

**DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, February 11**

Mass  
Readings  
Gn 1:1-19  
Mk 6:53-56

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:00 a.m.  
Maxine F. Dickson  
Janie Caufield

**Tuesday, February 12**

Mass  
Readings  
Gn 1:20—2:4a  
Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m.  
James J. Sisk  
Ruth Fischer

**Wednesday, February 13**

Mass  
Readings  
Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

*Ash Wednesday*  
8:30 a.m. (School Mass)  
Vincent F. Corrado  
The Peter Corrado Family  
4:15 p.m.  
Robert Rapp  
Bob and Donna Scott  
7:00 p.m.  
Jim Wood  
Rita and Family

**Thursday, February 14**

Mass  
Readings  
Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

*Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*  
8:30 a.m.  
June Hession  
Duane and Lisa Johnson

**Friday, February 15**

Mass  
Readings  
Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

7:00 a.m.  
Dolores Weber  
Steve and Ronnie Weber

**Saturday, February 16**

Mass  
Readings  
Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

5:30 p.m.  
Ladecca McCoy  
Barbara Hala

**Sunday, February 17**

Mass  
Readings  
Dt 26:4-10  
Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13

*First Sunday of Lent*  
8:00 a.m.  
For The Parish  
10:00 a.m.  
Joseph H. Steinbicker Family (L&D)  
The Steinbicker Family  
12:00 p.m.  
Joseph C. Abell, Jr.  
Dianne and Dave Conquest



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner John Kelly, husband of Mary Rose Kelly. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE:**

On Ash Wednesday our parish will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and aid, your donations help restore the strength of the Church.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**February 2 and February 3**

**Week # 32**

Regular

\$ 32,489.76 Weekend Total - Week # 32  
\$ 772,991.34 Yearly Total - Week # 32

Holy Days

\$ 32.00 Immaculate Conception  
\$ 32.00 Solemnity of Mary

Total Holy Days

\$ 55,177.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 32

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 828,168.48 Total Week - # 32

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 851,650.56 Total Budget through Week # 32

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 590.00 St. Vincent de Paul  
\$ 40.00 Eastern Europe

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 533.00 Total - February 2 - 3  
\$ 71,439.33 Total Through Week # 32

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\* \$ 985,320.55 \*  
\* Debt Principle as of 2/5/13 \*  
\* Debt Retirement 2018 \*  
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***Congratulations !***

**LOAN PRINCIPAL FALLS  
BELOW ONE MILLION**

*FYI: \$ 11,482, most recent quarterly interest payment (Feb. 2013) made on the parish loan. The quarterly interest payment in Feb. 2012 was \$ 14,632; in Feb. 2007 it was \$ 45,592.*

**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.

- 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 LT 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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE LENTEN SEASON

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**MASS TIMES:** Masses at 8:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., are scheduled for Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all three Masses.

**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR EASTERN EUROPE:** Saint Luke joins other parishes across the United States to support an annual special collection for the rebuilding of the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe. Monies donated provide needed help in restoring churches and activities destroyed under Communist repression. Please be generous.

**ASH WEDNESDAY FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** On Ash Wednesday, all those 18 to 59 years of age are to fast from food; and all over 14 are to abstain from meat. Fasting from food traditionally involves the meals for a day equaling no more than one full meal.

### LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

#### REGULATION ON LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstaining from meat - Fridays of Lent are traditionally assigned to everyone over 14 years of age. A Catholic is obligated to participate in these public penitential days. The Holy Father has taught that a person's failure to observe an individual day of public penance is not to be considered serious. A person's failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days, however, is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance.

### LENTEN SEASON

**LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET:** A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent Masses for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Not By Bread Alone*, offers a daily scripture verse, a reflection, meditation question and prayer.

**LENTEN CALENDAR:** Parishioners are invited to refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. Watch future weekend bulletins for updated notations. The calendar points to special Lenten prayer possibilities including Sunday Evening Vespers and Friday Way of the Cross, a schedule of Lenten and Easter worship, and Optional Weekly Almsgiving opportunities. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

**LENTEN WEEKENDS - OPTIONAL LENTEN ALMS OFFERING:** An 'alms offering' is a deed of mercy or a sharing of money, clothes, food, etc., with those who are less fortunate. During Lent, parishioners are invited to participate in an optional weekly alms offering to various groups. The particular offering will be announced in the weekly bulletin and listed on the Lenten Calendar. Next weekend, February 16 and 17, the alms offering will be items for Good Shepard Ministries.

