

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, April 29

Mass
Readings
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Saint Catherine of Siena
7:00 a.m.
John and Rose Mayhan
Friends of Fr. Eiting

Tuesday, April 30

Mass
Readings
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Saint Pius V
8:30 a.m.
Emma Sue Yegge
Ed and Janet Anderson

Wednesday, May 1

Mass
Readings
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Saint Joseph the Worker
7:00 a.m.
Joseph and Mary Miller
The Guiliano Family

Thursday, May 2

Mass
Readings
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Saint Athanasius
8:30 a.m.
Erich Fresch
Martha Shipman

Friday, May 3

Mass
Readings
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-11

Saints Philip and James
7:00 a.m.
Robert Fleckenstein
Duane and Lisa Johnson

Saturday, May 4

Mass
Readings
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

5:30 p.m.
Donna Thieman
Mary and Jim Sroga

Sunday, May 5

Mass
Readings
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m.
Clyde Caufield
Janie Caufield
10:00 a.m.
Joseph Raeth
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raeth
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 church 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 20 and April 21 - Week # 43

Regular

\$ 19,939.26 Weekend Total - Week # 43
\$ 1,038,975.07 Yearly Total - Week # 43

Holy Days

\$ 0.00

Total Holy Days

\$ 58,064.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 43

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 1,097,039.21 Total Week - # 43

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,144,405.44 Total Budget through Week # 43

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 270.00 Catholic Relief Services

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 7,040.86 Total - April 20 - 21
\$ 103,226.52 Total Through Week # 43
\$ 949,637.49 Debt Principle as of 4/5/13
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$3,543 - 2012, altar bread and wine for one year

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 60,720.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 4/21/2013 \$ 58,407.00 (96.19%)

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 Bao Nguyen, father of parishioner Nhu Dang; Dorothy Rundell, mother of parishioner Maryanna Johnson; Ruth Mills, grandmother of parishioner Janel Barnett and Elizabeth Hill, grandmother of parishioner Kyle Hill. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED
APRIL 21, 2013
ROMAN JOSEPH DURKIN
BRAYDEN MICHAEL STEVENS

MEMORIAL MASS: A Memorial Mass for Philomena Stem (October 2, 1919 – March 13 2013) will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Rd on Saturday, May 4th at 10:30 a.m. Philomena and her family were members of Saint Luke parish for many years. A carry in luncheon will follow the Mass.

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.



ST LUKE PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER: The St. Luke Parish Book of Prayer can be found under the Saint Luke icon in 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.

CHURCH HANDICAP-ONLY ENTRANCE: The emergency exit near the handicap parking spaces on the school-side of the parking lot is 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 Mass? Help is here! We have four hearing assistance devices available that are very simple to use. Put an 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.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

MEAL-A-MONTH NEXT WEEKEND: The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. St. Luke Meal-A-Month collections are held the first weekend of every month and support these efforts. Please consider adding the following items to your donation: tuna, canned soup, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, tissues, bath soap and laundry detergent. Drop donations off in Kramer Hall. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

IHN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help is needed for preparing and serving the evening meal at the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) shelter in Xenia for Monday, May 6th and Wednesday, May 8th. We prepare food for about 25 adults and children. These meals include a salad (green or fruit), entrée, and a desert (cookies or brownies are always good choices). The entree can be a simple casserole or some other dish that people of all ages will enjoy. You can prepare all or part of the meal, take it to the shelter or drop it off at the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. We meet there and take the food to the shelter and serve it. If you are able to help with this ministry, please contact Trudy at (937) 429-0807 or e-mail tsara98047@aol.com Thank you for your generous support.

RESPECT LIFE MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE: Starting to make plans for Mother's Day? Our traditional flowers; single roses, carnation vases, and orchid corsages, will be available for purchase after all Masses, in Kramer Hall, Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. In addition to honoring Mom or any other special woman in your life, proceeds from your purchase will be donated to Family and Youth Initiatives. These funds will help women and families make the choice for life, provide for material needs, and enable parents to attend life skill classes to help prepare them to support and nurture their children. What better way to thank Mom for the gift of life?

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase on May 11 and 12 after all Masses in Kramer Hall. A "Thank You" to all who support this project.

"CREATED FOR GIVING SALE" MAY 4 AND 5: "Created for Giving," the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry is featuring Mother's Day items for sale after all Masses May 4 and 5. We have new spring and patriotic-theme decor items, Fair Trade scarves and accessories, tatted necklaces, and metal jewelry items in cross, heart, angel, and summer designs. Hand made cards by Trina and Anne--small works of paper art with inspirational religious verse--will be available for Mother's Day and other occasions. Thank you for thinking of us first when shopping for gifts. We will be on summer vacation June and July. Sales will resume in August. 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

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 document at Vatican II that restored the ministry of all the baptized passed by a final vote of 2305-2!

