

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, December 23

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Henry Hession
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Duane and Lisa Johnson
Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Veronica Weber
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Marilyn and Pete Raeth
Lk 1:67-79

Mass Vigil of Christmas

Readings 5:30 p.m.
Is 62:1-5 Jaclyn Sievers
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 David Sievers
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Is 9:1-6 11:00 p.m.
Ti 2:11-14 Peggy Zopff
Lk 2:1-14 Fran Bruns

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

Mass 10:00 a.m.
Readings Michael S. Gallagher
Is 52:7-10 Mike and Kathy Gallagher
Heb 1:1-6 12:00 p.m.
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 John Kelly
Marie Boulet

Thursday, December 26 Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings June Hession
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Duane and Lisa Johnson
Mt 10:17-22

Friday, December 27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Richard and Deborah Schiffler
1 Jn 1:1-4 John and Barbara Zawila
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Richard Wagner
1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Robert Heckman
Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family of Jesus,

Masses Mary, and Joseph
Readings 8:00 a.m.
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Dolores Weber
Col 3:12-21 Marilyn and Pete Raeth
or 3:12-17
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 10:00 a.m.
Emerson Barga
St. Luke Parish
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish



With prayerful discernment and preparation and guided by the Holy Spirit, **Andrew Robert Holmes** completed his Initiation Sacraments by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, December 14, 2013 during the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We offer our prayers and support as Andrew continues to grow in his faith.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 14 and December 15 - Week # 25

Regular

\$ 23,236.50 Weekend Total - Week # 25
\$ 600,276.00 Yearly Total - Week # 25

Total Holy Days

\$ 588.00 Immaculate Conception
\$ 130.00 Christmas
\$ 2.00 Ascension
\$ 32.00 Assumption
\$ 10,025.72 Total Holy Days - Week # 25

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 610,301.72 Total Week - # 25

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 665,352.00 Total Budget through Week # 25

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 3,215.00 Religious Retirement
\$ 6.00 Human Development

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 9,505.00 Total - December 14 and December 15
\$ 56,143.50 Total Through Week # 25
\$ 728,384.33 Debt Principle as of 12/5/13
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$10,609 '14 2013-2014 school year cost of religion textbooks (PSR 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-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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Kathleen (Kitty) Pier, sister of parishioner Jim Kuenle. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY OF GIVING TREE GIFTS:



The Giving Tree

Our annual delivery of Giving Tree Gifts will take place as follows:

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 if you would like to be a part of this heartwarming experience.



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

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

In Loving Memory Of:

Walter A. Mulvihill from Bettie Mulvihill
Deceased Members of The Vokits Family from Ronald and Pauline Vokits
Deceased Members of The Yegge Family from Ron and Pauline Vokits
Donald Matulka from The Matulka Family
Dominic Lanzillotta from Bob and Maria Zimmer
Tom, Shirley, and Ron Zimmer from Bob and Maria Zimmer
John Deis from The Deis Family
Cyde Caufield from Jamie Caufield
Robert and Maxine Dickson from Jamie Caufield
Becky Trewatha from Jamie Caufield
Alfred Muhlhauer from Dorothy Muhlhauer
Milton and Michael Toney from Mary Ann Toney
Victor and Catherine Waker from Frances Waker
John Kelly from The Kelly Family
Paul Kelly from The Kelly Family
Gene Lunsford from Bob and Donna Scott
Trudy Lunsford from Bob and Donna Scott
Ross Mongin from The Mongin Family
Glotzbach-Mongin Family from the Mongin Family
William Stringer from The Stringer Family
John R. Kramer from Mary Lou Kramer
Richard Wagner from Mary Lou Kramer
Philippe Bouchard from Carol Bouchard
The Wiles and Wegerzyn Families from Ruth Wiles
The Dierkers and Fund Families from Ruth Wiles
Paul Davidson from Kevin, Katie, Kolton, and Konnor Rudduck
Kay and Wilson Campanile from Frank Campanile
The Campanile Family from Frank Campanile
Peter and Catherine O'Malley from Patricia O'Malley
Tom Frye from The Frye Family
The Stauffer Family from Larry and Loretta Stauffer
The Thien Family from Larry and Loretta Stauffer
Mike Trimboli from Teenia Trimboli
Robert J. Hummel, MD from Betty Hummel
Peggy Noonan Murphy from Betty Hummel
Patrick Noonan from Betty Hummel
Don Jones and Lily Pierron
Deceased Members of The Lantier Family
Caroline Lutz
Greg Rose, Joe Rose, and Ed Griffin from Don and Angie Rose
Harold A. Reifsnnyder from J.A. Reifsnnyder
May and Najib Minham from J.A. Reifsnnyder
Victor and Elias Minham from J.A. Reifsnnyder
Richard Boulet from Marie Boulet
Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey from Marie Boulet
Fred McCarty from Teresa McCarty
Donald and Patricia Carroll from Sandy Mayrand
The Arber Family from Jeannine and Michael Arber
The Reinhard Family from Jeannine and Michael Arber
The Nisevich Family from Stanley and Mary Nisevich
The Perz Family from Stanley and Mary Nisevich
Patsy Gilliard from Stanley and Mary Nisevich
The Anderson and Greene Families from Ed and Janet Anderson
Ann Deen and Mary Ellen Lehmann from Their Family

THANK YOU: A special thank you to those who made a donation towards the poinsettias in memory of their loved ones. These poinsettias will be used to decorate the church throughout the Christmas season.

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

Parish Day of Reflection—March 15

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.

+ **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.

