

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, January 6**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Richard Wagner  
1 Jn 3:22—4:6 WeveaWeave Club  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday, January 7**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Vincente Bao Nguyen  
1 Jn 4:7-10 Nhu Dang  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 8**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Veronica Weber  
1 Jn 4:11-18 Dan and Shirley Russ  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 9**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Janet Walker  
1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Beth Lang-Sletten  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday, January 10**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Africa Gerolaga  
1 Jn 5:5-13 Racquel Reyes-Tucker  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 11**

**Mass** 5:30 p.m.  
**Readings** Paul Davidson  
1 Jn 5:14-21 Kevin, Katie, Kolton, and Konnor Rudduck  
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, January 12**

**Masses** The Baptism of The Lord  
**Readings** 8:00 a.m. Elfrieda Borchers  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Paul and Rose Cordonnier  
Acts 10:34-38 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Van Oss  
Mt 3:13-17 Betty Deis  
12:00 p.m. For The Parish



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Haverbusch, aunt of parishioner Dr. Jim Brown; the family of Bill Reyring, uncle of parishioner Dr. Judy Masset-Brown; and the family of James Wuebben, Sr., father of parishioner Jim Wuebben. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

Let all Nations and Peoples

Give Praise to God



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

December 28 and December 29 - Week # 27

**Regular**

\$ 21,503.91 Weekend Total - Week # 27  
\$ 650,333.32 Yearly Total - Week # 27

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 37,384.18 Christmas  
\$ 355.00 Solemnity of Mary  
\$ 35.00 Immaculate Conception  
\$ 52,481.90 Total Holy Days - Week # 27

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 702,815.22 Total Week - # 27

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 718,580.16 Total Budget through Week # 27

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 1,060.00 St. Vincent  
\$ 875.00 Religious Retirement

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 1,800.00 Total - December 28 and December 29  
\$ 60,393.50 Total Through Week # 27  
\$ 728,384.33 Debt Principle as of 12/5/13  
Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$16,476 '13 FY 12-13 nursery personnel costs for weekend Mass nursery service (offset by \$890.62 in donations).*

**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
- US ARMY MAJ DAVID BOWLING-AFRICA-04/2014

If you would like to have a family member, who is currently deployed (military or civilian), listed in the bulletin for prayer, please call the parish office.

**ST. MONICA MINISTRY:** St. Monica Ministry is a monthly meeting of folks who gather together to pray for our family, friends and all on our prayer list who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith, or have a weakened faith. We also enjoy fellowship and receive support from each other as we share in our common concern for our loved ones. Through this journey, we strive to draw ever closer in our own relationship with Jesus. Join us Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa at 429-4675.

**GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES:** Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during 2014 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scroll. To receive a scroll from Saint Luke parish, please call the parish office at 426-1733 to acknowledge your anniversary.



**WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH:** Please register with us! Come to the church office or call (937) 426-1733 x 201. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also find registration forms on our parish website at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org). Place them in the offering basket or return to the church office.

**ST LUKE PARISH RESOURCE:** The St. Luke Parish Resource Center is located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, references, periodicals, and catechetical materials are available. In addition to CDs, videos, and DVDs on a variety of religious topics, many other materials are available at no fee to St. Luke parishioners. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 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 further information.

**PARKING LOT REMINDERS:** Parishioners are reminded that parking spaces on the circular North Fairfield Road driveway on weekends and holy days are for elderly and handicapped individuals who experience distance as a real obstacle to coming to church. For safety reasons, there is no parking along the access road from Fairfield Road to the Bishop Ford Hall, this is a fire lane. Your assistance is appreciated.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or living in an assisted care facility who would like to receive Holy Communion on a recurring basis, please contact the Jansen Center at 426-1733 x 301.

