

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, January 20

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Dorothy Van Oss
1 Sm 15:16-23 The Burgmeier Family
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21

Mass Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
8:30 a.m.
Readings Rosemary Flynn
1 Sm 16:1-13 Betty Hummel
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22

Mass Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children
Readings 7:00 a.m.
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 **Dominic Franchina**
Mk 3:1-6 Ed and Ampy Arnold

Thursday, January 23

Mass Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
8:30 a.m.
Readings John Kelly
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Walt and Eve Cosnowski
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24

Mass Saint Francis De Sales, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
Readings 7:00 a.m.
1 Sm 24:3-21 **Greg Hart Family**
Mk 3:13-19 Donna Forte

Saturday, January 25

Mass The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
5:30 p.m.
Readings Jean Sheetz
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 William and Mary Ann Imfeld
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26

Masses Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings 8:00 a.m.
Is 8:23—9:3 **Dolores Weber**
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Marilyn and Pete Raeth
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 **10:00 a.m.**
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Peggy Zopff
Fran Bruns



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Ray Sparks, husband of Mary Ann; the family of Robert Hutchinson, father of parishioner Amy Barnett; and the family of Kenneth Doll, brother of parishioner Barbara Vagedes. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

★ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

All Saint Luke Parish Offices and Facilities will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 11 and January 12 - Week # 29

Regular

\$ 20,728.80
\$ 698,660.01

Weekend Total - Week # 29
Yearly Total - Week # 29

Total Holy Days

\$ 305.00
\$ 32.00
\$ 30.00
\$ 10.00
\$ 69,725.40

Christmas
All Saints
Solemnity of Mary
Immaculate Conception
Total Holy Days - Week # 29

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 768,385.41

Total Week - # 29

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 771,808.32

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 29

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 95.00

St. Vincent

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 185.00
\$ 62,046.00
\$ 709,613.89

Total - January 11 and January 12
Total Through Week # 29
Debt Principle as of 1/5/14
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: 2.0% '14 employee salary increase for the 13-14 budget year.

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-6th TOUR AFGHANISTAN-06/2014
- ARMY CONTRACTOR
- USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER-AFGHANISTAN-12/2014

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.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS: If you would like an end of year contribution statement or have not received one, email the church office at chilbert@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733 x201.



JANUARY 12, 2014
NORA MARGARET CLARK



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. Place them in the offering basket or return to the church office.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2014 will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties. Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the principal celebrant. For an invitation to the Mass, call the parish office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Friday, March 1, 2014.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCROLLS: All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th 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 x201 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.

PERMANENT DEACON INTEREST: Have you ever thought about or feel that you are being called to serve the Church as a permanent deacon? It takes a minimum of 5 years to complete all of the requirements in order to be ordained. You don't have to be a college graduate. Training and classes are offered on weekends. A person can be retired or working, but you can't be older than 69 years by the time of ordination. Any male, married or single, 35 years of age or older can apply. If you would like more information, please see any deacon before or after Mass or call Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733 ext 304 or Deacon Bill LeCain at 426-1733 ext 203.

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: Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, January 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SVDP COLLECTION: Next weekend is the last weekend of January. Members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated!

USHERS: One of the many ways that you can become more involved in the Mass is to volunteer to be an usher. If you don't mind helping people find a seat, taking up the collection, directing the flow of people at communion time, and handing out the church bulletin, then we have a place for you. To volunteer, please call the Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext 301, or Deacon Bill LeCain at 426-1733 ext 203, or Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733 ext 304.

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.

THANK YOU: "On behalf of Pope Francis, the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati thanks you all for your donations to his Society for the Propagation of the Faith this past World Mission Sunday in October. Thousands of seminarians, novices in convents, struggling school students, orphans, or children caught up in human trafficking, and many others in 1,150 mission dioceses will be served through your contributions. As the Holy Father states, 'Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to on self, but it is to be shared.' Please check these websites to see how your gift makes a difference: www.jamamissionary.org and/or visit your local mission office for all kinds of great information at www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission."



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

EPIC Church History Study—begins February 4
By *What Authority* book read—begins February 6
Ash Wednesday—March 5
RCIA Rite of Sending/Election—March 9
Prayer book read—begins March 12
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.

+ **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History** is a 20-week study of exploration and understanding of over 2,000 years of the history of the Catholic Church. Part one, 10 weeks, will be held in Jansen West, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, February 4 and concluding on April 8, 2014. Facilitator: Beth Lang-Sletten. Cost of materials: \$30.00 (for all 20 weeks). Please register by January 24 by calling the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.

+ **Book read with Sr. Chris Bartsch** *By What Authority?: A Primer on Scripture, the Magisterium, and the Sense of the Faithful* by Richard R. Gaillardetz, is an introduction on the “nature and exercise of authority in the Catholic Church as understood within the vision of the Church offered by the Second Vatican Council.” Chapter topics include Scripture and Tradition, understanding the Magisterium, dogma and doctrine, and the roles of the Pope and Bishops. This study group will meet on Thursdays in Jansen West from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. on February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 27 (will not meet March 20) and April 3, 10. Cost for the book is \$14.00. Please register by calling the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.

+ **Lenten Prayer Study** Join with fellow parishioners to explore Fr. Ronald Rolheiser’s book, *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* during the five Wednesdays of Lent...March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9. We will meet in Jansen West from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Discussion will be facilitated by Barbara Murray. Cost for the book is \$9.00. Please register by calling the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email 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.*

+ **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 over the next couple of 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/.

+ **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.