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

+ **Cross the Bridge for Life**, Sunday, June 2, 2013, 3:00 p.m. at the Newport Peace Bell in Newport, Kentucky. 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. Please visit <http://www.crossthebridgeforlife.com/> for details.

+ **Restless Heart** the first feature-length film chronicling the life story and personal conversion of **St. Augustine**. To be shown Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at the Dayton Art Institute-NCR Renaissance Auditorium. The event is hosted by Emmanuel Parish. Tickets are available at Veritas Catholic Bookstore and Emmanuel Parish Office. Ticket cost \$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.)

+ **Pope Francis: Without Evangelization Church Becomes Babysitter** Already known for his use of imagery in preaching, the Pope offered an image Wednesday morning of a Church as a "babysitter." The Church cannot be merely "a babysitter who takes care of the child just to get him to sleep." That would make her a "slumbering Church," he said. Instead, the members of the Church, the baptized, must evangelize. "When we do this the Church becomes a mother who generates children," he said, capable of bring Christ to the world. "Let us ask the Lord," he concluded, "for the grace to become baptized persons who are brave and sure that the Holy Spirit who is in us, received at baptism, always moves us to proclaim Jesus Christ with our life, our testimony and even with our words." "Mission," he underlined, "is key to ministry. A Church that does not go out of itself, sooner or later, sickens from the stale air of closed rooms." To read the full report, go to <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/without-evangelization-church-becomes-babysitter-pope-warns/>

+**Pope Francis Appoints Eight Cardinals "To Study a Project of Revision"** The Pope has announced the establishment of a group of eight cardinals with the sweeping remit "to advise him in the government of the universal church and to study a plan for revising the Apostolic Constitution on the Roman Curia, 'Pastor Bonus.'" The group's first meeting is set for Oct. 1-3, and meanwhile, the pope will be in regular contact with the cardinals individually. Said to have been inspired by "a suggestion that emerged during the General Congregations preceding the Conclave," as relayed in the move's formal notice, the membership of the group is:

- Cardinal Giuseppe Bertello, president of the Governorate of Vatican City State
- Cardinal Francisco Javier Errázuriz Ossa, archbishop emeritus of Santiago de Chile
- Cardinal Oswald Gracias, archbishop of Bombay
- Cardinal Reinhard Marx, archbishop of Munich and Friesing
- Cardinal Laurent Monsengwo Pasinya, archbishop of Kinshasa
- Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley OFM Cap, archbishop of Boston
- Cardinal George Pell, archbishop of Sydney
- Cardinal Oscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, SDB, archbishop of Tegucigalpa, in the role of coordinator
- Bishop Marcello Semeraro of Albano, Italy, who'll serve as the group's secretary

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

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

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)

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter (April 28, 2013)

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." What examples of Jesus exhibiting love quickly come to your mind? Which stories of how Jesus loved inspire you? Which ones are hardest for you to understand? This week, tell someone about your favorite story of how Jesus loved others and how it inspires your life.

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 28
May 5
May 12: No Youth Ministry Meeting (Mothers Day.)
May 19: Pentecost Sunday: Many Gifts/One Spirit Talent Show

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:

May 4

Summer 2013

June 5 – August 2 Summer Friendship

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

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

ST. LUKE SCHOOL PRESENTS *THE MUSIC MAN, JR.*:

The 8th grade class of St. Luke Catholic School will present *The Music Man, Jr.*, a musical by Meredith Willson. Performances will be held Friday, May 10th and Saturday May 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Parents and their children may purchase a family pass for \$8.00. *The Music Man, Jr.* was adapted from the long-running Broadway show in turn-of-the-century Iowa and includes popular songs from the original production. Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and entertainment!

BOOK DRIVE FOR CHILDREN: St. Luke School is joining with the Beavercreek 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.

HERE AT SAINT LUKE

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.

ST. LUKE PARISH BOOSTERS: The purpose of the Boosters is to promote social interaction and fellowship within our Parish. We work to bring about a sense of community through social events and by raising and distributing funds to support parish organizations and activities. Currently the Boosters sponsor a popcorn booth at the Beavercreek Popcorn Festival in September, The St. Luke Christmas Bazaar in November, and The Italian Feast in Spring. If you are interested in sharing your talents, we meet monthly in Jansen Center. Please consider joining us! Contact Darrell Schimmoller at (937) 405-7938 or djscas95@aol.com or Ginny Martin at martinva@aol.com

In Our Parish 

Monday, April 29, 2013

Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scout #30146 in Art Room (106) (3:10 PM - 4:30 PM)
Cub Scout #85 in Parish Center (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Catholicism Our Faith in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Al-Anon in Jansen Center East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Crafters in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Chess Club in Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
Respect Life in Jansen Center Rose (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Kindergarten Meeting in Parish Center (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Education Commission in Jansen East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