**ST LUKE PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER:** The St. Luke Parish Book of Prayer is located in the church under the Saint Luke icon. It has blank pages for every day of the year. Parishioners are invited to write their special prayers of petition in this book. We remember all of these written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

Happy New Year To All

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



**SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:** The January schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE:** Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase after all Masses in Kramer Hall on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP NEEDED PREPARING A MEAL FOR INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY HOTEL:** Volunteers needed for preparation of the evening meal at the Xenia Interfaith Hospitality Network Hotel on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will prepare food for about 25 guests, including children. The food should be some things that children like to eat. Casseroles are always good choices. We usually offer a fruit or green salad or a vegetable tray. Some kind of dessert like cookies or brownies. You can either prepare the whole meal or part of it, and someone else will do the rest of the meal. The food can be dropped off at the front parking lot of the church around 4:00 p.m. Please contact Trudy if you are able to help on either day and what you would like to prepare. Phone 937-429-0807 or email [tsara98047@aol.com](mailto:tsara98047@aol.com). Thank you for your continued support of this very worthwhile ministry.

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THANKS

**SVDP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE AND ADOPT A FAMILY THANK YOU:** Each year it is harder and harder to find the proper words to tell you, St.

Luke Parishioners, how much our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your love, your kindness, and your generosity toward our fellow brothers and sisters through our Giving Tree and Adopt a Family programs this Christmas season. Much joy and happiness was brought to the residents of Greenwood Manor, Crestview, Heartland, and Hospitality Homes East nursing homes. You lifted the spirits of the residents in the Good Shepherd Ministries program and the St. Vincent de Paul Safe Haven program. A big thank you to the St. Luke parishioners who helped with the transportation and distribution of the gifts to the nursing homes. This year, also, through our Adopt a Family program, you provided 11 families a wonderful Christmas with gifts and food. A thank you to our Leisure Club for adopting one family and providing gifts and food. Please know how very much each and every family thanks you and appreciates your kindness. **Thank you all** for bringing joy and happiness to so many people – you made Christmas a very special blessing for each and every family. A very sincere and heartfelt "Happy New Year" to you from our St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

## 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](mailto:bmurray@saintlukeparish.org), to learn more.

+ **Papal Intentions for January Universal Intention:** that all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples. **Evangelization intention:** that Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

+ **National Migration Week 2014: January 5-11** National Migration Week 2014 will take place January 5-11 with the theme, “Out of the Darkness.” Migrants and particularly the most vulnerable migrants: children, the undocumented, refugees, and victims of human trafficking, often find themselves existing in a kind of figurative darkness where their options remain limited and their ability to live out their lives in its fullness severely restricted. See the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) for prayer materials and additional resources.

+ **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) 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](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org) for more information.

+ **Nine Days for Prayer, Penance, and Pilgrimage-January 18-26, 2014** This novena is a great way for people across America to stand in solidarity with one another in their prayers and actions for the defense and protection of all life, most especially on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please visit [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife) over the next couple weeks for updated information. You can sign up to receive the novena directly each day by email, text message, or through a new app (available for both Android and iOS), which is currently in the works and will be ready in January.

+ **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/](http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/).

+ **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!

— **Hail Mary** by Fr. Ermes Ronche (Paulist Press) offers prayerful commentary on this much loved prayer, along with devotional reflections and a short history of the Hail Mary.

— **A 40-Day Spiritual Workout for Catholics** by Bob Rice (Servant Books) The book contains short Bible readings for each day along with quotes from Catholic authors, the Catechism or church writings, and Rice's comments and insights.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Feast of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord  
(January 5, 2014)*

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” What treasures do we carry with us? Treasures of the work of our hands? Treasures from our monetary wealth? Treasures of our valuable time? Treasures from our hearts? What treasures do you have to offer Jesus? This week, take some time to identify your treasures and make a list of how you can use them to help build the Kingdom of God. Keep track of your list throughout the year.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **Sunday Night Youth Ministry**

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

#### **Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:**

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| January 5   | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  |
| January 12  | Christmas Party from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| January 19  | <i>No Youth Ministry</i>              |
| January 26  | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  |
| February 2  | <i>No Youth Ministry</i>              |
| 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     | <i>No Youth Ministry</i>              |
| 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org).

#### **High School Retreat**

March 7-9, 2014

## HERE AT SAINT LUKE



**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](mailto: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 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 [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bguindon@saintlukeparish.org).

**LIGHT WEIGH, ONE KING MORNING MEETINGS STARTING JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>:** Are you constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? The *Light Weigh* Bible Study and DVD series has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity, and helped many to improve their health. It has helped many conquer eating disorders and stabilize blood sugar levels. *Light Weigh* teaches you to eat real food and provides support, friendship, encouragement and caring. There are no weigh-ins. Our *Light Weigh* meetings are held Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in Jansen Center. For more information on orientation, call Kathy at (937) 429-0241.

