

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, April 22

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings John Carter
Acts 11:1-18 John and Beth Sletten
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23

Mass Saint George and Saint Adalbert
Readings 8:30 a.m.
Michael Haupt
Acts 11:19-26 Duane and Lisa Johnson
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24

Mass Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Readings 7:00 a.m.
Charles Gauder, Sr.
Acts 12:24-13:5a Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schiffler
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25

Mass Saint Mark
Readings 8:30 a.m.
Thomas McAllister
1 Pt 5:5b-14 Thomas Sheetz
Mk 16:15-20

Friday, April 26

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Elizabeth McCall
Act 13:26-33 Marie Boulet
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Mary Ellen Lehmann
Acts 13:44-52 G. James Pearson
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 28

Mass *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
Readings 8:00 a.m.
Millie Bolton
Acts 14:21-27 Rita Wood
Rv 21:1-5a 10:00 a.m.
Richard Wagner
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 Don and Maureen Kocarek
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish

JEANNE HUMBLE TO LEAVE CHURCH OFFICE SECRETARY POSITION: Saint Luke says goodbye to Jeanne Humble after almost three years work in the parish office as secretary and in Jansen Center as evening receptionist. Jeanne is returning to work as a stay-at-home mom. A 'parish salute and best wishes' to Jeanne! Her last day is May 17. A search committee will be formed and an interview and hiring process started. Parishioners are asked to pray for a successful search effort.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION TO BE FILLED: Saint Luke will begin a search to fill the soon-to-be vacant parish office secretarial position. Responsibilities include office operations and clerical support, routine administrative services, welcoming and assisting parishioners and guests. Computer skills, Christian witness, and a professional manner are necessary in supporting the parish mission. Interested parishioners are asked to contact Bruce Guindon, extension 202. Please remember the search effort in your prayer.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 13 and April 14 - Week # 42

Regular

\$ 22,933.57 Weekend Total - Week # 42
\$ 1,019,035.81 Yearly Total - Week # 42

Holy Days

\$ 0.00 Easter

Total Holy Days

\$ 58,064.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 42

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 1,077,099.95 Total Week - # 42

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,117,791.36 Total Budget through Week # 42

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 100.00 Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 32.00 Good Friday (Holy Land Shrines)
\$ 5,236.51 Catholic Relief Services

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 380.00 Total - April 13 - 14
\$ 96,185.66 Total Through Week # 42
\$ 949,637.49 Debt Principle as of 4/5/13
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$2,440 - 2013, contracted cost of major parking lot snow removal for winter 2011-12. The figure does not include costs for salt or parish staff maintenance hours.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 60,720.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 4/14/2013 \$ 56,062.00 (92.33%)**

PRAY FOR THEM

**FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS
DEPLOYED IN COMBAT AREAS**

"Lord, protect our military as they sacrifice for us; bless them and their families for their continuing selflessness."

Please remember, with prayers, our military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

US ARMY 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
USAF CAPT SEAN SLETTEN GUAM-09/2013

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 George Lehmann, brother of parishioner Joe Lehmann. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

APRIL 14, 2013

JULIA RENEE BUSCHUR
LILA CATHRYN GUINA
GAVYN PATRICK O'BRYAN
JOHN PATRICK POLK

ST. MONICA MINISTRY: The St. Monica Ministry group will meet for the last time before our summer break to pray for family, friends and all on our prayer list who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith, or have a weakened faith. Join us Sunday, April 21st from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa at (937) 429-4675.

LECTORS NEEDED: There is a need for lectors, especially at the 12 noon Mass. We will have an orientation and training session for new and prospective lectors on Monday evening, April 22nd in the church from 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. If you plan on attending this meeting, please be prepared to read one of the two epistle readings for Sunday, April 28th. The first reading is Acts 14:21-27. The second reading is Revelations 21:1-5a. For further information please contact Gussie Jones dsj429080@aol.com or (937) 429-0805 or Ed Anderson (937) eande2113@aol.com or (937) 429-0673.

