

DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 18

Mass
Readings
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
Jn 18:12-20

St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor

7:00 a.m.
Kay Campanile
Frank Campanile

Tuesday, March 19

Mass
Readings
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.
Michael Nesko, Jr
Vince and Julie Bryant

Wednesday, March 20

Mass
Readings
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

7:00 a.m.
Joseph C. Abell, Jr.
Elizabeth J. Strohmeier

Thursday, March 21

Mass
Readings
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

8:30 a.m.
Donna Thieman
Kyle and Julie Latham

Friday, March 22

Mass
Readings
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

7:00 a.m.
George Vollmer
Steve and Paula Rostron

Saturday, March 23

Mass
Readings
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

5:30 p.m.
Clarice Smith
Mike and Bobbie Smith

Sunday, March 24

Mass
Readings
Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m.
Rev. Raymond Aichele
Robert Merton and Family
10:00 a.m.
Joseph Raeth
Mr. and Mrs Peter Raeth
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish



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

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 9 and March 10 - Week # 37

Regular	\$ 25,683.96	Weekend Total - Week # 37
	\$ 894,926.71	Yearly Total - Week # 37
Holy Days	\$ 80.00	Easter
	\$ 6,714.90	Alms
Total Holy Days	\$ 55,257.14	Total Holy Days - Week # 37
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 950,183.85	Total Week - # 37
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 984,720.96	Total Budget through Week # 37
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 00.00	
Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday	\$ 265.00	Total - March 9-10
	\$ 83,823.83	Total Through Week # 37
	\$ 967,512.41	Debt Principle as of 3/5/13
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$3,204, 8-month (Jul 12-Feb 13) cost of fingerprinting and background checks for parish staff and volunteers under the diocesan child protection guidelines. The FY 11-12 cost was \$2,354.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 60,720.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/10/2013 \$ 14,747.00 (24.29%)

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 families of Carl De Brosse, brother of parishioner Rita Ostdiek and Florence Jacobs, mother of Don Jacobs. 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 23 and 24, the alms offering will be donations to the Fisher/Nightingale Houses at Wright-Patterson AFB.** These Compassionate Care Houses, located near the Wright-Patterson Medical Center, provide an affordable on-base refuge so military families can stay together and support each other when a loved one is undergoing treatment for illness or injury. After long days at the hospital, they offer a place where the family can rest and regain strength for the next day's challenges. The Wright-Patterson Medical Center draws patients from around the world. It is the second largest medical center in the Air Force and offers many specialty clinics. Therefore the houses run at nearly 100 percent occupancy with an extensive waiting list. The average length of stay is eleven days. We are collecting items needed to run the houses: dishwasher detergent, High Efficiency (HE) laundry detergent, paper napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, tall kitchen trash bags, 4-gallon trash bags, gallon and 2-gallon zip lock bags, plastic forks and spoons, disposable cups and bowls, individual bottles of water, candy bars in snack or regular size, individually packaged snack items--pretzels, granola bars, chips, cookies, peanut or cheese crackers, individual size soups, SpaghettiO's, macaroni and cheese mix, lemonade or iced tea drink mix, individual packets of sugar, Splenda, coffee creamer, and hot chocolate mix, current DVDs appropriate for families, AA, AAA and C batteries to be used in flashlights and TV remotes.

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 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners on March 22 will go to area charities.

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.

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.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH: Please register with us by dropping by the church office or by calling 426-1733, extension 201. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also find the registration forms on our website at www.saintlukeparish.org. Drop them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

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.

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

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

Third Scrutiny (RCIA)-March 17
RCIA Retreat-March 23
RCIA Reception-March 30 following Vigil
Catholicism: Our Faith-begins April 22
Celebrate St. Luke-May 3
Crowning of the Blessed Mother-May 5
RCIA potluck-May 16
Gaudium et Spes study-details to come
Your Spiritual Biography-Summer

VATICAN II: DID YOU KNOW?

“Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy, and to which the Christian people, ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Peter 2:9) have a right and obligation by reason of their baptism.” *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium) #14*

+ **Our RCIA Prayers** Please remember to pray for our Elect (Dan, Terri, Mark M) and our candidates (Mark C, Julie, Damon) as they enter into their final preparations for their baptisms (the Elect) and completing their initiation sacraments (the candidates). Please join us at the Easter Vigil (Saturday, March 30) to celebrate with and welcome them into our community of faith.

+ **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 Mondays, April 22, 24, May 13, 20 and Tuesday, May 7.** The topics to be covered are: *Amazed and Afraid (Revelation); Happy Are We (Jesus); The Ineffable Mystery of God (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.

Christ at the Center – Home Edition An excellent family prayer resource.

For March: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/PrayerAidHome_March2013.pdf.

