

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, January 13**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Father Tom Schoen  
1 Sm 1:1-8 The Mongins  
Mt 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 14**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** John Kuenle  
1 Sm 1:9-20 The Kuenle Family  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Filomena Salerno  
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 The Salerno Family  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 16**

**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Richard Wagner  
1 Sm 4:1-11 Jim and Mary Ann Kessel  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, January 17**

**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Michelle Hale  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Brian and Bre Hale  
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 18**

**Mass** 5:30 p.m.  
**Readings** Cindy Sparks  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Jim and Pat Foster  
Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 19**

**Masses** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Readings** 8:00 a.m. Veronica Weber  
Is 49:3, 5-6 Mike and Linda Birgenheir  
1 Cor 1:1-3 10:00 a.m. Rita Budde  
Jn 1:29-34 Laurie Minardi  
12:00 p.m. For The Parish

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Parishioners who have not received a new packet of offering envelopes should contact the church office at 426-1733 x201. Please help keep our data base current by contacting us with changes to your registration information. Thank you for your help.

★ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

All Saint Luke Parish Offices and Facilities will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Mass will be in Saint Dominic Chapel at 7:00 a.m.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

January 4 and January 5 - Week # 28

**Regular**

\$ 27,597.89 Weekend Total - Week # 28  
\$ 677,931.21 Yearly Total - Week # 28

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 1,362.50 Christmas  
\$ 7,544.50 Solemnity of Mary  
\$ 120.00 Immaculate Conception  
\$ 330.00 All Saints  
\$ 69,348.40 Total Holy Days - Week # 28

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 747,279.61 Total Week - # 28

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 745,194.24 Total Budget through Week # 28

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 440.00 St. Vincent  
\$ 150.00 Religious Retirement  
\$ 150.00 Respect Life  
\$ 130.00 Human Development  
\$ 150.00 Mission Sunday

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 1,467.50 Total - January 4 and January 5  
\$ 61,861.00 Total Through Week # 28  
\$ 728,384.33 Debt Principle as of 12/5/13  
Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$2,711.00 '13 quarterly state unemployment insurance cost.*

**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.

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 families, 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.



**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.

**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.

**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.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, January 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>.



**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.



**MARCH FOR LIFE EXTENDED TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC—2014:** Join members of St. Luke's Parish and hundreds of thousands of fellow Americans in Washington D.C. to add our voice for life. This extended trip will leave Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. and return Wednesday, January 23 around 3:00 a.m. Cost of trip is \$270.00 (based on 4 to a room, 4 single beds available limited for additional fee), includes bus transportation, snacks and drinks, 1 night in Philadelphia, tour of Independence Hall, Philly sightseeing, 2 nights at the Hotel Harrington (4 blocks from White House), pro-life youth rally and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Pentagon tour, a pizza party, and much more. Registration forms (blue) available in Kramer Hall and Jansen Center, on youth ministry website, or contact for more information or scholarship information, Jeannette Niezgodski 320-1819 or [jniezgodski@yahoo.com](mailto:jniezgodski@yahoo.com).

## 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 13

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.

+ Due to the weather, **Threshold Bible Study** will actually begin on Monday, January 13th in Kramer Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and continue for the next six weeks. Cost of the book is \$13.00. It is not too late to register by contacting the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org).

+ **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<sup>th</sup> 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. 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).

+ **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.

+ **February 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. Their 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/).

+ **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**, February 9, 2014/**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK**, February 7-14, 2014 - The Family and Respect Life Office reminds you that each year World Marriage Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, which sponsors World Marriage Day, offers many ideas that couples can use to mark the day. Visit the website <http://wmd.wwme.org/> for more information.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
(January 12, 2014)*

"Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him." Have you ever considered the distance Jesus traveled in order to be baptized by John? The distance is about 60 miles! In Jesus' day, and considering the terrain, it would take about 3-5 days of walking to reach the Jordan River. That's how important this event was to Jesus and the beginning of his public ministry. Consider the importance of your own Baptism or the Baptism of your children. Baptism is also the beginning of our journey to understanding the meaning of this sacrament for our lives and the life of the Kingdom of God. We are not only blessed, we are also called to serve and to do our part in building God's Kingdom. In what new way will you serve this year? How will your family serve? Are you willing to go the distance? How will you plan to do so?