**FEBRUARY 16 AND 17 OPTIONAL ALM OFFERING:** We will be collecting items in Kramer Hall after all Masses on February 16 and 17 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. Items most needed as the men transition in their new life are razors, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, T-shirts (L, XL, XXL), bus tokens, first class stamps, white alarm clocks, dish soap, dish cloths, anti-bacterial cleaning products, scrub brushes, and Lowes gift cards.

#### LENTEN FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN

**DINNERS:** Each Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share a soup-and-bread or a fish dinner from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners on February 22, March 8, 15, and 22 will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a fish dinner on February 15 and March 1.

**LENTEN SUNDAYS - SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS:** Beginning Sunday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the church's tradition, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each week.

**NO LENTEN BAPTISMS:** In the ancient tradition of the Church, the season of Lent is a special period for penance, prayer and fasting to: a) prepare the unbaptized for baptism and b) deepen the conversion and renewal of those who are baptized. In keeping this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstance, such as the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason, may dictate an exception.

**BAPTISMAL FONT EMPTIED DURING LENT:** The stark dryness of the font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioner reflection on the gift of eternal life and victory over sin that is ours in waters of baptism. More mundanely, the draining and surface drying allow for an inspection, cleaning, repair and prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone / marble discoloring and resealing work.



**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?**

We have in our hearts, a law inscribed by God. Our conscience is our most secret core and sanctuary. There we are alone with God whose voice echoes in our depths. *The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*, #16

+ **Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 13** Many of us grew up knowing that Lent meant giving something up...chocolate comes to mind right away. We also learned that Lent was a time of sacrifice because that is what Jesus did for us. How will you enter into your Lenten journey this year? Is there something you can do without for the next six weeks? Is there something different you can incorporate into your daily routines? Could you take some time each day to sit quietly in God's presence? Or if daily is too much, could once a week work? How about giving up the Internet or texting for one day during each week of Lent? Lent can be a time of getting back to what is really important...a time to get to know yourself at a deeper level...a time to strengthen your relationship with God. What can you give to deepen that relationship? Attend the Stations of the Cross? Give alms for the sake of those in need? Set aside a family prayer time? You don't have to do a lot of things to make Lent meaningful. Doing one thing consistently can bring meaning to your Lenten journey. How will you give of yourself this Lent?

+ **Pope's Lenten Message: *Believing in Charity Calls Forth Charity (1 John 4:16)*** is the Holy Father's Lenten Message for 2013. "This year," Cardinal Robert Sarah, president of the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* said, "the theme of the message focuses on the compelling relationship between faith and charity ... between believing in God, the God revealed by Jesus Christ, and the charity that is the fruit of the Holy Spirit and that leads us to the horizon of a deeper openness to God and neighbor." For the full text of the Pope Benedict XVI's Lenten Message, go to: <http://www.zenit.org/article-36460?l=english>.



+ **US Franciscan province offers 'text-a-prayer-intention' service** The New York-based Holy Name Province of the Franciscans has started a service it calls "Text a Prayer Intention to a Franciscan Friar." Here's how it works: Text the word "prayer" to 306-44 and hit "send." Senders will receive a welcome message inviting them to send in their prayer intentions. After they send in their intention, senders will then receive a text in reply stating that their prayer has been received and will be prayed for. The intentions are received on a website, and will be included collectively in the friars' prayers twice a day and at Mass. "This is one more way of reaching people who ask us to pray for them," said Father David Convertino, Executive Director of Development for the Holy Name Province. "If the Pope can tweet, friars can text! We hope it can reach people all around the globe."

+ **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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(February 10, 2013)

"Put out into deep water... 'we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing'..." Have you ever worked so hard it felt as if "you had worked hard all night" but you had nothing to show for it? Have you ever worked on something with no luck and then someone inspired you and you were able to complete the work because of that person's insight and illumination? How does this connect with your spiritual life? What does this say about what happens when you come into the light of Christ from the darkness of self-importance? How have you been asked to "put out into the deep"?

## 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 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

**EUCHARIST - A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** Begin your Lenten journey by joining the St. Monica Ministry group this Sunday, February 10 from 3:30-5:00 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.