A PERSONAL INVITATION: We have an urgent need for lay minister volunteers to serve as ushers and Eucharistic ministers. Ushers perform a vital ministry for the Parish. Their function is to greet parishioners coming to Mass, help seat, as necessary, take up the collections, assist anyone who becomes ill during Mass, and distribute bulletins following Mass. An usher may be male or female, young or older (mature) with a desire to serve. Students (must be confirmed) and members of the youth group are encouraged to volunteer. Wages for ushers are directly deposited in a savings account located in a bank with offices outside of the Heavenly Banquet Hall (no withdrawals permitted in this life.) If you want to volunteer, please call Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, ext 304.



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION:

Next weekend is the last weekend of April. The members of the St Luke Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated!

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 the Jansen Center at 426-1733 x 301.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH: Please register with us! Come to the church office or call (937) 426-1733. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also find registration forms on our parish website at www.saintlukeparish.org. Place them in the offering basket or return to the church office.

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

HELP FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: Do you have a tough time hearing during our Masses? Help is here! We have four hearing assistance devices that are available. The device is very simple to use. Put the single ear bud in one of your ears and you will be hearing the priest, choir, and lectors more clearly. Speak with one of the ushers prior to the beginning of Mass to check out one of these units.

PARKING LOT REMINDERS: Parishioners are reminded that parking spaces on the circular North Fairfield Road driveway on weekends and holy days are for elderly and handicapped individuals who experience distance as a real obstacle to coming to church. For safety reasons, there is no parking along the access road from Fairfield to the Bishop Ford Hall, this is a fire lane. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ST LUKE PARISH RESOURCE: The St. Luke Parish Resource Center is located in Jansen Center. Catholic books, references, periodicals, and catechetical materials are available. In addition, you will find videos on topics of Christian values, death and dying, sacraments, saints, and scripture. These and other materials are available at no fee to St. Luke parishioners. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, x 301 for further information.

GARDEN OF BLESSINGS PRAYER

Lord, as we tend our gardens, may we be mindful of our duty to be good stewards of your precious gift, the Earth, and our obligations to share its many bounties. Watch over the plants. Keep them healthy, and may their produce be a blessing to those who receive it, nourishment for body and soul. Amen

GARDEN OF BLESSINGS: Last season St. Luke parishioners raised over 1,100 pounds of produce in their home gardens and brought them to Jansen Center for distribution to the needy. St. Vincent de Paul and friends picked up and delivered the vegetables daily. We were truly united in this parish-wide project that demonstrates our care for others. Please think of the Garden of Blessings as you plant your gardens. Any kind of vegetables, fruits, or herbs are needed. Bring them to the Jansen Center during business hours, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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
Celebrate St. Luke-May 3
Crowning of the Blessed Virgin-May 5
RCIA potluck-May 16
Gaudium et Spes study-details to come
Your Spiritual Biography-summer
Marriage Enrichment-begins September 25

VATICAN II: DID YOU KNOW?

+ **Vatican II: Did You Know?** The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially those who are poor...are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ! *The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*, #1

+ **UPDATED INFO: 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, 29, May 6, 13, 20 in Kramer Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** 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 Indispensable Men (Peter & Paul)*. 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.

+ **The Crowning of an Image of the Blessed Virgin** Mary will take place on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00pm in the church. Please join us for an hour of prayer and celebration as we honor our Blessed Mother. More information to come.

+ **Free Marriage Enrichment Opportunity:** "Understanding the Sacrament of Marriage"-Saturday, April 27, Holy Angels Parish in Sidney. 10am-12noon. Call the Family and Respect Life office at 513-421-3131 x 2653 or email farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org for more info or to register.

+ **Cross the Bridge for Life** Sunday, June 2, 2013, 3:00pm at the Newport Peace Bell in Newport, KY. Join hundreds of people from the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area to support the protection of human life with a peaceful walk across the Purple People Bridge. Visit <http://www.crossthebridgeforlife.com/> for details.

