

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, July 29 Saint Martha
Readings Communion Service St. Dominic Chapel
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 7:00 a.m. (No Mass)
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30
Readings Communion Service St. Dominic Chapel
 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 8:30 a.m. (No Mass)
 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Readings Communion Service St. Dominic Chapel
 Ex 34:29-35 7:00 a.m. (No Mass)
 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
Readings and Doctor of the Church
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Communion Service St. Dominic Chapel
 Mt 13:47-53 8:30 a.m. (No Mass)

Friday, August 2 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Janet Farley
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, Rita Pilutti
 27, 34b-37
 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3
Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Janet Walker
 Lv 25:1, 8-17 Brian and Mary Normile
 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses 8:00 a.m.
Readings Rebecca Trewatha
 Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Janie Caufield
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 10:00 a.m.
 Lk 12:13-21 Rosemary Rudolph
 Paul Rudolph
 12:00 p.m.
For The Parish

FR. TERRY AWAY: Fr. Terry will be away from the parish Monday, July 29 through Thursday, August 1. There will be no daily Mass celebrated, however Communion Services will be held in St. Dominic Chapel at the regular time each day.



Congratulations! First Communicants **Madison** and **Rayann Lawson** joined us at the Lord's Table on Sunday, July 21, 2013. Madison and Rayann have completed the second step of their initiation process into the Faith Community of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish by receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

DAY OF ADORATION FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND CONSCIENCE RIGHTS: On Wednesday, July 31, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, there will be a Day of Adoration for Religious Liberty and Conscience Rights. July 31 is the final day of exemption from the HHS Mandate for all religious organizations. The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop by anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to pray individually or communally for Religious Liberty, Conscience Rights and our Nation.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 20 and July 21 - Week # 4

Regular

\$ 20,230.25 Weekend Total - Week # 4
 \$ 91,390.49 Yearly Total - Week # 4

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00 Total Holy Days - Week # 4

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 91,390.49 Total Week - # 4

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
 \$ 106,456.32 Total Budget through Week # 4

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 10.00 Saint Vincent de Paul
 \$ 20.00 Peter's Pence

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 6,377.00 Total - July 20 and 21
 \$ 7,717.00 Total Through Week # 4
 \$ 913,686.31 Debt Principle as of 6/5/13
 Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$11,992, '13 2012-2013 school year cost of religion textbooks (PSR and school).

**SECOND COLLECTION—AUGUST 10 AND 11
FOR THE MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS**

Each year, through the Office of the Propagation of the Faith, the diocese invites a representative from a missionary group to visit each parish to make an appeal for the missions. This year the diocese has invited the Maryknoll Lay Missioners. This is a Catholic organization of lay men and women inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work in poor communities in Africa, Asia and the Americas. Their work responds to the basic needs of people.

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 LTCOL DANIEL MARTICELLO AFGHANISTAN-07/2013
 US ARMY LT DOMINIC LANZILLOTTA AFGHANISTAN-08/2013
 USAF CAPT WENDY BENAVIDES-AFGHANISTAN-09/2013
 USAF CAPT BRENDAN MCQUOWN-AFGHANISTAN-01/2014

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.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

SVdP “CHRISTMAS IN JULY” THANK YOU! St. Luke Parishioners - thank you, thank you, thank you for all your wonderful donations to our “Christmas in July” collection! Our shelves are **FULL!!** Your generosity and kindness touch our hearts and the lives of many families – through you we are able to continue helping those who are struggling. Please know how very much we and those families appreciate all that you do.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES NEEDS WORKERS: Good Shepherd Ministries, a Christian agency restoring people in recovery and reentry, is looking for volunteers to assist with the renovation of our newly purchased downtown Dayton building at 1115 E. 3rd St., near Keowee. We are racing hard to open a Thrift Store at this location before Christmas and we desperately need your help! Skilled or unskilled individuals or groups are welcome. Skilled tasks can change as we finish areas; we are currently hanging drywall, plastering, taping, painting, making an A/C wood deck, installing a drop ceiling, laying 1300 sq. ft. of linoleum, and setting up shelves. “Unskilled” work includes tasks such as sweeping, being a supply runner, wiping dust from wood work with oil soap, sorting/moving merchandise and stocking shelves for retail. Work is appropriate for adults or for children 14 and over accompanied by an adult. Power tool use is limited to adults. Work can be scheduled Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Evening hours are available based on the needs of the volunteer. We welcome organizations such as Knights of Columbus and will be flexible in scheduling to meet group needs. Please contact Dale at Good Shepherd Ministries, dalenieberding@hotmail.com, or 937-938-5781 to schedule group or individual workers. The new thrift store will not only serve the poor, but also provide work skills and create new jobs for Good Shepherd Ministries’ clients. We thank you for helping to lift up the lives of these men.