For Easter: (March 31 through May 12, 2013) <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/family-resources/>

+ **A Lenten Journey in Art** View a meditation that features the artwork of Timothy R. Botts, Wayne Forte, John August Swanson, Nicholas Markell, Steve Prince, Julie Quinn, Lisa Schulist, Carol Aust, James Quentin Young at <http://ecatechist.com/>.

+ **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 archaeological 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 Mon-Thurs 10-5, Fri-Sat 10-8, and Sun 11-6. For more information about ticket price or reservations visit www.cincymuseum.org/dead-sea-scrolls or call (513) 287-7021.

+ **Pilgrimage to Ireland** Join Fr. Benedict O’Cinnsealaigh, rector of Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, on a 12-day pilgrimage to Ireland July 1-12, 2013, with the Companions of St. James, the pilgrimage society of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, established by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr in 2012. The Companions of St. James fosters faith formation in the spirit of the New Evangelization through international pilgrimages by parishioners from across the Archdiocese. For more information, visit www.2013pilgrimage.com or call Michael Vanderburgh at 513-257-6266.

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

St. Meinrad Archabbey (www.saintmeinrad.org)

- 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 (www.spiritualcenter.net)

- 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 (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 Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 17, 2013)
“So he was left alone with the woman before him.” What do you do to protect a person’s dignity? What do you notice first in a person? Their shortcomings? Their goodness? How do you challenge someone to be a better person without putting them down? How do you offer them new life? What are you learning this Lent about those things that need to die in you so that you can rise in new life with Christ?

Christ the lowly and meek, Christ the all powerful, be in the heart of each to whom I speak, in all who draw near me, or see, or hear me! St. Patrick

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 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 Talent 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 19, 26

Location: La Rosas in Beavercreek

Time: 7pm-9pm

Spring/Summer 2013

Young Adult Mission Trip: Harlan, Kentucky

May 13-18 - Monday-Saturday

SCHOOL NEWS

OHIO MATH LEAGUE CONTEST: On Tuesday, February 28, 2013, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students participated in the Ohio Math League Contest. The fifth grade contest is in early April. The contest is a 35 problem, 30 minute written test. This contest is the state of Ohio contest of the national Math League which has contests for Grades 4 through 8, Algebra 1 students, and High School Students. Over one million students from the United States and Canada participate in Math League Contests each year. Every contest has questions from different areas of mathematics. The goal is to encourage student interest and confidence in mathematics through solving worthwhile problems. Many students first develop an interest in mathematics through problem-solving activities such as these contests.

Special recognition goes to the following students for earning the top 5 scores at their grade level. These students will represent their grade level in the 2013 Math League Contest.

6th Grade:

Austin Schafer *
Matthew Reuter
James Blackshire
Amy Li
Max Herrmann

7th Grade:

Alexander Mayer*
Matthew Klingbeil
Juliann Huber
Katie Scudder
Cameron Provonsil

8th Grade:

Maddie Banford*
Michael Zopff
Sara Peters
Lizzie Ruetschle
Elizabeth McArdle
Cameron Cox
Abigail Arestides
Max George
Rachel Schwab
Taylor McCarthy

(*Designates top performing student per grade level.)

VISION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Last August, the Archdiocese released "Lighting the Way: A Vision for Catholic Schools." This Vision provided a clear plan for the future of the 114 Catholic schools of the Archdiocese. We have now reached the six-month mark of implementing our Vision. As a result, the Archdiocese has released a six-month update that describes the progress on the Vision. We are working hard to ensure a strong, high quality, authentically Catholic school education for the children of the Archdiocese. For more information visit the Education page of the Archdiocesan website www.catholiccincinnati.org/education (select "Lighting the Way.")

ST. LUKE SCHOOL STUDENTS WRITE A WINNER: On Thursday, February 28, two St. Luke 7th graders were recognized for their participation in the Chained Julianne writing competition. The writing contest was open to all 7th and 8th grade students of the Dayton area Catholic schools and included four categories based on those in the Scholastic Writing Awards (the largest and most prestigious writing program in the country) – short-short story, short story, essay and poetry. Miss Alyssa Hall was awarded first place for her descriptive essay, and Miss Nikki Gabriel earned third place for her short story entry. We are very proud of these young writers and their commendable work.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 18, 2013

Confirmation Interviews in Jansen Center (9:00 AM - Noon)
Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 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 #85 Pack in Parish Center (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Crafters in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
St. Luke School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
Math Counts in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Virtus Training in Kramer Hall (6:00 PM - 9:30 PM)
Boosters Appreciation Dinner/Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 9:00 PM)
SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Pastoral Council in Jansen Center East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

