

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, December 16

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Lucienne Morais
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a John and Judy Hobbs
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 17

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Mike and Kathy Gallagher
Gn 49:2, 8-10 Jon and Maureen Howey
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Janet Walker
Jer 23:5-8 Kathleen Fennig
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, December 19

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Elfrieda Borchers
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a St. Luke SVdP
Lk 1:5-25

Friday, December 20

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Jack Welch
Is 7:10-14 The Johnson Brothers
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 21

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Nick Campanile and Megan Faurot
Sg 2:8-14 Frank Campanile
or Zep 3:14-18a
Lk 1:39-45

Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses 8:00 a.m.
Readings Filomena Salerno
Is 7:10-14 The Salerno Family
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24
10:00 a.m.
Betty Burns
Jim and Mary Sroga
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

DECEMBER 8, 2013

FRANCESCO ALESSANDRO KEUCHER
SEBASTIANO LUCA KEUCHER
JULIA MARIE KILLINGSWORTH



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Jane Gaier, wife of parishioner Bill Gaier and the family of Charles Throckmorton, stepson of parishioner Beverly Throckmorton. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 7 and December 8 - Week # 24

Regular

\$ 28,525.19
\$ 577,039.50

Weekend Total - Week # 24
Yearly Total - Week # 24

Total Holy Days

\$ 544.00
\$ 168.00
\$ 9,273.72

Immaculate Conception
Christmas
Total Holy Days - Week # 24

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 586,313.22

Total Week - # 24

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 638,737.92

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 24

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 265.00
\$ 12,281.60

St. Vincent
Religious Retirement

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 400.00
\$ 46,638.50
\$ 728,384.33

Total - December 7 and December 8
Total Through Week # 23
Debt Principle as of 12/5/13
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$13,983 '13 quarterly employee pension costs Setp 2013

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-6th 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.

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS. “Thank you for accompanying us as we care for our elder sisters,” writes a religious superior. Your gift to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps support nearly 34,000 sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70. May God bless you abundantly for your goodness.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: All Saint Luke offices will be closing at noon on December 24th and closed on Christmas Day. Requests for bulletin articles, inserts and pulpit announcements for the December 29th BEAM must be submitted to the church office no later than noon on Monday, December 23rd.

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 Beavercreek
 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

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

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



information.

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



The Giving Tree

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.



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

CREATED FOR GIVING SALE DECEMBER 14 AND 15:



Our last sale before Christmas is December 14th and 15th 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 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

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, 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.

+ **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 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 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.

+ **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!

— **Prayers and Rituals for the Home: Celebrating the Life and Times of Your Family** by Kathy Hendricks (Twenty-Third Publications) Offers ideas for the family on what to pray, ways to pray, when to pray, where to pray and explores why to pray.

— **How to Share Your Faith with Anyone: A Practical Manual of Catholic Evangelization** by Terry Barber (Ignatius Press). An easy to read, practical book that doesn't tell you what to say about your faith. It shows you how to go about sharing your faith – something most Catholics need.

— **The Christmas Angel** by Jane Maas (Thomas Dunne Books; first edition) This is an intergenerational book that affirms the importance of passing on the story of why the Christmas tree must always be outside, where it can look up to God.

— **Little Drummer Boy** for your listening pleasure...an aca-pella version of the Little Drummer Boy by *Pentatonix* at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ_MGWio-vc

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

St. Meinrad Archabbey (See 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

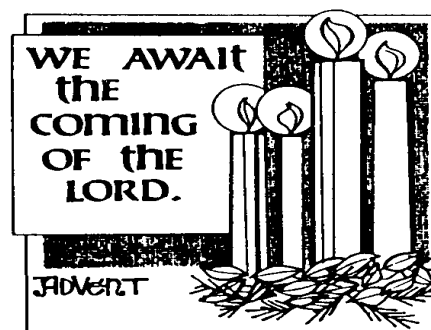
Spiritual Center of Maria Stein (See www.spiritualcenter.net)

- God So Colorful New Year's Eve Retreat—December 31

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Third Sunday of Advent-Gaudete
(December 15, 2013)*

“... among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” Who is in the kingdom of heaven? Who do you think are the “least” ones that are greater than John the Baptist? Who are the “least” living among us today? Who are the “least” in your own life? What do you learn from them about the coming of the Lord? Make a list of the ways God is active in your life this week and consciously celebrate those moments.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

December Schedule:

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 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) this weekend. Pies will be available after all Masses. If for some reason you are unable to pick up your pies, please call 426-3910.