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Saint Luke’s Early Childhood Program, for children ages 3 through 5, is designed to support parents in the education of their young children in the Catholic faith. There are two sections: 3-4 year olds (Angels) and 5 year olds (Saints). Children learn about God and their friendship with Jesus through crafts, games, prayers, stories, scripture, and songs. Christian values and attitudes are taught, children experience fellowship and fun with children their own age, and they develop positive attitudes about themselves and others by discovering the gifts, talents, and abilities that God gives to everyone.

When: Sunday 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

September 8, 2013 to April 6, 2014

Registration Forms: Download from the parish website or pick up forms in Jansen Center and Kramer Hall

Early bird discount for registration: the whole month of July

Volunteers Needed: Catechist Aide, Office Aide, Substitute Catechists

Contact: Jansen Center 426-1733 ext 301

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Summer 2013

Summer Youth Ministry Meetings

Middle School Tuesday Nights: June 18 - July 30, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Incoming 6th - 8th grade youth

High School Wednesday Nights: June 19 - July 31, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Incoming 9th -12th grade youth

August 5-9 Cross Training

Middle School Service Camp—Only 40 spots Available!

Cost: \$70.00 person

Registration packet available in Jansen Center. Registration closes August 1, 2013. Please contact Josh Englefield for registration information at joshenglefield@yahoo.com.

Fall 2013

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

Who: Middle School and High School Youth

Location: Bishop Ford Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

When: Sunday Nights, August 25, 2013 – May 18, 2014

Please look at dates below for meetings.

Cost: Bring yourself and an open Mind and Heart!

Back to School Celebration

August 25, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

High School and Middle School Youth

September Sunday Night Meetings: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

September 1 – No Youth Ministry due to Labor Day Weekend

September 8 – 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

September 15 – No Youth Ministry due to Parish Picnic 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

September 22 and 29 – 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

What: Faith formation program using a lectionary based catechesis in which the Sunday Gospel with the pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer – are introduced and reinforced each year to build age-appropriate faith. The High School curriculum changes each year to reflect topics that are relevant to today’s teens.

Who: Youth grades 1 - 12

When: Wednesdays 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. for Grades 1 – 8 in the school building

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. for Grades 1 – 12 in the school building, HS in the Youth room

Sundays 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. for Grade 8 only in the Jansen Center

Start and End Dates:

September 8 (for Sunday PSR Gr 8) – May 4, 2014

September 11 (for Wednesday PSR) – May 7, 2014

Registration Forms: Download from parish website or pick up forms in Jansen Center and Kramer Hall

Early Bird discount for registration: the whole month of July

Volunteers Needed: Catechists, Catechist Aides or co-catechists
Office Aide, Substitute Catechists

Contact: Jansen Center 426-1733 ext 301

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—begins September 24
Marriage Enrichment—begins September 25
Threshold Bible Study—begins October 7
Parish Mission—Lent 2014

VATICAN II: DID YOU KNOW?

Pope John XXIII saw the two-fold purpose of the Council to be an updating of the Church and the work of Christian Unity.

+ **RCIA** Are you, or someone you know, interested in the Catholic Faith? Did you know that a person can inquire at any time throughout the year about Catholicism, with no commitment beyond the interest of finding out more about what we believe and how it impacts our lives? Call Barbara at 937-426-1733 x305 or bmurray@saintlukeparish.org, to learn more.

+ **Sing it to the choir** US Catholic blog writer, Kira Dault, reflects on a story from NPR, about a recent study asking what happens to choral singers' hearts when they all sing in unison. "The first thing that happens is their heart rates slow. Then, before too long, the heart beats of the singers start to synchronize. The rhythm of the breathing involved in singing means that the singers' hearts all follow basically the same pattern. Their hearts beat as one..." We in the church are not always good at acting like one church. But this study from NPR makes me wonder if we sang with real enthusiasm together a little bit more, maybe our hearts would beat as one church, if just for a moment.