**ST LUKE LEISURE CLUB:** St. Luke Leisure Club will meet this coming Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. We will have a guest speaker, Karen Puterbaugh, Executive Director, from the Greene County Council on Aging. Her presentation is titled "Memory Loss and Dementia." Her presentation is expected to begin at 2:15 p.m. and will include a question and answer period. The total time of her presentation is expected to be 30-40 minutes. Parishioners are welcome to join us for this timely topic. At this meeting we will also be collecting money for the Spring Fling which is on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> (\$15.50 per person). Just a reminder: if St. Luke School is closed due to inclement weather, our meeting is canceled.



**LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNERS:** The Beaver-creek Knights of Columbus (Rev. J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981), and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their annual Lenten Family Fish Dinner Friday, February 15, 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. See the insert in today's Beam for details.



**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 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.

**THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** St. Luke's St. Vincent DePaul Conference would like to thank our parishioners who help fund our efforts. This past year we were able to provide financial assistance to **100 families** in need in our community! We assisted with rent, mortgage payments, utilities, gas, food, furniture, clothing, household items and even funeral expenses for a family who lost a child. Funding also supports regular bingo events at three of our local nursing homes. In addition we provide a monthly meal for the homeless shelter and support the food pantry. We even provided disaster relief funding for other conferences following some of the devastating storms of 2012. **Your generosity is truly appreciated and touches the lives of many in our community.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, February 11, 2013

Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  
Prayer Shawl Group in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  
Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Brownie Troop #31648 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Little Flowers Club in Jansen Center East (3:00 PM - 4:45 PM)  
Girl Scout Troop #30146 in Art Room (106) (3:10 PM - 4:30 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
Social Action Ministry in Jansen Center West (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)  
St. Luke 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)  
Cub Scout #85 Committee in Jansen Rose (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 12, 2013

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 #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
Volunteer Committee in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
K of C Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
St. Luke Boosters Meeting in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
Pastoral Council in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00 a.m., 4:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 14, 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)  
Cub Scout Den #7 in Parish Center (7:00 PM - 8:30 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 Center East (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Friday, February 15, 2013

Matthew Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)  
K of C Fish Dinner in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)  
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### Saturday, February 16, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM)  
PTO Market Day in Parish Center (9:00 AM - 11:30 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 17, 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)  
Cub Scout #85 Blue and Gold Banquet in Parish Center  
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

**REMINDER:** All Saint Luke Offices and Facilities will be closed on Monday, February 18, in observance of President's Day.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**MATH COMPETITION:** St. Luke School eighth grade students recently participated in the 2012-2013 American Mathematics Competition given at Carroll High School in November of 2012. Almost 1,532,700 students from over 2400 schools nationwide participated, averaging 10.76. For the 2,408 Ohio participants, the average score was 9.63. One hundred and forty one students from nine area Catholic grade schools tested at Carroll with the average score of 9.4. Congratulations to the following students from St. Luke School who scored a 14: Madeline Banford, Sara Peters, and Elizabeth Ruetschle. Cameron Najarian and Jack Seltam scored a 13 and Brad Klingbeil scored a 12. Our top scorers, Maddie Banford, Sara Peters, and Lizzie Ruetschle took the AMC 10 on Tuesday, February 5th. Congratulations to each of our participants!

## AROUND THE AREA

**CATHOLIC WIDOWER AND WIDOWS:** NAIM, the Catholic Widower and Widows organization is now meeting on the second Monday of each month in the Smith Building on the St. Helen parish campus, 500 Burkhardt Rd. On February 11, the meeting will be at 1p.m., but will return to 7 p.m. in March. For more information, contact Tom Connair at 291-4612.

**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.

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION:** Give Jesus your best this Lent by giving a morning just to Him! Please join us for Mass, Confessions, spiritual renewal and social refreshment. Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 a.m. to noon at St. Peter's Parish, Huber Heights. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. with Father Matthew Summe, LC and Father John Bullock, LC. Babysitting provided, please contact Heather Baldwin at 667-5675. Contact Barbette Whelan for further information at 293-1438. We will meet in the Family Life Center after Mass. Hosted by Regnum Christi Women of Dayton.

**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).

## 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.

**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.

**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).

**DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER:** The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its St. Patrick's Day Card Party on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The \$25 luncheon (\$10 tax deductible) of stuffed chicken or vegetarian strudel will be served at 12 noon at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way (off East David Road between Marshall and Bigger). Join friends and family members to play your favorite games in support of this fundraiser for the charitable work of DCWC. Please call Julianne McCain at (937) 694-2176 prior to the March 4 deadline. Donations will be accepted for the money raffle as well.

**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)

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