+ **The Art of Family Prayer** from the Knights of Columbus' magazine, *Columbia*. Robert Alzapiedi, chief administrative officer of Holy Cross Family Ministries (www.HCFM.org) writes how the practice of family prayer helps your home to grow in faith, peace and joy. "However you pray now or decide to pray in the future, each experience of family prayer unites the family and strengthens the ties to each other and to God. For newcomers to family prayer...you will find it much easier than you expected and much more fulfilling than you could have imagined." Read the complete article at http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/2013_04_family_prayer.html.

+ **Restless Heart** the first feature-length film chronicling the life story and personal conversion of **St. Augustine**. To be shown Sunday, April 28 at 2pm at the Dayton Art Institute-NCR Renaissance Auditorium. The event is hosted by Emmanuel Parish. Tickets available at Veritas Catholic Bookstore and Emmanuel Parish Office. Tickets are \$10 each (group rates available). See www.emmanuelcatholic.com for info and on-line ticket purchasing. "Faith is to believe what we do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what we believe." ~ Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.)

+ **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month** Resources are available at the USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/resources/child-abuse-prevention-month-resources.cfm>. Also, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has published a document for parents: *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Guide for Parents and Guardians*. The resource describes healthy and unhealthy relationships, types of abuse, frequently asked questions, good safety rules, and contact numbers for every county in the Archdiocese. Download your copy at http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/How_to_Protect_Your_Children_From_Child_Abuse_AoC.pdf

+ **The Shroud of Turin Goes Mobile** The Shroud of Turin, the linen cloth believed to be the burial shroud of Christ has now gone mobile. A new app available for the Apple iPad, Shroud 2.0, allows users to view the Shroud in High Definition as well as obtain information on the different aspects of the relic. Shroud 2.0 is available for download on the Apple App Store.

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

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

The Biblical Story of David-May 17-19

Pray Your Way to Happiness-May 31-June 2

Padre Pio: A Godly Man of Compassion-June 14-16

The Image as a Window to the Spiritual: An Artist's Workshop and Retreat-June 17-23

Bringing to Life the Word of God in Song (Session 1-beginners)-July 1-5

Praying the Bible: Lectio Divina-July 5-7

Bringing to Life the Word of God in Song (Session 2-advanced)-July 8-12

Paul's Letter to the Galatians: Learning to Live in the Spirit-July 19-21

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein (See www.spiritualcenter.net)

Finding God in All Things-April 26-27

Live, Laugh, and Be Blessed-April 28

Charismatic Retreat-June 7-9

Leaders for Christ Youth Retreat-June 24-25

Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

(See www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com)

Personally Directed Retreats-May 17-24, June 14-21, July 12-19, Aug 2-9, and Oct 4-11

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 21, 2013)

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me."
How often do you take the time to listen for our Shepherd's voice? How do you actively pursue a relationship with our Shepherd, the One who laid down his life in sacrifice for us? What one thing can you do this week to strengthen your relationship with Jesus?

*May the mysteries of your life
be rooted in the joys and blessings
of Easter Resurrection!*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth Ministry

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – Bishop Ford Hall
 Middle School (6th-8th) and High School Youth (9th-12th)
 April 21, 28
 May 5
 May 12: No Youth Ministry Meeting (Mothers Day.)
 May 19: Pentecost Sunday: Many Gifts/One Spirit Talent Show

Wednesday Night High School Youth Ministry

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
 All High School youth are invited to a 4 week Bible Study on the Book of Revelations. Youth Ministry Room Wednesday nights 7:00-8:15. April 24 and May 1. For more information contact Beth Madsen at pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net

Spring 2013

Work For Donations:

Dear Parishioners,

It is that time of year again when Spring arrives and we decide to shake the dust from our homes and realize that we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? The youth of St. Luke are looking for parishioners who are willing to open their homes and allow them to spread mulch, clean yards, and rake left over leaves, etc. These donations will assist the youth in defraying the cost of Gospel Road, Steubenville Conference and Cross Training. If you are interested please contact Josh Englefield.

jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733 ext.303

I need one week before the preferred work date to coordinate the youth who will serve at your home.

