

DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 4

Mass
Readings
2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Lk 4:24-30

Saint Casimir
7:00 a.m.
Special Intention
Jeanne Carney Hagan

Tuesday, March 5

Mass
Readings
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

8:30 a.m.
Donna GriffinThieman
Fran Bruns

Wednesday, March 6

Mass
Readings
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

7:00 a.m.
John Nemeth

Thursday, March 7

Mass
Readings
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
8:30 a.m.
Joseph C. Abell, Jr.
Diane and Dave Conquest

Friday, March 8

Mass
Readings
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saint John of God, Religious
7:00 a.m.
Carmen Suazo
Suaz and Tomi

Saturday, March 9

Mass
Readings
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
5:30 p.m.
Millie Bolton
Lisa and Duane Johnson

Sunday, March 10

Mass
Readings
Jos 5:9a, 10-12
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.
For The Parish
10:00 a.m.
Joseph H. Steinbicker Family (L&D)
Steinbicker Family
12:00 p.m.
Clyde Caufield
Janie Caufield

ST. LUKE RETREAT TEAM PRAYER REQUEST: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord in Jeremiah 29:11. Your fellow parishioners invite you to pray with them as they seek to discern the Lord's plans for our next parish retreat. Together, let us pray daily: *Lord, we come together as your church to seek your will and counsel. Guide us as we discern the selection and timing for our next parish retreat. Bless our efforts, Father, to bring your kingdom on earth to all within our community. Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we come together in love and fellowship. Renew our spirits as you continue to renew your church on earth. In Jesus' name, we pray...*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND: Please join with Catholics in every parish who are living generously in this Year of Faith by supporting the mission of the Church throughout the 19 counties of our Archdiocese. If you have already responded by mail or online to Archbishop Schnurr's invitation, or if you have brought your completed pledge form to place in the offertory today, thank you! For more information on the CMA, please visit catholicappeal.info.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 23 and February 24
Week # 35

Regular

\$ 23,126.91 Weekend Total - Week # 35
\$ 840,977.40 Yearly Total - Week # 35

Holy Days

\$ 00.00

Total Holy Days

\$ 55,177.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 35

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 896,154.54 Total Week - # 35

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 931,492.80 Total Budget through Week # 35

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,935.21 St. Vincent de Paul
\$ 74.00 Aid to Eastern Europe

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 1,616.00 Total - February 23-24
\$ 81,260.83 Total Through Week # 35
\$ 985,320.55 Debt Principle as of 2/5/13
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$22,954; FY 11-12 school extension operating profit (\$61,488 FY revenue, \$38,534 FY expense)

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 Rose Knab, aunt of Ruth Wiles. 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 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, March 9 and 10, the alms offering will be monetary donations for tornado rebuilding, Saint Luke Parish, Saylersville, Kentucky.**

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 March 15, and 22 will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a fish dinner on March 8.

VESPERS: Each Sunday through Palm Sunday, we will be praying Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m. in St. Dominic's Chapel. Evening prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. It provides a wonderful addition to your Lenten observance. Please come join us.

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.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

CREATED FOR GIVING NEEDS HELP MAKING SUNDRESSES: 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.

CREATED FOR GIVING SALE MARCH 9 AND 10: *Created for Giving*, the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, is featuring spring decor, women's scarves, and accessories for sale after all Masses, March 9 and 10. We hope to have on hand a new selection of colorful bracelets for girls. Please stop by to meet our guest artist, Trina Richardson, whose hand made cards are small works of paper art with inspirational religious verse by her sister Anne. This month they will feature cards for Easter and religious occasions. Be sure to see how these women express their faith through their art. They take special orders and welcome any ideas for expanding their business. Some of the proceeds from last year's Created for Giving sales are being donated to Good Shepherd Ministries for the purchase of security cameras or ceiling tiles in the building they acquired to start a Thrift Store. The thrift store, with a projected opening date of next fall, will give men in the Good Shepherd program work skills while raising money to make the program self-sustaining. As always, for items other than Fair Trade crafts, special orders are welcome and can be made by contacting Dee at 429-1265.

