

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, May 6**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Betty Burns  
Acts 16:11-15 Frank Campanile  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 7**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Dolores Weber  
Acts 16:22-34 Steve and Ronnie Weber  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 8**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** John Nemeth  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 9**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Charles Gauder, Jr.  
Acts 18:1-8  
Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 10**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m. Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest  
**Readings** Susana Balagtas  
Acts 18:9-18 The Flores Family  
Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 11**

**Mass** 5:30 p.m.  
**Readings** George Vollmer  
Acts 18:23-28 Steve and Paula Rostron  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 12**

**Mass** *Ascension of The Lord*  
**Readings** 8:00 a.m.  
Acts 7:55-60 For The Parish  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 10:00 a.m.  
Jn 17:20-26 J Gordon Smith  
Russell and Jackie Smith  
12:00 p.m.  
James and Peggy Burns  
James and Marilyn Burns

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON BILL LECAIN:**

Please stop by Kramer Hall on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass to meet and congratulate Bill LeCain on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. The reception will include light refreshments. Deacon Bill's ordination culminated almost six years of intensive study. Equally important, we do not want to forget his wife Nancy. She walked this journey with Bill and gave him support and encouragement all along the way. We are sure that they would both like to see you.

**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 27 and April 28 - Week # 44

**Regular**

\$ 25,336.69 Weekend Total - Week # 44  
\$ 1,064,311.76 Yearly Total - Week # 44

**Holy Days**

\$ 0.00

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 58,064.14 Total Holy Days - Week # 44

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 1,122,375.90 Total Week - # 44

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52

\$ 1,171,019.52 Total Budget through Week # 44

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$3,977.04 St. Vincent de Paul  
\$ 100.00 Catholic Relief Services  
\$ 20.00 Holy Shrines

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 954.00 Total - April 27 - 28

\$ 104,180.52 Total Through Week # 44

\$ 949,637.49 Debt Principle as of 4/5/13

Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$2,829 - 2013, annual cost for Rumpke trash removal*

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 60,720.00**  
**TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 4/28/2013 \$ 64,117.00 (105.59%)**

**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 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 Rodolfo Garbelotto, father of parishioner Rudy Garbelotto and Ruth Achatz, aunt of parishioner Beth Madsen. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

APRIL 28, 2013

ELLIOT CHARLES BROWN  
JILLIAN MARGARET BROWN  
NICHOLAS HERBERT BROWN  
OWEN MICHAEL ROGERS  
CALVIN SCOTT RAIRDEN

**WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH:** Please register with us! Come to the church office or call (937) 426-1733 x 201. 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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org). Place them in the offering basket or return to the church office.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:** We will conduct a training session for those desiring to become Lay Eucharistic Ministers. This is a wonderful way to support the parish. The training session will be held on Wednesday May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the main church. Requirements for becoming a Lay Eucharistic minister include: a fully initiated Catholic (i.e. Baptized, Confirmed, and having received First Communion), actively practicing the Catholic faith, a desire to serve God by serving others, and a commitment to the ministry program. If you are interested, please call Jansen Center at 426-1733 x 304.



**ST LUKE PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER:** The St. Luke Parish Book of Prayer is located 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.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



**SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:** The May schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

**Stock Shelves:** Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Hand Out Bags:** Wednesday, May 8 and 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

### 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 unite in this parish-wide project to demonstrate 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

*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 Council was conducted in Latin! Many bishops did not speak it well, so many of the documents were translated into modern languages.

+ **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. All new First Communicants and Confirmation students are invited to participate. Please wear your sacramental finery and bring flowers to be placed at the foot of the statue of the Blessed Mother. The service lasts approximately one hour and is followed by a reception in Kramer Hall. Bring your family and join us as we honor Jesus' Mother and our Mother.

+ **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.

+ **The Five Loaves** is an online ministry that provides methods, resources, and event opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. The site enables people of faith to open themselves to the gift of grace and to make meaning of their experience of God in everyday life. Each week the site offers Between Sundays™ with five spiritual practices that are rooted in the experience of the first disciples. You can get on their email list and receive, for free, Between Sundays™ videos via email every week. Find them at <http://www.thefivecloaves.com/>

+ **Praying in Our Darkest Times** Based on how Jesus "prayed the night before his death in the Garden of Gethsemane," Fr. Ron Rolheiser offers seven elements that may show us "how to pray in our darkest times." If you desire to read the complete article, you can find it on his website (<http://www.ronrolheiser.com/>) for 2013-03-17.

- In our deepest crises, we are always painfully alone, a stone's throw away from others.
- Deep prayer should issue from our loneliness.
- In our darkest hours, we must be most familiar with God.
- Our prayer should be one of complete honesty.
- Our prayer is one of utter helplessness.
- Our prayer is one of openness, despite personal resistance.
- Our prayer is one of repetition.
- Our prayer transforms us.

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

### St. Meinrad Archabbey

(See [www.saintmeinrad.org](http://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](http://www.spiritualcenter.net) for details)

- Charismatic Retreat-June 7-9
- Leaders for Christ Youth Retreat-June 24-25

### Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

(See [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com) for details)

- 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 5, 2013)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." What troubles your heart? Is there a correlation between loving Jesus and having a heart that is not troubled? Is there a relationship between keeping God's word and not being afraid? The Holy Spirit is Jesus' farewell gift to us. How do you experience the peace of the Holy Spirit? This week, ask God to help you experience his peace.

