547-1251 code 00 or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

**NEW PARENTS POTLUCK (DATE CHANGE):** 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 20<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).

## AROUND THE AREA

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:** Young adults in your 20's and 30's *Supercharge Your Soul Sunday* on February 24, 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Fr. Nathan Cromly of The Community of St. John returns to Cincinnati for a day-long retreat of faith, fellowship, and fun. Our Lady of The Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood. Cost is \$20.00 for all food, facility use, and stipends. Retreat includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, talks and social time. For details and registration contact Marie Howe at [cincyretreatteam@gmail.com](mailto:cincyretreatteam@gmail.com) or (513) 400-4693.

**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. Class begins on March 4 in Kettering. Call (937) 435-4750 for additional information or register at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**A FRANCISCAN COME AND SEE WEEKEND:** A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, 2013 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 miles off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, begin your Holy Week with Franciscan sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone (812) 455-9348; email [joanm@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:joanm@oldenburgosf.com)

**Let all Nations and Peoples**

**Give Praise to God**



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