+ **Why Bother Praying?** by Richard Leonard, SJ (Paulist Press) and **Introducing Children to Silence and Prayer: For Catechists & Parents** by Luis M. Benavides (Liguori) are two books to help strengthen our prayer life. Fr. Leonard writes about making space for God to love us and how to return that love through prayer. Benavides helps us "lead our children to pray more often and more naturally so that they make prayer a lifestyle."

+ **Christ at the Center Home Edition Prayer Aide** Ordinary Time: July 7-August 11, 2013. This is a valuable family resource and may be found at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/>

+ **Free Finance Workshop offered to newly engaged couples** Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Call 513-421-3131 x2653 or email farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org if interested.

+ **The Sunday Website of Saint Louis University** Prepare yourself for Sunday liturgy at this sight: <http://liturgy.slu.edu/16OrdC072113/main.html> Topics include: *Praying Toward Sunday, Spirituality of the Readings, Get to Know the Readings, and Music of Sunday's Mass.*

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

St. Meinrad Archabbey

(See www.saintmeinrad.org for details):

- Benedictine Approaches to Hope and Love—August 9-11
- Simplicity Retreat Revised: A Way of Life—August 16-18

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 28, 2013) "Lord, teach us to pray....He said to them, 'When you pray...' When do you pray? On Sunday's when you come to Mass? In the mornings when you awaken? In the evenings at the end of the day? Have you ever asked Jesus to help you pray? How do you help others pray? This week, set aside some time for daily prayer. Tell Jesus what you want for yourself, your family, your friends. Then listen to what God might want for you.

In Our Parish

Monday, July 29, 2013

Sewing Guild Artist Environment Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Education Commission Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Al-Anon Family Group (Joy of Recovery) in Jansen Center East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

Crafts Bazaar Prep Workshops in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

Church in the Modern World in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Summer Junior High Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth Room, and Gym (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Small Christian Communities Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Center East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Light Weigh Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

High School Summer Youth Ministry in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth Room, and Gym (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Boy Scouts #85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, August 01, 2013

Moms And Tots Playgroup in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

Summer RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Friday, August 02, 2013

Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, August 03, 2013

No Meetings or Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 04, 2013

No Meetings or Events Scheduled

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

**Don't
Forget
The
Picnic!** 

HERE AT SAINT LUKE

ST. LUKE BRIDGE CLUB: The Bridge season is upon us! Our bridge club is forming for the year and YOU are invited to join! For more information call 937-426-4936 or email canderson9971@woh.rr.com.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Thank you to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the funeral luncheons. If you have recently donated a covered dish, please remember to pick up your empty dish in the Kramer Hall kitchen. Thank you.

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, **August 20** in Kramer Hall. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. 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: St Albert the Great, 3303 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, 937-293-1191 and St. Peter, 6161 Chambersburg Rd, Huber Heights, 937-233-1503.

AROUND THE AREA

THE INTERNATIONAL MARIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE PRESENTS: Our Faith and Mary Symposium will be held at the University of Dayton, Kennedy Union Ballroom, July 30 - August 1, 2013. Great talks will be given about Mary in Scripture, history, and sharing our Faith at work, at home, and in the world. Presenters come from Notre Dame University, Catholic University of America, as well as the University of Dayton. Day-time sessions are aimed for adults and cost \$30 a day. The 5:00 p.m. Mass and 7:30 p.m. cultural events are all free and family-friendly: Mary in Film, the Rosary Rally, and the Marian Hymn Festival. While walk-ins are welcome, advance registration is appreciated for all events. For more information, contact Clare Jones at 937-229-4214 or mimri@udayton.edu. Information is on the web at http://ecommons.udayton.edu/faith_mary/.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLASS OF 1963 50th REUNION: The St. Anthony grade school class of 1963 is planning their 50th reunion for Saturday, October 5. If you have not yet been contacted and would like to receive reunion details, please contact Jim Foley at jfoley25@woh.rr.com.

Let all Nations and Peoples

Give Praise to God



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