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**The 2014 St. Luke  
Golf Outing**

will be held

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Kimi47b@aol.com) or 830-2283

### 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. If you plan to upsize or downsize in the near future and have a "gently used" artificial Christmas tree or decorations that won't be quite right for the new space, please think about the Booster's when you are taking down your decorations at the end of this Christmas season. Trees 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, January 6, 2014**

Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)  
3rd Grade Epiphany Baby Shower in Kramer Hall (12:00 - 2:30 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)  
Light Weigh One King Orientation in Jansen West (5:00 - 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)  
AFF Planning Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Threshold Bible Study in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 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, January 7, 2014**

Women of Faith Bible Study Series in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Evening of Renewal Dinner in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 PM)  
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Wednesday, January 8, 2014**

NLR in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 PM)  
Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center East (12:30 - 2:00 PM)  
Girl Scout Daisy Mtg 1st Grade in Art Room 106 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
PSR Parent-Child Reconciliation Class in Church (4:15 - 8:30 PM)  
Light Weigh One King Orientation in Jansen West (5:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Alter Server Training in Church (5:40 - 6:50 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 Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, January 9, 2014**

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen West (11:00 - 1:30 PM)  
Alter Server Training in Church (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Spiritual Biography in Jansen Center East (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Girl Scouts Meeting 6th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)  
Faculty Meetings - Computer Lab, School (3:15 - 4:45 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
RCIA - JCE, KH (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Mtg Jansen Conference Rm (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, January 10, 2014**

Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)  
SND Associates Meeting in Jansen Conference Rm (10:00 - 12:00 PM)  
Girl Scouts St. Luke 5th Grade in Art Room #106 (2:15 - 3:30 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Cub #85 Pinewood Derby Weekend in Parish Center (6:00 - 4:00 AM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 11:00 PM)

**Saturday, January 11, 2014**

Cub #85 Pinewood Derby Weekend in Parish Center (All Day)  
Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry Confirmation Retreat in Kramer Hall (3:00 - 10:00 PM)

**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

Cub #85 Pinewood Derby Weekend in Parish Center (All Day)  
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)  
St. Monica Ministry in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball Practice in Gym (6:00 - 7:15 PM)  
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, and Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

**AROUND THE AREA**

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>:**

Kick off your New Year Resolutions with a morning with the Holy Spirit! Please join Father John Bullock, LC and Father Matthew Summe, L.C. for Mass, Confessions, Spiritual talks and social on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Parish. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. and Mass starts at 9:30 in the Day Chapel. Talks and social to follow, ending at Noon. Babysitting provided. Please call Karen Connair at 433-2783 or Barbette Whelan at 293-1438. Hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi for you.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Attention women of all ages! CSS is an exciting study for all women in the Dayton area, held at St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike. The study meets on Wednesday mornings (9:30 a.m.) OR evenings (7:00 p.m.). This year our study is titled "*Hidden Treasures: A study of the Unique Women of the Bible.*" It's not too late to join us! Come to an intro class on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at either of the times listed above. For more information call or e-mail Mel at 937-620-8642, [melkerr4css@yahoo.com](mailto:melkerr4css@yahoo.com) or Margie at 937-866-7917, [dchristieclan@aol.com](mailto:dchristieclan@aol.com) or visit the CSS webpage for more information at [www.sthenryparish.com](http://www.sthenryparish.com).

**MARTHA DINNER:** Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and sisters from several religious communities will host a Martha Dinner on January 14<sup>th</sup> at Ascension Church in Dayton. FREE and open to high school girls and young women interested in religious life. This is an opportunity to hear from Archbishop Schnurr, visit with sisters from more than a half dozen women religious communities, pray together and spend time with other young women exploring a call to religious life. Register by calling (937) 999-8456 or email [vocations@cppsadmin.org](mailto:vocations@cppsadmin.org). You can also register via Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/19zDuDz>.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin February 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. For more information and registration, call 513-456-5413 or 800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.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).

## 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).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Make a good marriage great with a Marriage Encounter weekend. The next marriage encounter weekends are: February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.esharing.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 14<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

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