

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, December 9** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Dorothy Van Oss  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Betty Deis  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, December 10** 8:30 a.m.  
**Mass** Ross Mongin  
**Readings** The Mongin Family  
Is 40:1-11  
Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 11** 7:00 a.m.  
**Mass** Phil Stohr  
**Readings** Carol Doll  
Is 40:25-31  
Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30 a.m.  
**Mass** David Profitt  
**Readings** Ed and Ampy Arnold  
Zec 2:14-17  
Lk 1:26-38

**Friday, December 13** Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr 7:00 a.m.  
**Mass** Gene Iacovetta  
**Readings** Betty Hummel  
Is 48:17-19  
Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 14** Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Mass** 5:30 p.m.  
**Readings** Cynthia Rae Sparks  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 The Schmitt Family  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, December 15** Third Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m.  
**Masses** John Kuenle  
**Readings** The Kuenle Family  
Is 35:1-6a, 10  
Jas 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11  
12:00 p.m.  
**For The Parish**  
Rita Budde  
The Dranchak Family



NEWLY BAPTIZED  
DECEMBER 1, 2013  
PAUL MAURICE WILLIAMS III



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Margaret Cole and the family of Ben Cramer, brother of parishioner Patty Croft. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

November 30 and December 1 - Week # 23

<b>Regular</b>	\$ 24,148.86	Weekend Total - Week # 23
	\$ 548,514.31	Yearly Total - Week # 23
<b>Total Holy Days</b>	\$ 10.00	All Saints
	\$ 8,561.72	Total Holy Days - Week # 23
<b>Regular &amp; Holy Days</b>	\$ 557,076.03	Total Week - # 23
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 612,123.84	Total Budget through Week # 23
<b>Non-Parish Collection (s)</b>	\$ 2,328.50	St. Vincent
	\$ 35.00	Human Development
	\$ 183.00	Religious Retirement
<b>Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday</b>	\$ 529.00	Total - November 30 and December 1
	\$ 46,238.50	Total Through Week # 23
	\$ 747,084.63	Debt Principle as of 11/5/13
		Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$7,338 '13 FY 12-13 workshops, seminars and subscriptions costs for parish and school.*

**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.

**HELP AGING SISTERS, BROTHERS, AND RELIGIOUS**

**ORDER PRIESTS:** "Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**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>.



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE:** Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase after all Masses on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, in Kramer Hall.

**ST. LUKE JANSEN CENTER:** The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, extension 301 for more information.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

The December schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, December 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.

**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 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 at 429-2887.

**SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY OF GIVING TREE GIFTS:** Our annual delivery of Giving Tree Gifts will take place as follows:

**Friday, December 20**, to Heartland at 2:00 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:30 p.m. to load cars (return approximately 3:00 p.m.).

**Monday, December 23**, to Crestview at 10:00 a.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 9:30 a.m. to load cars (return approximately 11:00 a.m.).

**Monday, December 23**, to Greenwood Manor at 10:30 a.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 10:00 a.m. to load cars (return approximately 11:30 a.m.).

This invitation is open to all parishioners, young and old, who would like to bring some joy and happiness to the residents. Drivers are needed to help transport gifts. Call Barb at 429-2887 by December 14, if you would like to be a part of this heartwarming experience.

**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 anyone who has 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 tatting. Please contact Dee at (937) 429-1265 with any questions about volunteering or about special orders.

## 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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Saturday, January 4

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

Sunday, January 5

## 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 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.

+ **Please remember to pray** for our RCIA catechumens (those to be baptized: Hayden, Ryland, Justin, Devan, Peter, Danielle, Parker) and our candidates (those seeking full communion: Sarah, Amanda, Patrick, Skip, Jason, Esther, Dickie, Jennifer) as they continue to prepare for the next phase of their formation and preparation. And we also ask for your prayers for the RCIA team members.

+ **Papal Intentions for December General:** That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need. **Mission:** That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming.