The following dates are available for youth to work in your home:

April 27 and May 4

Summer 2013

June 5 – August 2 Summer Friendship

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

Theme: "Transformed through Love"

- Student Cost: \$200. Final Payment due April 21: \$200.00
- Space is limited: Only 25 Youth can join us for the trip!
- Deposit and Permission Form hold your spot.
- Youth attending are required to attend a preparation meeting: Sunday Night, April 21, 2013 at Bishop Ford Hall from 6-9 p.m.
- Age Requirement: Incoming 10th Graders – Graduating Seniors Only

July 12-14 Steubenville Youth Conference

- The Steubenville Conference is rapidly approaching! We have 24 spots for youth and 6 chaperone spots.
- Permission forms in Jansen Center
- Cost: 180.00
- If you participate in work for donations you can use the money for the cost of this trip.
- First Deposit is Due April 28, 2013: \$50.00
- Final Payment is Due June 21, 2013
- These websites will give you some idea of what will occur at the conference.

<http://www.steubenville.org/conference/index/20/steubenville-main-campus-4>

<http://www.steubenville.org/lead/>

August 5-9 Cross Training

Young Adult Ministry

Spring/Summer 2013

Young Adult Mission Trip: Harlan, Kentucky

May 13-18 - Monday-Saturday

Theme: "Justice and Peace"

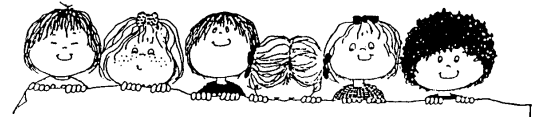
Cost: First Deposit due April 21: \$100.00

Final Payment due May 13: \$100.00

Space is limited: Only 15 Young Adults can join us for the trip!

Actual expenses: about \$300 per person. Participants are asked to sell 'stocks' to raise additional money to cover expenses. You must help with Stock Sales in order to benefit from them.

Age Requirement: 18 and out of High School



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, **April 23** 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.

In Our Parish 

Monday, April 22, 2013

Spring Book Fair in Bishop Ford Hall
Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Brownie #31648 Meeting in Science Lab (3:00 - 4:30 M)
Little Flowers Club in Jansen East (3:00 PM - 4:45 PM)
Lector Training in Church (7:15 PM - 8:00 PM)
Catholicism Our Faith in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scouts in Jansen Center 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, April 23, 2013

Spring Book Fair in Bishop Ford Hall
Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Leisure Club Board in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Chess Club in Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Virtus Training in Kramer Hall (6:00 PM - 9:30 PM)
Adult Faith Committee in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Spring Book Fair in Bishop Ford Hall
Parish School of Religion in School (4:15 PM and 7:00 PM)
SCC in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
High School PSR in Youth Room (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Light Weigh Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Spring Book Fair in Bishop Ford Hall
Light Weigh in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout #30292 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Boy Scout PLC Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
STEMM meeting in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
K of C Business Meeting in Parish Center (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel in Jansen East (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, April 26, 2013

Spring Book Fair in Bishop Ford Hall
Matthew Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Scout First Aid in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 AM - 5:30 PM)
Benedictine Oblates in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 - 3:30 PM)
St. Luke Badminton Club in Gym (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Sunday, April 28, 2013

Sunday PSR in Jansen Center East (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth
Ministry Room, and Gym (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)



In Our Parish 

ST LUKE BOOSTERS FUNDING TIME - OUR 36TH YEAR:

It's time again to get your request in for St. Luke Parish Booster's funding. We will start a new fiscal year (July 2013-June 2014), our 36th year! You **must** fill out and turn in a request form to receive money from the St. Luke Parish Booster Committee. The form is available on the Kramer Hall bulletin board, the church office or by calling Douglas Sabo at (937) 426-3656. Turn in forms to Douglas Sabo no later than June 15, 2013.

BOOK DRIVE FOR CHILDREN: St. Luke School is joining with the Beaver Creek Lions Club to collect new and gently used books for needy children. Books will be donated to local shelters in Harlan, Kentucky by our own young adult ministry. A box is located by the school office - all are encouraged to donate books. Give the gift of reading to a child! Contact Eleanor Haupt (parishioner) for more details at (937) 572-2586.