+ **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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(January 19, 2014)*

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” John the Baptist calls Jesus a lamb. Why do you think John used the image of a lamb? Are you familiar with lambs? What characteristics of a lamb do you see in Jesus? What does Jesus as the Lamb of God mean for you today? John also talks about the “sin” of the world in the singular form. Why would he do so? What “sin” do you think he means and how does Jesus, the Lamb, take that sin away?

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

January 19	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in BFH
January 26	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in BFH
February 2	No Youth Ministry—Confirmation Mass 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	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.

High School Retreat

March 7-9, 2014

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

What: Faith formation program using a lectionary based catechesis in which the Sunday Gospel with the pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer, are introduced and reinforced each year to build age-appropriate faith. The High School curriculum changes each year to reflect topics that are relevant to today's teens.

Who: Youth grades 1 - 12

When: Wednesdays 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. for Grades 1 – 8 in the school building

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. for Grades 1 – 12 in the school building, HS in the Youth room

Sundays 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Grade 8 only Jansen Center

Registration Forms and Contact: Download from parish website or pick up forms in Jansen Center and Kramer Hall or contact Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Saint Luke's Early Childhood Program, for children ages 3 through 5, is designed to support parents in the education of their young children in the Catholic faith. There are two sections: 3-4 year olds (Angels) and 5 year olds (Saints). Children learn about God and their friendship with Jesus through crafts, games, prayers, stories, scripture, and songs. Christian values and attitudes are taught and children experience fellowship and fun. They develop positive attitudes about themselves and others by discovering the gifts, talents, and abilities that God gives to everyone.

When: Sunday 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. through April 6, 2014

Registration Forms and Contact: Download from the parish website or pick up forms in Jansen Center and Kramer Hall or contact Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301.

HERE AT SAINT LUKE

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.

★ 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.

2014 ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Boosters 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 Boosters. 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 28th, 2014 at
Walnut Grove 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

In Our Parish 

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)
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, January 20, 2014

All Facilities Closed for Holiday
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 21, 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)
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 PM)
VIRTUS Training Class in Jansen Center East (5:00 - 9:30 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
AFF Threshold Bible Study in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
St. Luke Boosters Meeting in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Maintenance Meeting in Church Conference Room (9:00 - 10:00 AM)
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)
Girl Scouts Meeting 2nd Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 PM)
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Alter Server Training in Church (5:40 - 6:50 PM)
PSR-High School in BFH 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)

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen West (11:00 - 1:30 PM)
All Staff Meeting in Kramer Hall (12:00 - 1:00 PM)
Alter Server Training in Church (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Spiritual Biography in Jansen Center East (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
GS 6th Grade Babysitting Training Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 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)
Knights of Columbus Business Mtg Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 9:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel Mtg Jansen Conf. Room (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, January 24, 2014

Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 5:30 PM)
Girl Scouts 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, January 25, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
St. Meinrad Archabbey Benedictine Oblate Meeting St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 - 3:30 PM)

Sunday, January 26, 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)
PSR Confirmation Interviews in Jansen Center East (1:30 - 4:00 PM)
PSR in Jansen Center West (1:30 - 4:00 PM)
PSR Confirmation Interviews in Jansen Center Rose (1:30 - 4:00 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

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

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.

ST. HELEN BOOSTER CLUB FISH FRY will be held in the school gym on Saturday, January 25th from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. with carryout available from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Fish, chicken and side items such as home made hushpuppies will be served. Pre-sale tickets are \$12.00 and tickets at the door are \$15.00. Pre sale tickets are now available at: The Barber Pole (on Spinning Road near Family Video), St. Helen Rectory, the School office or by contacting Jack Newton 937-532-3281. Must be 21 to attend.

NEW PARENTS POTLUCK: It's cold outside, but you can bask in the warmth of friends! Please join us for *The New Parent's Potluck* at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 12th, in Si Lounge. The potluck is a totally free activity for anyone who is pregnant or has infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Si lounge is located on the lower level of Sieben Hall (directions are found at <http://qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm>). Plates and utensils will be provided. Last name A-B bring a main dish; C-S bring a side dish or salad; T-Z bring a dessert. Questions? Contact Jackie Andrews at 93- 885-3631 or email at andrews645@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S AFF MINISTRY is sponsoring a retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, on Friday, February 28th/Saturday, March 1st. 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, 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 14th. For questions, contact Gail Lyman at 937-293-9373 or via email gal55@sbcglobal.net.

AROUND THE AREA

ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT: The 20th 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. Information is available on the website. Online registration begins January 11th. Register at <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Beat the winter blahs...by getting away for a weekend with your spouse. Make your good marriage warmer and happier 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 quickly so register early to avoid a waiting list. For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR- or www.esharing.org.

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-degree options or to set up a personal interview.

HEALING MASS: A healing Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception on February 26th at 6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception is located at 2300 S. Smithville Road, Dayton, 937-252-9919. This Mass is for those who are in need of emotional, physical and mental healing. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist and an extended laying of hands upon each individual by the priests present and the healing team at the parish.

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 will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments. Join us from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, from January 9th to April 3rd, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Centerville. Registration fee is \$25; scholarships available. To register or ask questions, Marcelle Toma at 312-1157.

THE ATHENAEUM'S LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM is offering a Couple Communication Workshop, instructed by Dr. Tom Giordano, 7:15 - 9:15 p.m., March 6, 13, 20 and 27 in the Bartlett Center of the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Mount Washington. \$75 per couple. As a couple, you learn 11 communication skills for talking, listening, making decisions, and resolving conflicts together effectively. Please RSVP by February 26 to the LPMP office, ltegge@athenaeum.edu or 513-231-1200.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS AS A THANK YOU FOR THEIR KIND GENEROSITY