+ **Advent Resource Advent in Two (2) Minutes** Not quite sure about the relationship between Advent and Christmas? Check out Busted Halo's two-minute video that describes why we celebrate Advent and wait to celebrate Christmas. Also take a look at Busted Halo Advent Surprise Calendar for daily jolts of wisdom and micro-challenges that will give your Advent more meaning, as well as give you a chance to win prizes, including an iPad2! Both can be found at <http://bustedhalo.com/>

#### + Interactive Advent Calendars

• **USCCB Advent Calendar** <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/advent/> Interactive calendar with excellent free resources every day.

• **CAFOD (Caritas)** <http://www.caritas.org.au/advent/> Our interactive Advent calendar has a reflection and prayer for every day. Each day also has suggestions for how to spread the word, and further reflections or activities to do on your own or as a family.

• **Loyola Press Children's Advent Calendar** <http://www.loyolapress.com/childrens-advent-calendar.htm> Many people like to use a special calendar to help them mark the days until Christmas. You can use this Web calendar to remind you to do something each day to share the meaning of the season. Click the date each day of Advent to find an idea to help you prepare for Jesus' birthday.

• **St. Margaret Mary Parish Advent Calendar** <http://www.smpm.com/advent/> The Advent calendar is visible between the first Sunday of Advent and January 12.

+ **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.

+ **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 enter into the spirit 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 Angel's Christmas** by Lynn Ray (Simply Read Books) An angel finds his place in the greatest story of all time (pre-school-3)

— **Christmas from Heaven: The True Story of the Berlin Candy Bomber** by Tom Brokaw with David T. Warner and illustrated by Robert T. Barrett (Shadow Mountain, Har/DVD edition) Book includes a DVD with Brokaw narrating and music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

— **Gifts of the Heart** by Patricia Polacco (Putnam Juvenile) About the magic of family, Christmas, and giving the right kind of gifts.

#### 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
- 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 Second Sunday of Advent (December 8, 2013)*

*"A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* Deserts and water were both part of John the Baptist's life. It was the same for Jesus and it is the same for us. Both desert and water are needed for us to be faithful followers of Jesus. Have you considered how you are preparing the "way of the Lord?" How are you living out your baptismal promises? How is Jesus being reborn in your life? In the life of your family? What one new spiritual practice can you make real this Advent?

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

#### December Schedule:

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.



**THE YOUTH GROUP** would like to thank St. Luke parishioners for making our pie sale a success. We met our goal and sold over 100 pies. For those who ordered pies, please remember to pick up your pie(s) next weekend. Pies will be available after the Masses on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

### LA POSADA

All are welcome to join in the Early Childhood La Posada festivities on December 15<sup>th</sup> directly after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will start at the school gym and journey outside, reenacting the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph's quest for shelter in Bethlehem.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

**FINGERPRINTING GUIDELINES:** The fingerprinting process now requires applicants to obtain a signed Background Check Release Form from any Saint Luke office or pastoral staff member to vouch for the volunteer and accept the fingerprint expense. Fingerprinting is available at the following parishes: St. Albert the Great, 3303 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering, 45429, 937-293-1191 and St. Peter, 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, 45424, 937-233-1503.

## 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 the 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 8:15 a.m.; and St. Brigid, Communion service only is 7:30 a.m.

**ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB:** The Leisure Club meets this coming Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, in Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. We will be celebrating the holiday season with our special brunch/luncheon. Our time together will also include the wrapping of our Christmas gifts for our St. Vincent de Paul family. We will also enjoy Christmas music provided by John (one of our members) with a possible sing-a-long to conclude our celebration.

**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 4th-8th 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.

### 2014 ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Booster's are looking for a few "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the "Treasures from the Attic" booth for next year's Bazaar. As you unpack your Christmas decorations this year and discover items you no longer use, why not donate them? Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Booster's. Arrangements can be made for trees to be picked up, if necessary. Please call Darrell Schimmoller at 405-7938 if you have any questions.