*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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and High School Youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
May 5  
May 12: No Youth Ministry Meeting (Mothers Day.)  
May 19: Pentecost Sunday: Many Gifts/One Spirit Talent Show

### **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

### **VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children Sessions" on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection:**



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, **May 21** 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). If you have questions contact Bruce Guindon at (937) 426-1733 x 202 or [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bguindon@saintlukeparish.org).

## SAINT LUKE SCHOOL NEWS



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

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of St. Luke Catholic School will present *The Music Man, Jr.*, a musical by Meredith Willson. Performances will be held Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**ST LUKE GOLF OPEN A SUCCESS:** Mark Farrell, Adam Pfaff, Ken Sullivan and Larry Thorner have done it again. For the second year in a row, these gentleman have won the St. Luke Open! Congratulations to all of you and hope to see you again next year. The St. Luke Open helped to raise over \$3,000 for the school. Thank you to all who participated.

**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.

## HERE AT SAINT LUKE

**LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING MEETINGS:** Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? The Light Weigh Bible Study and DVD series has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity, and helped many to improve their health. Light Weigh One King has helped many to conquer eating disorders, and others to stabilize blood sugar levels. Mary told Light Weigh, "This program saved my life." There are no weigh-ins. Come and see how this program has blessed others. Our meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Jansen Center. For more information, see the insert in today's bulletin or call Kathy at (937) 429-0241.

**ST LUKE BOOSTERS FUNDING TIME - OUR 36<sup>TH</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Festival booth, the Christmas Bazaar, and Italian Feast. If you are interested in sharing your talents, we meet monthly in Jansen Center. Contact Darrell Schimmoller at (937) 405-7938 or [djscas95@aol.com](mailto:djscas95@aol.com).

*In Our Parish* 

**Monday, May 6, 2013**

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Practice On Stage)  
Kindergarten Screening in Kramer Hall/Nursery (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)  
Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Brownie Troop #31648 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Den #3 in Parish Center (6:45 PM - 8:15 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)  
Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013**

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Practice On Stage)  
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 Tournament in Kramer Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Cub Scout #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
SVPD Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, May 8, 2013**

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Practice On Stage)  
Kindergarten Screening in Kramer Hall/Nursery (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #30427 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
PSR Year End Celebration in Church and Kramer Hall (4:15 PM and 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)

**Thursday, May 9, 2013**

8th Grade Musical in Gym (Practice on Stage)  
Kindergarten Screening in Kramer Hall/Nursery (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)  
Daisy Troop #32722 in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
Girl Scout #30292 in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)  
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)  
OLGC in Jansen Center East (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, May 10, 2013**

8th Grade Musical in Gym (7 PM)  
Matthew Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)  
Bridge Social in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)  
AA Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

**Saturday, May 11, 2013**

8th Grade Musical in Gym (7 PM)

**Sunday, May 12, 2013**

Sunday Night Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall and Youth Ministry Room (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](mailto:stoughtonb1@udayton.edu) to make reservations and arrange ticket pickup. Alternately, contact Dale Nieberding at (937) 938-5781 or [dalenieberding@hotmail.com](mailto:dalenieberding@hotmail.com)

**PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN:** Employees and clients have shared how their hearts and minds were changed after seeing people humbly and peacefully praying outside an abortion clinic. A way of honoring Mary is to join others at the Women's Med Center. 1401 E Stroop Road, Kettering at 12:00 noon every Wednesday to pray the rosary and be a public witness for the dignity and the right to life of the unborn. All are invited and welcome.

**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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. At our final talk, Marie and Matt Howe will discuss how being pro-life has impacted their lives. Facebook Dayton Theology on Tap or <http://totdayton.wordpress.com>

**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 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Helen Church, Riverside (contact [mfargey@aol.com](mailto:mfargey@aol.com)) or Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis of Assisi, Centerville (contact [mesinger@sfacc.org](mailto:mesinger@sfacc.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

**OWEN'S PLACE GRAND OPENING:** On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Grand Opening celebration for Owen's Place. This universally designed recreation area will allow those with and without disabilities, especially children, to enjoy each other's company on a level playing field. The celebration will begin with a balloon launch and ribbon cutting at 10:00 a.m. followed by games for all ages and abilities until 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs and beverages will be available for lunch. The event is free and open to the public. Since St. Luke Women's Advent program has supported this project we hope many will be able to join us for the event. For additional information, please contact Gussie at (937) 429-0805 or [dsj4290805@aol.com](mailto:dsj4290805@aol.com).

**COME PRAY AND CELEBRATE THE NEW PENTECOST:** Come pray and celebrate Pentecost Sunday, Birthday of the Church, on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Catholic Church (411 East Second St, Dayton, OH 45402) from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Procession of parish, prayer group, organization banners and flags, and calling down and welcoming the Holy Spirit with music, song, healing prayer, evangelization and Benediction. Father Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., pastor of St. Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Parishes will speak on *The First and New Pentecost: The importance of The Holy Spirit gifts and fruit in the Year of Faith and New Evangelization*. Hosted by CREDO Apostolate (Catholics in Renewal and Evangelization, Dayton, Ohio). Handicap accessible. See [www.credoapostolate.us](http://www.credoapostolate.us) or call (937) 901-4475.

**CIRCLES®-ENDING POVERTY ONE RELATIONSHIP AT A TIME:** Circles® is a national campaign to end poverty, with a number of established programs in the Dayton and Springfield area. The Kettering Circles program started in February 2012 and participants want to share their story. An information session will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville, on Thursday, May 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Please come and learn about this transformational approach to help people move out of poverty. No reservations necessary. For event information contact Mary Ellen Singer at [mesinger@sfacc.org](mailto:mesinger@sfacc.org).

**WOMEN-IN-TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Beaver-creek 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.

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