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

Catholicism: Our Faith-begins April 22

Gaudium et Spes study-details to come

Your Spiritual Biography-details to come

VATICAN II: DID YOU KNOW?

Vatican II was the first Council in history to use telephones, microphones, and televisions. It was the first "modern" Council.

+ **Catholicism: Our Faith** This is a study based on Fr. Robert Barron's popular video series. Dr. Jim Brown will facilitate Part 1 of the study on five Mondays, beginning April 22 and concluding on May 20. The topics to be covered are: *Amazed and Afraid (Revelation)*; *Happy Are We (Jesus)*; *The Ineffable Mystery of God*; *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast (Mary)*. The cost of the study materials is \$20. Register by contacting the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x 301 or by emailing tsmith@saintlukeparish.org. Registration deadline is April 10 in order to allow for time to order the necessary materials.

+ **Prayer for the Church** The Knights of Columbus is inviting every Catholic to join a worldwide pledge to pray daily for Pope Benedict and the Church. The Knights are asking people to record their pledge to pray at www.PrayerfortheChurch.com. The names of those who have made the pledge online will be brought to the Installation Mass for the new pope. For more information visit www.PrayerfortheChurch.com or follow the campaign on Twitter @KofC. The prayer, written by Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, reads: *O Lord, Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter and Your Vicar on earth. Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity. Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.*

+ **More For Your Children, Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews, Friends** *Be Saints! An Invitation from Pope Benedict XVI* by Amy Welborn and Ann Engelhart (Publisher: Ignatius Press) Contains the Pope's address to English school children along with quotes from saints such as St. Thomas More, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and St. Francis of Assisi. *Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery* by Fr. Dominic Garramone and Richard Bernal won the 2011 First Place Catholic Press Award for Children's Books and the 2011 Christopher Award Books for Young People. It teaches a lesson about prayer and how God works through his messengers, the angels. *Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery*

+ Papal Prayer Intentions for March

General: That respect for nature will grow, with the awareness that all creation is the work of God entrusted to human responsibility.

Missionary: That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless proclaimers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

+ **Dead Sea Scrolls: Life and Faith in Ancient Times** Until April 14, 2013, Dead Sea Scroll fragments and the most comprehensive collection of ancient artifacts from Israel ever organized will be on display at the Cincinnati Museum Center, 1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati. The exhibit includes the oldest known copies of the Hebrew Bible and 600 additional objects from the Biblical to the Byzantine Period. Many items are from recent archaeological excavations in Jerusalem and have never been publicly exhibited. The scrolls have been called the most significant archeological find of the last century. The exhibition was created by the Israel Antiquities Authority and was two years in the making. Scroll fragments on display are so fragile they are available for museum viewing for 3 months, and then retired to complete darkness to "rest" for the following year. Currently displayed scrolls include Deuteronomy, Psalms, and Isaiah Commentary. The museum recommends www.deadseascrolls.org.il/ to prepare for a visit. Hours are 10-5 Mon-Thurs, 10-8 Fri-Sat, 11-6 Sun. For more information about ticket price or reservations visit www.cincymuseum.org/dead-sea-scrolls or call 513-287-7021.

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH IN THE YEAR OF FAITH-2013:

St. Meinrad Archabbey (See www.saintmeinrad.org)

- 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)

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the Third Sunday of Lent (March 3, 2013)
"I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it..." What decisions had you made regarding the cultivation of your spiritual life during this Lent? What are you using as fertilizer for your soul? Do you see signs of your work bearing fruit? The Lord is coming in "search of fruit on this fig tree (you)." What can you do during the rest of Lent to insure that you are cultivating your spiritual ground and fertilizing it with spiritual practices?

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth Ministry

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

6pm-8:30pm - Bishop Ford Hall
Middle School (6th-8th) and High School Youth (9th-12th)

Lent Dare:

March 3, 10, 17, 24

Easter Celebration:

March 31: No Youth Ministry Meeting due to Easter.
April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5
May 12: No Youth Ministry Meeting due to Mothers Day.
May 19: Pentecost Sunday: Many Gifts/One Spirit Tal-
ent Show

June 23-29 High School Gospel Road: Chicago, Illinois

Theme: "Transformed through Love"

Student Cost: First Deposit due March 17: \$100.00 and
Final Payment due April 21: \$100.00

Space is limited: Only 25 Youth can join us for the trip!
Deposit and Permission Form hold your spot.