NLR Group in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout Troop #30595 in Art Room (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
Parish School of Religion in School (4:15 PM and 7:00 PM)
High School PSR in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
SCC in Jansen Center East (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Light Weigh in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
K of C Assembly in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Moms/Tots in Kramer Hall and Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Girl Scout #30419 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 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 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85 Committee in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Basketball in Gym (8:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Friday, May 3, 2013

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Stage Set Up)
Matthew Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)
Y.M. Babysitting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 12:00 AM)
AA Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, May 4, 2013

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Stage Set Up)

Sunday, May 5, 2013

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Stage Set Up)
Crowning of Mary in Church and Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth Ministry Room, and Gym (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Don't
Forget
The
Picnic!



Saint Luke Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 15
(Following 2:00 PM Mass)

AROUND THE AREA

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES FEATURES SR. HELEN PREJEAN: Sr. Helen Prejean, of Dead Man Walking book and movie fame, will speak at the Good Shepherd Ministries Gala, 5-9 p.m., Saturday May 18, Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6340 Far Hills Rd., Centerville, OH 45459 (just North 1/8 mile of I-675 on Rt. 48 Far Hills). Sr. Prejean's book is a true-life story of joining a man on his journey to the electric chair. The experience propelled her into a lifetime of service in prison ministry. Food will be provided by local restaurants, host is Cheryl McHenry, music by Nick Cardilino. St. Luke "Created for Giving" group will be selling handmade items; proceeds will be donated to Good Shepherd Ministries. Also featured silent auction, raffles, and testimonials from men in the Good Shepherd program. Advance ticket purchase is required, cost \$30/person. We welcome you to join us at a table reserved for St. Luke parishioners. If interested, contact Bob Stoughton at stoughtonb1@udayton.edu to make reservations and arrange ticket pickup. Alternately, contact Dale Nieberding at (937) 938-5781 or dalenieberding@hotmail.com

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 contemporary Catholic musician Kevin Heider will play and discuss his music. Facebook Dayton Theology on Tap or <http://totdayton.wordpress.com>

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.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Eight Senators (Republicans and Democrats) have introduced legislation to provide for comprehensive immigration reform in the U.S. Senate. What will this mean? What are the U.S. Bishops, including our own Archbishop Dennis Schnurr saying about this issue? Why is immigration relevant to us as Catholics? You are invited to attend a special program on immigration reform on Thursday, May 9th at St. Helen Church, Riverside (contact mfargey@aol.com) or Thursday, May 16th at St. Francis of Assisi, Centerville (contact mesinger@sface.org), 7-8:30 p.m. each evening. You will hear more about the Church's position, how our current immigration system is not working and how we as Catholics can respond.

AROUND THE AREA

ARCHDIOCESAN SPONSORED LAY CATHOLIC FORMATION PROGRAM: Since 1975, the Athenaeum Lay Pastoral Ministry Program has helped ordinary Catholics accomplish extraordinary things in the name of Christ. Come and see how spiritual formation and Catholic studies can transform your life and help you be a more effective witness to your Catholic faith. The program is designed for busy adults with evening and Saturday classes. Call (513) 231-1200 in Cincinnati, (419) 305-5486 in the northern region.

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP: Carroll High School is having their boys basketball camp June 10-14. Boys entering 3rd-6th grade have camp from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 7th-8th graders have camp 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 9th-12th graders have camp 6:00-9:00 p.m. Please see the 2013 Summer Sports Camps at Carroll's website carrollhs.org to download a basketball camp application.

SUMMER DAY CAMP: Our Lady of the Rosary School (just north of downtown Dayton) will be conducting its 24th annual Summer Day Camp! It is open to children ages 5-13. Camp is open from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays, June 17-July 26. The fee is \$20.00 per day. The program includes sports, arts and crafts, educational and religious instruction, water activities, and more! For information contact Jill McDaniel at Our Lady of the Rosary School at (937) 222-7231.

WOMEN-IN-TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP: The Beavercreek Women's League gives at least one Women-In-Transition scholarship each year, valued at not less than \$500. Geared toward women returning to school, changing careers, with life challenges, and good grades. Basic guidelines; must be female 25 years or older, must be Greene County, OH resident, must have earned minimum of twenty college credit hours from an accredited college within the past five years, with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, must exhibit financial need, funds must be used for tuition within one year. Applications must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2013. Call Mary (937) 429-4118 or Linda (937) 372-2004 to request an application.

UD YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP: The University of Dayton will host Youth Football Camps, July 9 -12. Grades (1-4) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Grades (5-8) 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$10 off if registered by June 7th. Contact Landon Fox at (937) 229-4588.

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.wwme.org.

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