TRAVEL TO MOUNT RUSHMORE, SD: St. Luke Leisure Club is traveling to Mount Rushmore, SD and is inviting all parishioners to travel with us for 9 days and 8 nights, beginning Saturday, September 28 through Sunday, October 6, 2013. Traveling by bus, the cost is \$739.00 per person (double occupancy). Single and triple rates are available upon request. Breakfast and dinners are included - on your own you'll pay for 9 lunches and 3 dinners. Entertainment will be included with most dinners by the tour company. You'll enjoy visits to the Des Moines Art Center, Badlands Nat'l. Park, famous Wall Drug Store, Borglum Historical Center, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, tour Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park - and view native animals in the wild. Tour Deadwood, SD: famous historically restored city and casino. Tour Journey Museum and the spectacular Crazy Horse Memorial, destined to be the world's largest memorial upon completion. We'll visit the popular Corn Palace and the Living History Farms. A \$75.00 deposit is required by May 14th - trip insurance is available for \$69.00 per person. For additional informational and trip payment schedule contact Tomi Suazo, Leisure Club Tour Manager at (937) 431-8542, (937) 304-5562 (cell), or e-mail tommi26@aol.com.

AROUND THE AREA

ARCHDIOCESAN SPONSORED LAY CATHOLIC FORMATION PROGRAM: Discover how theological studies and spiritual formation can enrich your life and help you be a more effective witness to your Catholic faith. Saturday and evening classes fit into busy adult schedules; graduate and non-degreed options are available. Locations in Cincinnati, Monroe and McCartyville. For more information call (513) 231-1200 for Cincinnati and Monroe or (419) 305-5486 for McCartyville.

DAYTON THEOLOGY ON TAP: Young Adults, 18-39, are invited to the Dayton Theology on Tap speaker series, Thursdays at Oregon Express, 7:30 p.m. The series runs through May 9th. This week Courtney Brown from Ruah Woods will discuss *PIIEvangelization: The Dignity of the Human Person is Always in Mind*. Facebook Dayton Theology on Tap or <http://totdayton.wordpress.com>

AROUND THE AREA

CJ PRESENTS *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS*: Songs, romance and comedy bring this zany royal courtship to life in the CJ auditorium on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April, 28 at 3 p.m. Tickets: adults-\$10; students-\$8; K-8-\$5. This Rogers and Hammerstein production is a wild and melodic take on the fairy tale classic, "The Princess and The Pea." Show details at cjeagles.org

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST SEMINAR: Do you find yourself struggling with the same sin time after time, frustrated with your spiritual growth, struggling with forgiveness or bound by negative patterns of thinking? The Unbound Freedom in Christ Seminar will present a practical way to address these topics and lead us to greater freedom and fullness in our lives. The seminar will be on Saturday, April 27th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center of Our Lady of Good Hope, 6 S. Third St., Miamisburg, OH. The seminar will be presented on DVD by Neal Lozano. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. To register contact chrisjasek@gmail.com or (937) 865-0342. Cost is a donation to cover materials and food.

DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON: The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. (cocktails); the \$25 lunch (\$10 tax deductible) of bourbon chicken salad or pasta primavera will be served at 12 noon at the Walnut Grove Country Club, 5050 Linden Avenue (east of Woodman Drive and Carroll High School). Join the DCWC sisterhood under Our Lady of Good Council as it distributes dollars to charities, scholarships to female high school seniors, installs new officers and celebrates 90 years of service. (Non-perishables and paper products will be accepted for Catholic Social Services' Choice Food Pantry.) Please call Sandy Reed at 890-1375 by Monday, April 29th deadline.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: Better than May Flowers! The next Marriage Encounter weekends are July 12-14, Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH; September 20-22, Cliffview Retreat Center, Danville, KY; and October 18-20, Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH. For details or reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman at (800) 547-1251 Code 00 or visit www.wmme.org.

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