+ **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be celebrated around the world, January 18-25, 2014. The theme is “Has Christ been divided?” (1 Cor 1:13) For the third time in history, a writing committee from Canada has been responsible for drafting the printed resources that will be used throughout the world. The Canadian writing committee was under the chairmanship of the Most Reverend Donald Bolen, Bishop of Saskatoon, and a member for the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. The roots of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity go back to the 1800s; it is one of the oldest, most widely observed ecumenical events in the world. You can participate by praying for unity: *Gracious God, you sent your son Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit to redeem your people. Unite us in our diversity, that we might affirm and proclaim together the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Christ for a world in need of his gospel. Amen.*

+ **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, beginning 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.

+ **Feb. 8 Designated as Day to Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking** The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration designated February 8 as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. USCCB is a founding member of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking, whose main goals are to educate Catholics about human trafficking, to promote responsible consumer practices, and to support national legislation that combats human trafficking. More information on the work of USCCB's Anti-Trafficking Program is available at: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/.

+ **Vatican Radio Hosts “Why Poverty” Exhibition** Just inside the entrance of Vatican Radio, 30 photographs dedicated to the theme of poverty are on display, giving a face to the men, women, and children who live each day without the basic necessities for life. Each photo is accompanied by an excerpt from the popes from the past century on the theme of poverty. The photos being displayed can be viewed on the Vatican Radio's website http://www.radiovaticana.va/why_poverty/whypoverty.asp?lng=it.

+ **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!

— *God's Bucket List: Heaven's Surefire Way to Happiness in This Life and Beyond* by Teresa Tomeo (Publisher: Image) is centered around Scripture and Catholic teaching in a way that is both catechetical and entertaining.

— *The Miraculous Child: A Christmas folktale from old Russia* by Alvin Alessi Currier; illustrated by Nadezda Glazunova (Publisher: Alvin Alessi Currier) is a story of love, sharing, and an angel.

— *Home for Christmas: Stories for Young and Old* (Plough Publishing House) contains 20 favorites from authors such as Pearl S. Buck, Madeleine L'Engle, Henry van Dyke, Nikolai S. Lesskov, and more.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 22, 2013)

“...and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” Do you believe “God is with us” every minute of the day? Do you have moments when you wonder if this promise is really true? As you celebrate Christmas this year, whether with lots of family activity, or in the quiet solitude of the season, try to notice God's presence each day. Ask God for the grace of awareness to last the entire year.

*May the joy and wonder of Jesus' birth deepen and remain with us throughout the New Year.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

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| December 22 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| December 29 | No Youth Ministry |
| January 5 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| January 12 | Christmas Party from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| January 19 | No Youth Ministry |
| January 26 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| February 2 | No Youth Ministry |
| February 9 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| February 16 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| February 23 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| March 2 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| March 9 | No Youth Ministry |
| March 16 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| March 23 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| March 30 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |

March for Life: January 19-23, 2014

There are still openings to join members of St. Luke's on the bus trip to the March for Life in Washington DC. We will merge with close to half a million others who will be standing up for life. We will leave on Sunday, January 19th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and return on Thursday morning around 3:00 a.m. Monday is Martin Luther King holiday, so students will be off 2 days. Blue information and registration packets can be found in Kramer Hall and Jansen Center. The cost is \$250. Contact Josh Englefield for more information at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org.

High School Retreat

March 7-9, 2014

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

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.end.pvt.k12.oh.us or call 426-1733, ext. 401 or 402. Thank you!

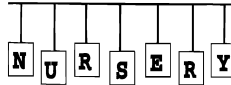
HERE AT SAINT LUKE



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR SAINT LUKE OFFICES: The church office and Jansen Center will close at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 31. All Saint Luke offices will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 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.

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.

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.

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 

Sunday, December 22, 2013

AAD/PPXII Boy Scouts #85 in YM Room (2:00 - 3:30 PM)
CYO Basketball Practice in Gym (6:00 - 7:15 PM)
Sunday Night Youth Ministry BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, December 23, 2013

School Closed
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 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 24, 2013

School Closed
All Facilities Closed for Holiday
(from 12:00 PM on)



Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Christmas Day
All Facilities Closed

Thursday, December 26, 2013

School Closed

Friday, December 27, 2013

School Closed
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, December 28, 2013

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)

Sunday, December 29, 2013

CYO Basketball Practice in Gym (6:00 - 7:15 PM)

AROUND THE AREA

OPEN HOUSE: St. Mary Church in Dayton invites everyone to keep this joyous season alive with a visit to their Open House. Follow the Star in the East to the Historic Twin Towers in East Dayton to view the beautiful Nativity that covers an entire section of pews. The Church will be open December 26th - 28th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 29th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. St. Mary Church is located on Xenia Avenue and Allen Street in Dayton. For more information, call 937-256-5633 or go to www.stmarydayton.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 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin February 6th from 6:30 - 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 January 10th-12th. For more information and registration, call 513-456-5413 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

SEMINARS OFFERING SUPPORT

DivorceCare: A special seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning January 9th to April 3rd, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Centerville. *DivorceCare* videos feature nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics including anger, loneliness, and new relationships. Registration fee is \$25; scholarships available. To register or get more information, call Marcelle Toma at 312-1157.

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, a 12-week group, begins January 14th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the former Emmanuel Elementary School in Downtown Dayton at 153 Franklin Street. Registration fee of \$20.00 includes a "Personal Survival Guide," refreshments and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry, no child care available. Register at: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37>. Questions, call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office 937-222-0227, or go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/event/catholic-divorce-survival-guide/>.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Make a good marriage great with a Marriage Encounter weekend. The next marriage encounter weekends are: February 14th-16th at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and March 21st-23rd at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, Ohio. Weekends fill up, so register early. For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR- or www.esharing.org.

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



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