New Life Group in Jansen West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30595 in Art Room (106) (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Kindergarten Daisy Scouts in Room 103 (3:15 - 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 Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
SCC Group in Jansen Conference (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)

Thursday, March 21, 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 #30419 Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scout #30292 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
Faculty Meetings in Computer Lab (3:15 PM - 4:30 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Boy Scout #85 PLC Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel in Jansen East (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 22, 2013

Matthew Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 - 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 - 9:00 PM)

Saturday, March 23, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM)
RCIA Retreat in Jansen and Kramer (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
CYO Sports in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
St. Luke Badminton Club in Gym (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Sunday, March 24, 2013

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)

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY CANDY SALE: The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be selling handmade Easter eggs and other Easter candy after all Masses this Sunday, March 17. Thank you in advance for supporting our charitable causes in November and December.

AROUND THE AREA

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION: Prepare your Soul for a deeper Holy Week. Please join us for Mass, Confessions, spiritual renewal and social refreshment. Tuesday, March 19th, 9:10 a.m. to noon, Queen of Apostles Community Church, 4435 Patterson Road, on the Mount St. John/Bergamo Campus. Registration at 9:10 a.m. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. with Father Matthew Summe, LC and Father John Bullock, LC. To reserve babysitting for your children contact Karen Conair at (937) 433-2783.

THEOLOGY ON TAP BEAVERCREEK CONTINUES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19: *Which Came First: Christians or the Bible?* -- Do Catholics actually read the Bible? Who wrote it? How can Scripture enhance my daily faith life? Explore these questions and more. Presenter will be Rev. Ed Burns (Chaplain at Wright State University). Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. ToT BeaverCreek meets on Tuesdays in March at La Rosa's Pizzeria, 2453 Esquire Drive, BeaverCreek (off N. Fairfield Rd), for food and 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. There is no charge for attending, however, food and drink are 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: www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult.

RADIO MARIA MARATHON: Radio Maria's Spring on-air pledge drive is Tuesday, March 19th - Saturday, March 23rd. Our goal is \$150,000 and you can help by calling in your pledge of support, comments and prayer requests to 1-888-408-0201 or online at radiomaria.us. Radio Maria features live broadcasts of several Masses, programs and events from Ohio - tune in for Holy Mass from Ohio parishes the third and fifth Sunday morning of each month. Thank you in advance for your generous financial support and prayers for your local Catholic Radio Maria stations: 88.7 FM, Anna/West Central Ohio and 1600 AM, Springfield/Dayton. You may also listen live by using our free mobile apps for Android, Blackberry and iPhone users or at radiomaria.us where you'll also find podcasts of previous programs. Radio Maria...a Christian voice in your home!

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL FREEDOM PLAYERS PRESENT "WIZARD OF OZ": This family friendly musical is a great reminder of *there's no place like home*. Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students and senior citizens. Children five and under are free. To purchase tickets or for more information go to www.carrollhs.org or 253-8188 x 329. There will be a concessions to benefit the Pats4Life-March for Life trip to Washington D.C.



AROUND THE AREA

A WALK FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE ON GOOD FRIDAY: There are many crosses that people throughout the world shoulder in the form of injustices. You are invited to be a part of an ecumenical group that will pray the Stations of the Cross in downtown Dayton on Good Friday, March 29, beginning at noon at the old Courthouse at Third and Main Streets. The walk lasts about two hours. The walk's attendees will reflect on a number of new issues this year, including Medicaid expansion, the Circle of Protection for the Poor and Vulnerable, and the 50th anniversary of Pope John XXIII's Pacem in Terris and the challenges to peace in Syria and Mali. The walk is sponsored by more than 25 churches, faith communities and social justice organizations, including the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton, Sisters of the Precious Blood and the University of Dayton's Center for Social Concern. The walk ends at the river and will be held rain or shine. For more information call the Dayton Catholic Social Action Office, (937) 224-3026.

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 9:00-11:00 a.m. 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. Registration required by March 25 at www.carrollhs.org/2013egghunt

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN: CARING AND SUPPORT FOR OUR AGING COMMUNITY: A Panel Discussion on Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m. at Incarnation Church Parish Center in room 104. The time is near when older adults will outnumber children for the first time in history. As our population ages so also do the stresses and challenges that involve the aging community. The Incarnation Respect Life Group invites you to a panel discussion. Speaking will be Judy Budi, Vice-President Residential Care, Bethany Lutheran Village; Joe Thibodeau- St. Leonard Retirement Community; Jenifer Belokony- representing the perspective of caring for an aging parent in your home and Beth McKenna- a nurse aid at St. Leonard Retirement Community representing the perspective of a non family member caring for the aged.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Make a good marriage great! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is April 12-14 at the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH. Look for upcoming weekends at www.wwme.org. To make reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251, code 00 or at www.esharing.org.

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