

DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION

Monday, February 18

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Mary Nickell
Lv 19:1-2 Betty Dowd
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 19

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Henry Hession
Is 55:10-11 Duane and Lisa Johnson
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 20

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Patsye Gilliard
Jon 3:1-10 Marie Boulet
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 21

Mass *St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor*
8:30 a.m.
Readings Eric Fresch
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Martha Shipman
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 22

Mass *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*
7:00 a.m.
Readings Donna Thieman
1 Pt 5:1-4 Mary and Jim Sroga
Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23

Mass *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*
5:30 p.m.
Readings The Gallo Family
Dt 26:16-19 The Campanile Family
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 24

Mass *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:00 a.m.
Readings Rev. Roman J. Schaefer
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Wilbur and Pat Schaefer
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 9:28b-36
10:00 a.m.
Rosemary Rudolph
Paul Rudolph
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish



FEBRUARY 10, 2013
SCARLETT ELISE RICKARD
MITCHEL AUSTIN VANDYKE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Next weekend, February 23 and 24, Archbishop Schnurr will present an audio message at all Masses throughout the Archdiocese. The Archbishop will explain how our support of this appeal is part of our commitment to the Faith and ask every Catholic household to make a pledge. This year's theme is "Living Generously In a Year of Faith." More information is available online at catholicappeal.info.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**February 9 and February 10
Week # 33**

Regular

\$ 22,459.49 Weekend Total - Week # 33
\$ 795,450.83 Yearly Total - Week # 33

Holy Days

\$ 00.00

Total Holy Days

\$ 55,177.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 33

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 850,627.97 Total Week - # 33

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 878,264.64 Total Budget through Week # 33

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 37.00 Eastern Europe

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 420.00 Total - February 9 - 10
\$ 71,859.33 Total Through Week # 33
\$ 985,320.55 Debt Principle as of 2/5/13
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$ 465,350 FY 11-12 total payroll taxes and employee benefit costs (FICA, Worker Comp., Health Insur., Unemployment Comp., and Pension).

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 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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Lorie Evilsizor, sister-in-law of parishioner Beth Madsen and Anna DeFraine, mother of parishioner Michelle Baldygo. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

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 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 23 and 24, the alms offering will be monetary donations for the outreach work of Saint Luke Parish Saint Vincent DePaul Society.**

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 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.

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Saint Luke Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

CREATED FOR GIVING NEEDS HELP MAKING SUN-DRESSES: Last winter our Created for Giving project was making girls' sundresses and boys britches for children in Ethiopia, Kenya, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. A friend of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry donated sundresses for Haiti. Over 230 sundresses and britches were sewn and delivered to children. This winter we are sewing again, and we invite you to join us. Workshops will be every week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, all day. You're welcome to work an hour, a morning, an afternoon, or the whole day. Sewing skills are not necessary since much of the work is pressing, cutting, clipping threads, etc. Bring a friend or come meet new friends. Please call Dee at (937) 429-1265 if you are planning to come to a workshop. You can participate by making a money or fabric donation even if you are not able to attend the daytime workshops. We greatly appreciate help of any kind.



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION: Next weekend, February 23 and 24, is the last weekend of the month. The members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated!!

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 document at Vatican II that opened doors to charity and dialogue with other Christian Churches passed by a final vote of 2137-11! The name of the document is *Unitatis redintegratio* (*Decree on Ecumenism*).

+ Rite of Sending/Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion Today at the 10:00am Mass we celebrate the Rite of Sending for our catechumens and candidates who have been preparing for the Easter sacraments.

This evening, our catechumens and candidates will join with other Dayton area parishes at Immaculate Conception to celebrate the Rite of Election (for catechumens-to be baptized) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (for candidates-those already baptized). Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati, will preside at the celebration.

The Rite of Election celebrates the Lord's choosing of men, women, and children who, with the help of the Church, acknowledge God's election of them for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The Call to Continuing Conversion celebrates those who will be completing their initiation through Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Those participating in the Rite of Election are **Daniel J. Gerbec, Theresa S. Hartzell, and Mark W. McCausland**. Following the evening service, Dan, Terri, and Mark will be known as "The Elect." Those participating in the Call to Continuing Conversion are **Mark A. Crain, Julie S. Fennig, and Damon A. Smith**. Mark, Julie, and Damon will continue to be known as candidates. Please pray for our catechumens, our candidates, their sponsors and godparents, and St. Luke's RCIA team.

+ A Special "Thank You" to the St. Monica Ministry Team for all their hard work in providing Jim Gruden an opportunity to share his story "Eucharist - A Personal Encounter." Kathy Hagerty and Carolyn McIntyre (both from Incarnation) for their help with the flyer; Dottie Wiley, Joanie Hjelm, Mary Powers and Lisa Johnson for their help with refreshments; Mark Gooding, Patti and Kelly Blakely for their help setting up and cleaning up; Teresa Gooding for her leadership, commitment, and vision.

+ Lenten Options from Loyola Loyola Press offers some suggestions for ways to observe Lent with the help of online offerings. For more ideas, see <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/len/>

- On *People for Others*, each Wednesday Paul Coutinho will share a video post on a Lenten theme.
- [An Ignatian Prayer Adventure](#) is an eight-week online adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises.
- [Other6 Prays Lent](#) provides daily prompts to help us broaden our thinking about where God can be found.
- [+3 Minutes for Lent](#) returns for a second year for our Facebook fans, with reflections based on the 3-Minute Retreat.
- Creighton University's Online Ministries offers a selection of materials to help people prayerfully enter into the season of Lent, from short prayers to longer reflections and audio retreats.

