

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, December 2**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** **Vincente Bao Nguyen**  
Is 4:2-6 **Nhu Dang**  
Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 3**

**Mass** **Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Readings** **Filomena Salerno**  
Is 11:1-10 **The Salerno Family**  
Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 4**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** **Ronnie Weber**  
Is 25:6-10a **K of C Ladies Group**  
Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 5**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** **Elfrieda Borchers**  
Is 26:1-6 **Don and Kathy Hart**  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 6**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** **Ross Mongin**  
Is 29:17-24 **The Joseph Family**  
Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 7**

**Mass** **Saint Ambrose, Bishop and**  
**Doctor of the Church**  
**Readings** **5:30 p.m.**  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 **Peggy Zopff**  
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 **Fran Bruns**

**Sunday, December 8**

**Masses** **Second Sunday of Advent**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**Readings** **For The Parish**  
Is 11:1-10 **10:00 a.m.**  
Rom 15:4-9 **Dan and Kathy Hart and Family**  
Mt 3:1-12 **Friends of F. Eiting**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**John and Paul Kelly**  
**The Kelly Family**



NOVEMBER 24, 2013  
LIBERTY ROSALYNNE BOWLING  
CORINNA MARIE LE



With prayerful discernment and preparation and guided by the Holy Spirit, **Diana Salinas Lea** completed her Initiation Sacraments by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 23, 2013 during the 5:30 Mass. We offer our prayers and support as Diana continues to grow in her faith.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**November 23 and November 24 - Week # 22**

**Regular**

\$ 22,387.39 Weekend Total - Week # 22  
\$ 524,367.45 Yearly Total - Week # 22

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 30.00 All Saints  
\$ 8,551.72 Total Holy Days - Week # 22

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 532,919.17 Total Week - # 22

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 585,509.76 Total Budget through Week # 22

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 3,652.64 St. Vincent  
\$ 75.00 Human Development

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 808.00 Total - November 23 and November 24  
\$ 45,709.50 Total Through Week # 22  
\$ 747,084.63 Debt Principle as of 11/5/13  
Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$704 '13 FY 12-13 School cafeteria services operating profit (\$116,843 FY Revenue, \$116,139 FY expense). The school cafeteria operates with no government surplus or subsidy funding.*

**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.

USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER-AFGHANISTAN-12/2013  
USAF CAPT BRENDAN MCQUOWN-AFGHANISTAN-01/2014  
USAF LT COL JEFFREY KUHN-AFGHANISTAN-03/2014  
USAF CAPT NICHOLAS KREITINGER-MIDDLE EAST-03/2014  
USAF CAPT KEVIN NORMILE-AFGHANISTAN-04/2014  
USAF SGT LUCAS WOOD-AFGHANISTAN-04/2014  
WILLIAM D. MCCALL-6<sup>th</sup> TOUR AFGHANISTAN-06/2014  
ARMY CONTRACTOR

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.

**SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS:** A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from grades K–12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*. Your gift helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of elderly religious.

**ST. LUKE ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** St. Luke's Advent Communal Reconciliation Service, a celebration of God's mercy and love for us, will be Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.



**MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** Parishioners who would like to make a donation to the Christmas poinsettia fund in memory of a loved one can call the church office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The suggested donation is \$15.00. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. Flowers will be used for decoration until The Baptism of the Lord, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**TAXES AND CHARITABLE GIVING:** Many people use Christmas and Year's end to donate to charity and positively impact federal and state income taxes. Gifts to the parish advance the work of the church and help attain program goals and maintain quality parish activities. An employer may also match gifts. If you prefer to do a stock transfer for St. Luke, please use the following information:

Name of Custodian: Fifth Third Bank  
DTC Number: 2116  
Account Name: St Luke Beaver creek  
Account Number: 0104471751CB  
St Luke Church, Tax ID 31-0589342

Also, your name needs to be listed.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2013-2014

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2013  
CHRISTMAS DAY

**Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM**

Tuesday, December 24

Lessons and carols begin at 4:45 PM

**"Midnight" Mass - 11 PM**

Tuesday, December 24

Lessons and carols begin at 10:15 PM

**Masses - 10:00 AM & 12 Noon**

Wednesday, December 25

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013

THE HOLY FAMILY

**Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM**

Saturday, December 28

**Masses - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12 Noon**

Sunday, December 29

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

**Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM**

Tuesday, December 31

**Mass - 10:00 AM**

Wednesday, January 1

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



The December schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and **Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