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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

January 12	<i>No Youth Ministry—Confirmation Retreat</i>
January 19	<i>No Youth Ministry—March for Life</i>
January 26	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in BFH
February 2	<i>No Youth Ministry—Confirmation Mass</i> Please come to the Mass and join in the Sacrament celebration at 4:00 p.m.
February 9	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in BFH
February 16	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in BFH
February 23	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in BFH
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 LEISURE CLUB:** St. Luke Leisure Club will meet this coming Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, in Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting will be canceled if St. Luke School is closed due to inclement weather.

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

### ★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

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**LIGHT WEIGH, ONE KING MORNING MEETINGS:** 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. Our *Light Weigh* meetings are held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in Jansen Center. For more information, 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 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. Please take some time to enjoy the crèches that reflect the local customs and traditions from other countries and cultures.

### 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.



### 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

## *In Our Parish*

### **Monday, January 13, 2014**

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)  
Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)  
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 4:45 PM)  
Social Action Ministry Meeting in Jansen Center East (5:30 - 7:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
AFF Threshold Bible Study in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Education Commission Meeting in Jansen 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 14, 2014**

Women of Faith Bible Study 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 - 5:30 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 Mtg. in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center East (12:30 - 2:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #30427 Troop Mtg 4th Grade Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
First Reconciliation Celebration in Church (4:15 - 8:30 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Alter Server Training in St. Dominic Chapel (5:40 - 6:50 PM)  
PSR-High School in BFH 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)  
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Thursday, January 16, 2014**

Light Weigh One King Mtg in Jansen Center 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 Training Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Girl Scouts Meeting 8th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 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 Conf. Room (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

### **Friday, January 17, 2014**

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)  
Girl Scout #30595 7th Grade in 106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

### **Saturday, January 18, 2014**

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 AM - 5:00 PM)

### **Sunday, January 19, 2014**

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

## AROUND THE AREA

**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 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@cpsadmin.org](mailto:vocations@cpsadmin.org). You can also register via Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/19zDuDz>.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ITE MISSA EST ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS:** *How to Talk to Your Kid about God?/How to share what I believe with my Parents?* This session will be held January 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, 2300 S. Smithville Road in the church basement (252-9919). Presenters are Rachel and Ryan Mahle and Bess and Spencer Hargadon. One of the greatest gifts that parents give to their children is the gift of faith. Often though, there is a gap between what parents and adults believe and the faith of their children. Generation gap often encompasses every aspect of family life. In this context, are there better ways for fostering conversations about God and faith between generations? This will be the focus of this session. Entire families are welcome to this event. There will be separate parent and children sessions as well as common sessions to facilitate good conversations. For information go to [www.itemissaest.org/](http://www.itemissaest.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 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

**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).

## AROUND THE AREA

**ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT:** The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat is February 21-23, 2014 at Bergamo Center. The theme is *Yielding to the Grace of God, Ignatian Spirituality*. The retreat director is Fr. Ed Burns, Director of Catholic Campus Ministries at Wright State. Gift certificates and partial scholarships are available. Call Bette at 937-433-6971 or email [bette.davis@att.net](mailto:bette.davis@att.net). Information is available on the website. Online registration begins January 11<sup>th</sup>. Register at <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat>.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S AFF MINISTRY** is sponsoring a retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>/Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. This retreat is silent, will last 24 hours and will be held at the Loyola Building. The theme is the Temptations of Jesus in the Desert and will be preached by Father Satish. Registration forms are available at [itemissaest.org](http://itemissaest.org), click on events and at the bottom of the page click on Silent Retreat Registration. The cost is \$100. The facility accommodates 45 people so registration is limited. Registration deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>. For questions, contact Gail Lyman at 937-293-9373 or via email [gal55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gal55@sbcglobal.net).

**THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM** offers lay men and women the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through classes, mentoring, supervised ministry experiences and community support. Evening and Saturday classes. Call 513-231-1200 for information about graduate and non-degreed options or to set up a personal interview.

### SEMINARS OFFERING SUPPORT

*DivorceCare:* It's not too late to join the DivorceCare program. If you or another adult is struggling with life after divorce or is in the process of separating, this seminar and support group is meant for you. Each week, experts in divorce care will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments. Join us from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, from January 9<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Centerville. Registration fee is \$25; scholarships available. To register or ask questions, 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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