+ Quote for Pondering: Eucharist "Where else in our society are we all addressed and sprinkled and bowed to and incensed and touched and kissed and treated like somebody -- all in the very same way? Where else do economic czars and beggars get the same treatment? Where else are food and drink blessed in a common prayer of thanksgiving, broken and poured out, so that everybody shares and shares alike?" ~ Fr. Robert W. Hovda

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

St. Meinrad Archabbey

(See 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)

- 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)

- Meeting Christ in Prayer Lenten Series-Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20
- Women Weaving Wisdom-April 19-21
- Personally Directed Retreats-April 19-21, May 17-24, June 12-19

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the First Sunday of Lent (February 17, 2013)
"...was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." When have you felt led into the desert? What are the circumstances that drove you into the desert? How would you describe this desert? What is it about a desert that makes it easier for the devil to tempt us? How were you tempted? How did your desert experience make a difference in your life?

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Schedule 2013

Sunday Night Youth Ministry
Middle School (6th-8th) and High School (9th-12th)
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
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 2nd -8th

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. If you have questions contact Bruce Guindon at (937) 426-1733 x 202 or 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION GOLFERS:

The 2013 St. Luke Open !!

Save the Date

Thursday, April 25th, 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

**Kimi Blaschak RN, BSN
Clinic, St Luke Catholic School
(937) 426-1733 ext 404**

AROUND THE AREA

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 19th, 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 Bar-bette 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 20th** at Queen of Apostles Si Lounge, located on the lower level of Sieben Hall (directions at 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.

CATHOLIC WIDOWER AND WIDOWS: NAIM, the Catholic Widower and Widows organization is now meeting on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Smith Building on the St. Helen parish campus, 500 Burkhardt Rd. For more information, contact Tom Connair at 291-4612.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 18, 2013

All Saint Luke Offices and Facilities Closed

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 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)

Eucharistic Prep in Kramer Hall (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

SVDP in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Girl Scout #30595 in Art Room (106) (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Daisy Scouts in School Room 103 (3:15 PM - 4:15 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 Conference Room (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Building and Grounds in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Light Weigh Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Moms/Tots in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

Light Weigh in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Girl Scout #30419 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)

Girl Scout #30292 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 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)

OLGC in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, February 22, 2013

Matthew Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)

Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM)

CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM)

CYO Sports in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Oblates in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 PM - 3:30 PM)

St. Luke Badminton Club in Gym (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Sunday, February 24, 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)

Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth Ministry Room, and Gym (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.



ENTER INTO THE
SEASON OF LENT

AROUND THE AREA

ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT: The 19th annual St. Francis Women's Retreat is February 22nd - 24th 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 for details and invitation/registration.

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 or (513) 400-4693.

EMMANUEL PARISH MISSION: Emmanuel Church in Dayton, Ohio announces their annual Parish Mission which is entitled: The Role of the Blessed Virgin in God's Plan of Salvation. The Director of the mission will be Fr. John Fletcher, CC and he will reflect upon the call to conversion, Marian devotions and the call to discipleship with the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model. The mission will be held from February 25-27th at 7:00 PM each evening.

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.

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.

ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER VOLUNTEERS: Elizabeth's New Life center is seeking qualified receptionist volunteers for their Kettering and Dayton locations during weekday hours, 3-4 hour shifts once a week. For more information please visit www.elizabethnewlife.org and click on the "volunteer" quick link.

ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER EMPLOYMENT: Elizabeth's New Life Center, a faith based ministry is seeking a part time HR Director. Previous HR Management experience required. For complete job description and to apply visit www.ElizabethNewLife.org

AROUND THE AREA

THEOLOGY ON TAP BEAVERCREEK: Theology on Tap (ToT) is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. ToT Beaver creek will meet **Tuesdays in March at LaRosa's Pizzeria**, 2453 Esquire Dr., Beaver creek (off N. Fairfield Rd), for food, drink and lively discussion about things that matter to young adults and the Catholic faith. We gather at 7:00 p.m. and the speaker begins at 7:30 p.m. The program concludes at 8:45 p.m. Join us **March 5– *Dating for Christians: Beyond the Don'ts*** – It's not about what the Church says you can't do; it's about finding true freedom and joy as you explore relationships. **Presenters: A Panel of Young Adults—Josh & Katie Englefield and Friends.** There is no charge for attending. Food and drink is on your own, however. All young adults are welcome. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (937) 223-1001 or visit our website at www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult.

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO: St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 provides a strong car signal throughout much of the state including Beaver creek. Consider adding AM 820 to your daily commute this Lent!

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD COME AND SEE WEEKEND: “Is God calling you to feel motivated beyond yourself?” The Sisters of the Precious Blood are hosting a “Come and See” Weekend of Reflection for women 18-45 who are interested in learning more about life as a consecrated woman. The event will be held March 8-10 at St. Charles Senior Living Center in Carhagena. Reservations are due by March 3 and can be made by e-mailing Sister Mary Yarger at vocations@cppsadmin.org. There is no cost for the event. The Sisters of the Precious Blood are united by a rich and active contemplative spirituality that is firmly rooted in Eucharist prayer and devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

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

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