**SVDP MEAL-A-MONTH NEXT WEEKEND:** The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of nonperishable food donations and household items. Our St. Luke Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month. Please consider adding the following items to your donation: canned 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!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S "ADOPT A FAMILY" AT CHRISTMAS:** Your St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring the "Adopt a Family" program again this year. This program gives a helping hand to those families who are struggling and cannot afford to buy gifts for their children. Parishioners can sponsor a whole family, or part of a family with other parishioners sponsoring the rest of the family. The distribution of these gifts can be made either by the sponsoring family or by St. Vincent de Paul Society. If anyone is interested, please call Barb Zawila 429-2887.



**SVDP 2013 GIVING TREE PROJECT:** Thank you for your support this weekend of the Giving Tree for four area nursing homes, Safe Haven, and Good Shepherd Ministries. **All gifts need to be returned by December 15 - be sure to wrap or bag each gift, securely attach the ornament to the gift, and place under the tree in Kramer Hall.** If you have any questions, please call Barb Zawila 429-2887.

**CREATED FOR GIVING SALE DECEMBER 14 AND 15:** Our last sale before Christmas is December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in Kramer Hall after all Masses. We will be featuring Christmas theme banners, table linens, and hand-sewn gift items. We have a new assortment of tatted necklaces and metal jewelry made for us by parishioners. Earrings, pins, and bracelets are priced in a range appropriate for stocking stuffers or small gift exchanges. In the metal jewelry line, combination Angel and American flag pins are a nice remembrance for women who have a military family member deployed. Many pet lover and hobby-theme earrings will also be available.

Proceeds from *Created for Giving* sales fund St. Luke Social Action projects locally and abroad, as varied as: 1) micro loans through KIVA to help start-up businesses in other countries; 2) sponsorship of students through CFCA in Kenya, Mexico, and Guatemala so they can complete high school, college, or technical school studies; 3) contribution to Michael's House; and 4) contribution to Good Shepherd Ministries to help Christian men with a history of incarceration in developing job skills. We are always interested in volunteers who would like to sew with us in a home sewing workshop or in their own homes, and in people who would like to learn sewing or tating. Please contact Dee at (937) 429-1265 with any questions about volunteering or about special orders.

## 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

Advent by Candlelight—December 1  
RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming—December 1  
Regional Fair Trade Sale—December 7  
Advent Reconciliation Service—December 9  
Threshold Bible Study—Begins January 6  
Evening of Renewal—January 7  
Ash Wednesday—March 5  
RCIA Rite of Sending/Election—March 9  
RCIA Retreat—April 12

+ **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 becoming Catholic, with no commitment beyond the interest of finding out more about what we believe and how it impacts our lives? If you simply need to be confirmed, arrangements can be made to prepare you for that sacrament as well. Call Barbara at 937-426-1733 x305 or [bmurray@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bmurray@saintlukeparish.org), to learn more.

+ **Advent Resources** There are a wide variety of resources to help you enter into the season of Advent. The following are a few web sites for you to browse:

- Creighton University's Praying Advent and Celebrating Christmas:  
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/>
- Ignatian Spirituality's Advent Resources:  
<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>
- Advent – USCCB (including a downloadable family Advent calendar and much more):  
<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/advent/>
- Our Sunday Visitor: <https://www.osv.com/Search/Results/TabId/600/PID/13607/mcat/2216/acad/1/nsw/ta/EDNSearch/Advent/EDNSearchTabId/734/Default.aspx>

+ **USCCB Facebook Asks: How Do You Prepare for Christmas?** Visit the USCCB facebook site to share thoughts and photos to show how you are preparing for Christmas in exchange for a new book series on Pope Francis from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The question and book giveaway will be posted at [www.facebook.com/usccb](http://www.facebook.com/usccb) beginning December 1, the first Sunday of Advent.