## *In Our Parish*

### Monday, December 9, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)  
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Brownie Troop #31648 Girl Scout Mtg in Jansen West (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 4:45 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Advent Reconciliation in Church (7:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Ctr Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 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 10, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
Women of Faith Bible Study Series in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Pastoral Staff Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (10:00 - 12:00 PM)  
Leisure Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:45 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)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

### Wednesday, December 11, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
Maintenance Meeting in Church Conference Room (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
Girl Scout #30427 Troop Mtg 4th Gr in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
PSR-High School in Bishop Ford Hall 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)  
YM Confirmation Retreat Planning in Jansen Ctr Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### Thursday, December 12, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
Moms and Tots Playgroup in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
Girl Scouts Meeting 8th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Faculty Meetings - Computer Lab and School (3:15 - 4:45 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
RCIA in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center East and 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)

### Friday, December 13, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)  
SND Associates in Jansen Center Conference Room (10:00 - 11:30 AM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 11:00 PM)

### Saturday, December 14, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)  
School Market Day in Parish Center (9:00 - 12:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 5:00 PM)

### Sunday, December 15, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall  
PSR 8th Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
Early Childhood Program - Gym, School (9:45 - 11:30 AM)  
EC Christmas Celebration in Parish Center (11:00 - 11:45 AM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)  
AAD/PPXII Boy Scouts #85 in Youth Ministry Room (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

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THANKS

**MICHAEL'S HOUSE, GREENE COUNTY'S CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER**, would like to thank the ladies who attended the Advent Tea for all the toys, juice, snacks, games, puzzles, crayons, dolls, Play Station 2 games, and the financial donations that were made at this wonderful, well planned event. Many of the children that pass through our doors will receive added pleasure to their holidays. It is so heartwarming and humbling to see the tradition of charity that flows through the St. Luke community. Thank you again for the comfort that you provide and the continued support that the St. Luke's community has shown to Michael's House. If you would like more information and/or a tour of Michael's House, please contact Elaine Mercurio 318-1660.

**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:

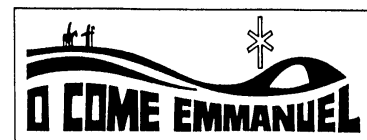
Name of Custodian: Fifth Third Bank  
DTC Number: 2116  
Account Name: St Luke Beaver creek  
Account Number: 0104471751CB  
St Luke Church, Tax ID 31-0589342

Also, your name needs to be listed.

## AROUND THE AREA

**ADVENT WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION:** Begin your preparations to meet our Savior by joining Father Daniel Brandenburg, LC and us for Mass, Confessions, Spiritual talks and social refreshment on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 a.m. to Noon, at St. Peter's Parish in Huber Heights. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Reiss Center. To reserve babysitting for your children please contact Heather Baldwin at 667-5675. Hosted by Regnum Christi for you!

**CARROLL HS CONCERT:** The Carroll High School Music Department presents a Christmas concert on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Enjoy a Fazoli's meal including dinner, dessert and drink. After the dinner, enjoy the Christmas Band Concert featuring Carroll's high school band and the grade school EIMP students. Tickets may be purchased online through Wednesday, December 11 or email Jennifer Reed at jreid1010@att.net.



## AROUND THE AREA

**CHAMINADE JULIENNE CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The members of the CJ Performing Arts cordially invite you to come downtown to the CJ Auditorium on Friday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy “Sounds of the Season,” a free musical celebration of Christmas. For more details, visit [www.cjeagles.org](http://www.cjeagles.org).

**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).

**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).

**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> at Queen of Apostles’ 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:** Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with Radio Maria, National Catholic Recording Artist, Michael O’Brien will be “back by popular demand” for a Christmas Concert in Queen of Apostles Chapel. A fun event for all ages, it will be a mixture of traditional and religious Christmas music. Tickets are \$5.00 if purchased through Lisa at 937-901-2727 or Jeannette at 937-307-5577; or for \$5.50 via PayPal at [loveydoveyinc.org](http://loveydoveyinc.org). Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with activities beginning at 6:45 p.m.



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