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

LA POSADA



All are welcome to join in the Early Childhood La Posada festivities on December 15th 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.

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.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

CYO BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Registrations forms for CYO Volleyball are due to the school office by Friday, December 6th. 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 16th. Any forms turned in after December 16th 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.

MAC GRANT RECIPIENT: Mr. Bill Morter of St. Luke School was recently chosen as the recipient of a MAC Grant for 2013. The MAC Grants are made available through the local McDonald's restaurants. The grant will enable the school to purchase a camcorder that will be used for a project based upon ideas from the current school improvement plan. The project is entitled: "How We Treat Others, A Series of Public Service Announcements." Working in conjunction with the Fine Arts Department and the students of St. Luke School, videos will be created that can be used by the teachers as instructional tools. The central theme of the videos will focus on how we treat others.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR: Do you have a background in Science? We are looking for judges for our school Science Fair which will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. You will judge projects presented by our fourth, sixth, and eighth grade students. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Trick at TrickN@stluke.cnd.pvt.k12.oh.us or call 426-1733, ext. 401 or 402. 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, **January 21st**. 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 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.



In Our Parish

Monday, December 16, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree and Storage in Kramer Hall and Gilligan Hall
Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 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)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
AFF Planning Committee in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 9:00 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 17, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree Storage in 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 Board Meeting in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 3:00 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)
Boy Scouts Eagle Board of Review in Jansen Ctr Rose (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
St. Luke Boosters Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree Storage in Gilligan Hall
Maintenance Meeting in Church Conference Room (9:00 - 10:00 AM)
Girl Scout Daisy Mtg 1st Grade in Art Room 106 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
Girl Scouts Meeting 2nd Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 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)
Building and Grounds Meeting 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)
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, December 19, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree Storage in Gilligan Hall
All Staff Meeting in Kramer Hall (12:00 - 1:00 PM)
AFF Spiritual Biography in Jansen Center East (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scout Troop 30292 Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
K-5 Christmas Program in Gym (5:30 - 8:30 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center East and West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
PLC Boy Scouts #85 in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Knights of Columbus Business Mtg in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 9:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel Jansen Center Conference (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, December 20, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree Storage in Gilligan Hall
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
Moms and Tots Playgroup in 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)

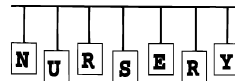
Saturday, December 21, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree Storage in Gilligan Hall
Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, December 22, 2013

SVDP Giving Tree Storage in Gilligan Hall
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 BFH, Youth Room, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT SAINT LUKE



NURSERY TO BE CLOSED: The church nursery will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Saturday, January 4, 2014. We will reopen on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

CRECHE COLLECTION: The nativity sets on display are from the Crèche Collection of the Marian Library / International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton. The Marian Library, devoted to promoting knowledge, love, and service of the Blessed Virgin Mary, has a collection of several thousand nativity sets from many countries of the world. St. Luke Parish is privileged to be able to display 11 of these crèches during our Advent and Christmas season. They are located in the gathering space. Please take some time to enjoy the crèches that reflect the local customs and traditions from other countries and cultures.

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE The 2014 St. Luke Golf Outing

will be held
**Monday, April 28th, 2014 at
Walnut Hills Country Club**

Details to follow

The event will be a 4 person scramble
so get your team ready!

Questions, please contact **Kimi Blaschak** at
Kimi47b@aol.com or 830-2283

AROUND THE AREA

ANNUAL DISPLAY OF NATIVITIES: The University of Dayton's annual display of international Nativities continues through Sunday, January 26th. 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.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tuesday, December 17th, 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 Jeanette at 937-307-5577; or for \$5.50 via PayPal at loveydovevinc.org. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with activities beginning at 6:45 p.m.

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.

MENTOR A YOUNG MOM: Help us support young, low-income moms nurture their children while you serve as a role model for positive parenting. If you feel the call to be a mentor and help create healthy families, give the Life Resource Centre a call today. The next mentor training will be held on Saturday, January 25th, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin February 6th, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All classes are Thursday nights. Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a young mom through this 8-month commitment. Call Elaine at 937-223-9227 or e-mail ebonner@daytonlife.org for more information

RETROUVAILLE—A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES: A Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths, offering couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. The next program in Cincinnati will be the weekend of January 10th - 12th, 2014. For more information and registration, call 513-456-5413 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



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