+ **2014 Catholic Divorce Healing Program** The New Catholic Divorce Ministry series, *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide* will take place at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 149 Franklin St., Dayton (across from C-J High School). This series is a carefully designed 12 week program, scheduled to begin on January 14, 2014 and concluding on April 1, 2014. The program meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 -9 :00 p.m. Call Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227 or email [nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org) for more information.

+ **Christ at the Center Home Edition Family Prayer Aide** The Advent/Christmas prayer resource for families cover December 1-29 daily prayer experiences. The aide can be found at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/>.

+ **Consistent Ethic of Life Conference** is being sponsored by the Archdiocese and will be held March 15 in the Kennedy Union at the University of Dayton. The focus of this annual global solidarity conference is on a variety of life issues and the Gospel's call to each of us to respond. Catechists will be able to obtain credit for attending. For more information please call or email Pam Long at 937-224-3026 or [plong@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:plong@catholiccincinnati.org).

+ **Books to Deepen Our Faith** It's that time of year when we begin to think of the holidays and all the preparations they entail. A book is always a great gift for children and adults. In the weeks to come you will find suggestions here to deepen the faith of family and friends...and don't forget your own faith!

— **The Simple Wisdom of Pope Francis Collection: Hold on to Hope and The Joy of Evangelization** contain the teachings of Pope Francis for our modern times. (Publisher: USCCB)

— **Born from the Heart** by Berta Serrano, celebrates the richness of family life with a love letter from a mom to her adopted son. (Publisher: Sterling Children's Books)

— **A Catholic Christmas, A Mary Christmas, and A Franciscan Christmas**, all by Kathleen M. Carroll deepen our understanding of Mary, favorite saints, and treasured traditions. (Publisher: Franciscan Media)

## 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):

- Be Angry But Do Not Sin, February 7-9, 2014
- Love is Here to Stay, February 14-16, 2014
- A Beginner's Guide to Understanding the Psalms, March 7-9, 2014
- Peace, the Benedictine Way, April 4-6, 2014
- The Cross of Jesus and the Life of Virtue, April 11-13, 2014
- Psalms in the Liturgy of Holy Week, April 16-20, 2014

### Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

(See [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net))

- National Night of Prayer for the Unborn—December 8
- God So Colorful, New Year's Eve Retreat—December 31

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2013)*

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” How do you stay awake to the Lord's activity in your life? Do you recognize any signs of Christ in your life today? When you recognize him, how do you welcome him? St. Benedict talks about “listening with the ears of the heart.” Do you give yourself time to listen? To be aware that Jesus dwells among us? How are you faithful in the waiting of Advent? As you prepare to celebrate this season with family and friends, make a list of ways you can prepare to celebrate with Jesus. On Christmas Day, unwrap your list and see what gifts have been given to you.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Sunday Night Youth Ministry

6th - 12th Grade, through May 18, 2014

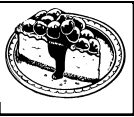
#### December Schedule:

December 1     *No Youth Ministry*  
 December 8     Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 December 15    Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 December 22    Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 December 29    *No Youth Ministry*

#### January Schedule:

January 5        Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 January 12       Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact Josh Englefield at [jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org) with questions.



**ST. LUKE YOUTH GROUP TAKING ORDERS FOR PIES:** The Youth Group is wrapping up their Mehaffie Pie fundraiser this weekend. To pre-order your pies, please make sure you have your order in shortly after the conclusion of noon Mass on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Pies will be available for pick up just in time for holiday festivities on the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The pie orders will also help with the funding of the National Catholic Youth Conference and other youth programs. Pies are just \$10. If there is any questions about the pie sale, please call Susan Marticello at 426-3910.

## SAINT LUKE SCHOOL

**BOOKFAIR FOR ST. LUKE SCHOOL LIBRARY:** Barnes & Noble Bookfair, to raise funds for the St. Luke School Library, will be held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Beaver-creek Barnes & Noble. The School Choir will perform at 10:30 a.m. Please use a voucher available in school or Kramer Hall, or use our ID# 11224011 at the register.

If you are unable to make it on the 4<sup>th</sup>, visit: [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs) to support us online from December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup> using our bookfair ID #11224011 at checkout.

A percentage of both in-store and online sales benefit St. Luke Catholic School (during the stated dates).



## ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU:** A big "Thank You" to all volunteers, donators of baked goods and raffle items as well as all parishioners who participated and helped make this year's bazaar a success. Many worthwhile parish activities will benefit as a result. If you volunteered to display a sign in your front yard, you are asked to return it to the Jansen Center as soon as possible

### RAFFLE BOOTH THANKS!

The co-chairs of the Raffle Booth would like to thank all those who made donations to our booth. We apologize if you made a donation and your name is not listed but we received many donations without identification. We would also like to thank our booth workers for helping us out every year. Congratulations to all the winners (From Ginny Martin and Sharon Geise)

### DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

Beaver Vu Bowl	Diane Mitchel
Carroll High School	Matt & Jane Mongin
Chaminade Julianne High School	Dr. Greg & Karen Notestine
Donna Edly	Kathy Ross
Debbie Eifert	Mary Ann Schaefer
Fair Trade Coffee	Pat Schaefer
Barb Finkbeiner	St. Luke School
Sharon Geise	St. Luke Scrips
Incenta Federal Credit Union	Loretta Stauffer
Knollwood Garden Center	Becky Wellman
Donna Leddy	Sandy Zimmerman
Ginny Martin	

### AND THE WINNERS WERE:

John Barclay	Ruth Kibler
Angie Bolin	Nicky Kozpi
Abby Brewer	Ginny Martin
Mary Jo Brooks	Cheryl Micacle
Betsy Brown (3)	Richard & Amy Myers
Jenny Caldwell	Cassie Myers
Betsy Carnevale	Mary and Corky Norton (2)
Judy Chorazewitz	Ashley Novak
Sharon Christy	Mary Powers
Steven Cornelli (2)	Thomas Shures
Brenda Coy	Bruce Thieman
D. Dawsey	Fred Tokarz
Theresa Fecher	Pauline Vokits
Sharon Geise	Leslie Vondrell
Mary Glovka	Barb Zawila
Tim Hartzell	Sandy Zimmerman (3)
Maggie Keese	Mo

*In Our Parish* 

**Monday, December 2, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)  
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

**Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
Women of Faith Bible Study Series Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Pastoral Staff Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (10:00 - 12:00 PM)  
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
St. Luke Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meeting - BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Respect Life Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (6:30 - 8:30 PM)  
AFF Catholicism - Our Faith in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
Maintenance Meeting in Church Conference Room (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
Girl Scout Daisy Meeting 1st Grade in Art Room 106 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
PSR Parent-Child First Reconciliation Kramer Hall (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
PSR-High School in BFH and Youth Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
K of C 4th Degree Assembly in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
Spiritual Biography in Jansen Center East (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Girl Scouts Meeting 6th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
RCIA in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center East & West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Jansen Center Conference (7:15 - 9:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts #85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Center Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, December 6, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)  
Moms and Tots Playgroup Kramer Hall, Nursery (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scouts St. Luke 5th Grade in Art Room #106 (3:10 - 4:30 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Saturday, December 7, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #30292 Parents Night Out in BFH (5:00 - 10:00 PM)

**Sunday, December 8, 2013**

SVDP Giving Tree in Kramer Hall  
PSR 8th Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
Early Childhood Program - Gym, School (9:45 - 11:30 AM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)  
AAD/PPXII Boy Scouts #85 in Youth Ministry (2:00 - 3:30 PM)  
CYO Basketball Practice in Gym (6:00 - 7:15 PM)  
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

**HERE AT SAINT LUKE**



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

This Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the official feast day of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since this coincides with the Second Sunday of Advent, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has moved the Immaculate Conception observance to Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and designated it as a non-Holyday of Obligation. St. Luke Parish will have its usual and only Mass at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in St. Dominic Chapel. Following is a list of other nearby parishes and their schedule for Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>: Ascension, Mass is 9:00 a.m.; St. Helen, Mass is 8:25 a.m.; and St. Brigid, Communion service only is 7:30 a.m.

**CYO BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** Registrations forms for CYO Volleyball are due to the school office by Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The CYO volleyball program is open to girls and boys in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> who attend St. Luke school or are members of St. Luke Parish. **Registration closes on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Any forms turned in after December 16<sup>th</sup> will be returned.** Forms can be picked up at the school office or the Jansen Center. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mike Schrand at 937-369-6820.

**LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING MEETINGS:** Do you feel hopeless and alone with your eating? Are you constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? The *Light Weigh One King* Bible Study and DVD series has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity. It has helped many conquer eating disorders and stabilize blood sugar levels. *Light Weigh One King* teaches you to eat real food and provides support, friendship, encouragement and caring. Come and fill the hole in your heart with God, not food. Our meetings are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Kathy at (937) 429-0241. Kathy has coordinated the *Light Weigh* groups at St. Luke's since 2011 and has seen many transformations.

**AROUND THE AREA**

**ANNUAL DISPLAY OF NATIVITIES:** The University of Dayton's annual display of international Nativities continues through Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. These exhibits are provided as a gift to the entire Dayton community. The UD Libraries have extended a special invitation to all to celebrate part of the Christmas season at UD's Roesch Library. Visit the library to enjoy the myriad of global and loving beasts—the faithful companions of the Christ Child — as depicted from many unique cultural viewpoints in the feature exhibit *And Animals Were There*. Then journey on to three more exhibits on the 2nd and 7th floors. The Stable Store offers many fair-trade handmade nativity-related items to raise funds for the care and display of the nativity collection. For complete information visit [www.udayton.edu/libraries/manger](http://www.udayton.edu/libraries/manger).



**ADVENT CONCERT NARRATIVE ON**

**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>:** AM 820 Radio cordially invites you to an evening with the Living Water Advent concert narrative, "On A Night Like This." This free concert offers the opportunity to join together and prepare for the celebration of the coming of Christ. Register online at [www.StGabrielRadio.com](http://www.StGabrielRadio.com).

## AROUND THE AREA

**FAIR TRADE SALE:** You can bring joy to your own family and help low income families around the world offer a better life to theirs by shopping at the Regional Fair Trade Sale at St. Peter's Fr. Reis Center, 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The sale offers the craftsmanship of artists creating jewelry, home décor, toys, scarves, purses, Nativity scenes, Christmas ornaments and gourmet food. All the items were selected by parishioners from Dayton area parishes working together on the sale. For more information call the Catholic Social Action Office at 937-224-3026 or email [csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org). St. Luke Social Action Ministry's Created for Giving gifts will be available at this sale.

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION:** Precious Blood Sister Charmaine Grilliot will present an Advent Day with Mary on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Salem Heights, 4960 Salem Avenue, Dayton. The event is open to the public and a free-will offering will be accepted. The day includes a morning and afternoon presentation with time for reflective prayer. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Please register not later than December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Linda Hageman at (937) 278-0878 or [lhageman@cppsdayton.org](mailto:lhageman@cppsdayton.org).

**MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES:** Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is not the old "rhythm method," but uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method in accordance with Catholic teaching. Call 937-435-4750 for additional information or register at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON:** The DCWC invites you to its annual Christmas Boutique and Luncheon on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for vendor shopping and 12:30 p.m. for a \$25.00 lunch at the Miami Valley Golf Club, 3311 Salem Avenue. Please call Ruth Galyon at 832-9356 for required reservations; deadline with payment is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The DCWC's events support many charities; please ask family and friends to join you to do good works together in the name of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

**NEW PARENTS POTLUCK:** Why not take a little time in this busy season to slow down and enjoy time with other new parents? The New Parents Potluck is at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Si Lounge - located on the lower level of Sieben Hall (directions at [qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm](http://qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm)). Plates and utensils will be provided. Please bring your own beverages. Also, last name A-B, please bring a Dessert; C-S, please bring a Main Dish; T-Z, please bring a Side Dish or Salad. Questions? Contact Jackie Andrews at 937-885-3631 or email at [andrews645@gmail.com](mailto:andrews645@gmail.com).

**MICHAEL O'BRIEN CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Back by popular demand, National Recording Artist, Michael O'Brien, will be in Dayton/Beavercreek for a one night Christmas Show on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This event is for the whole family and will begin at 6:45 p.m., with doors opening at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Contact Lisa D at 937-901-2727, Jeannette at 937-307-5577, Mary at 937-623-7220 or for \$5.50 via PayPal at [loveydoveyinc.org](http://loveydoveyinc.org).

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