Gospel Road Information Meeting: March 10, 2013 in
Bishop Ford Hall from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Parents and
Youth should come.

Youth attending are required to attend a preparation
meeting:

Sunday Night, April 21, 2013 at Bishop Ford Hall from
6pm-9pm.

Age Requirement: Incoming 10th Graders - Graduating
Seniors Only

Summer 2013

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

Young Adult Ministry

Age Range - 18 - 29 years old

Theology on Tap Beavercreek

Dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26

Location: La Rosas in Beavercreek

Time: 7pm-9pm

Spring/Summer 2013

Young Adult Mission Trip: Harlan, Kentucky
May 13-18 - Monday-Saturday

*Saint
Vincent
de Paul
Society*

SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The March schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, March 9 and 23 from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, March 13 and 27 from 9:00 to 11:30
a.m. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

SVDP – BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLAY DATES

FLEXIBLE: Currently, every 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month
our SVdP members and associates play Bingo at the Hospitality
Homes East Nursing Home in Xenia from 2:00-3:00pm. We sit
by the residents and help them play or just be at their sides as a
partner. It is a wonderful experience – we look forward to seeing
them and they look forward to seeing us (and, of course, to win
some money!). We are in need of additional volunteers to help
with this project. If Thursdays are a problem, we have the free-
dom to switch play-dates, i.e. Wednesdays. Whatever is possible
for your schedule, as a regular or a sub, would be very much ap-
preciated. Call Barb Zawila (429-2887) for more details.

INH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help
prepare the evening meal for March 11th and March 13th at the
IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) family homeless shelter in
Xenia. We prepare food for about 25 guests, including children. If
you can help preparing all or part of the meal, (entre, salad,
bread and dessert) please call Trudy at 429-9797 or e-mail
Tsara98047@aol.com Your generous support of this ministry is
very much appreciated

ST. MONICA MINISTRY:

St. Monica Ministry is a monthly
meeting of folks who gather together to pray for our family,
friends and all on our prayer list who are no longer practicing
their Catholic faith, or have a weakened faith. We also enjoy fel-
lowship and receive support from each other as we share in our
common concern for our loved ones. Through this journey, we
strive to draw ever closer in our own relationship with Jesus. Join
us Sunday, March 10 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in Kramer Hall for
prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions
contact Teresa at 429-4675.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be
available for purchase after all Masses in Kramer hall on
March 9 and 10.



MEMORIAL PLANTS: Remember a loved one
while helping to decorate the church for the Easter
Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may
be requested with a suggested \$15.00 donation by
calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 ext. 201 no later
than Wednesday, March 27th.

Surely
He has
borne
our
griefs
and
carried
our
sorrows

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 04, 2013

Sewing Guild Workshop 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)
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 Troop #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Baptism Class for Parents in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
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, March 05, 2013

Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Crafters Workshop in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 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 Pack #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
SVDP Weekly Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 06, 2013

New Life Retreat Group in Jansen West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30595 in Art Room (106) (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 Ministry Room (7:00 PM - 8:15 PM)
Small Christian Community in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Light Weigh Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
K of C Assembly in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 07, 2013

Moms/Tots in Kramer Hall and Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Light Weigh in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30419 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30292 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #7 in Parish Center (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85 Committee in Jansen Rose (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 08, 2013

Matthew Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
K of C Fish Dinner in Parish Center (5:15 PM - 6:45 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Monthly Bridge Social in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Saturday, March 09, 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 - 9:00 PM)

Sunday, March 10, 2013

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast in Parish Center (8:00 - 12:00 PM)
Sunday PSR in Jansen Center East (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood in School and Gym (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Girl Scout Sunday Reception in Bishop Ford Hall (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
St. Monica Ministry in Kramer Hall (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth Ministry Room, and Gym (6:00 PM - 8:15 PM)



MARCH 10 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

HERE AT SAINT LUKE

LEISURE CLUB SPRING FLING: St. Luke Leisure Club's reservations for our annual Spring Fling on March 17th are due to Ellen Sisk by March 10th. The cost is \$15.50 per person. Reservations (including payment) can be mailed to her at 548 Westwood Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324.



LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER: The Beaver-creek Knights of Columbus (Rev J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981), and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold a second Lenten Family Fish Dinner Friday, March 8, at the Parish Center, from 5:15 p.m. 'til 6:45 p.m. Continue your Lenten observance with good food, fellowship, and if desired, the Stations of the Cross. See the insert in today's Beam for details.



GYM COORDINATORS NEEDED: The athletic department is in need of 2 gym coordinators to volunteer October 2013-March 2014. The coordinators will split time and responsibilities. The volunteers will receive free entry fee for all sports for their own children. If interested please email Jeff Lencke Athletic Director at Lencke33@gmail.com.

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 and Katie Englefield and Friends.** There is no charge for attending, however food and drink is on your own. 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.

CARMELITES TO MEET MARCH 10: Carmelite Spirituality is gospel spirituality. It is one thing to pray, another thing to grow in prayer, and a third thing to be able to write clearly about the prayer journey. Carmelite Saints like St. Teresa of Jesus, St. John of the Cross, and many others have the gift of clarifying prayer experiences and putting them into context. They have gone ahead over the terrain and have come back with a roadmap. Our local community of Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) meets the 2nd Sunday of the month, March 10th in the Family Life Center at St. Peter's from 1-4:30 p.m. If you are being called to go deeper in prayer and have an affection for St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, then you may find our community and formation to be a source of great spiritual growth. If you would like to visit with us, call Frances Harry at (937) 236-9313 for more information.

AROUND THE AREA

ST FRANCIS PARISH MISSION: St Francis of Assisi will be holding a parish mission March 17th, 18th and 19th. The mission, *Wise Fools and Happy Stewards*, will be presented by the Sparough Family Mission Team. The three-night event is designed for the **entire family**. The Sparough Family entertains us with song, prayer, clowning, and juggling to bring the gospel message of Jesus alive and help us to re-ignite the flame of God's love in our hearts. **Sunday, March 17, 6:00–7:30 p.m.,** *Discipleship: Following the Master of Folly*; **Monday, March 18, 6:30–8:00 p.m.,** *Reconciliation: Holding On and Letting Go*; **Tuesday, March 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m.,** *Mission: The Challenge Juggle*. There will be a sign language interpreter at each evening event. For information and to register go to www.sfacc.org or contact Jill and Todd Irlbeck at (937) 439-0015 or jill.irlbeck@gmail.com.

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL'S ALUMNI IRISH FISH FRY: Join us in the Carroll cafeteria/gym on Friday, March 15th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight for delicious Icelandic Cod, games of chance, silent auction items, and live entertainment. The Celtic Academy of Irish Dancers will be on stage at 6:30 p.m. and the Nugent Academy of Irish Dancers will be on stage at 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$16 at the door and \$13 pre-sale in Carroll's main office or online at www.carrollhs.org/2013alumnifishfry until March 14. Public are welcome (21 and over). For more information, call (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.

CARROLL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EASTER EGG HUNT: All CHS alumni, friends and families are invited to join us Saturday, March 30, 2013 for our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Come and enjoy breakfast, games, crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and an egg hunt for ages 12 and under. This event is rain or shine and the hunt will be indoors if the weather is bad. Cost: \$5 per adult and FREE for participating children. RSVP Deadline: March 25, 2013. Advanced reservations are required. Please go to: www.carrollhs.org/2013egghunt to register.

CYO TRACK SIGN-UP FOR ALL 3RD – 8TH GRADE STUDENTS: East Catholic Striders practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Carroll High School Track beginning on Monday April 1, 2013 and track meets will be held on selected Sunday afternoons from April through May. A meeting for parents will be held Monday March 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Carroll High School cafeteria. This meeting is for all parents who have a child signed up for the program or for parents who would like more information. Registration forms can be found in your school office. Please return completed forms to the school office and contact Cara DiSalvo for more information (937) 657-0649.

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