

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, February 3

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Sr. Mary Dorothy Yegge
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, Frank Campanile Family
16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings J. Gordon Smith
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, Debbie and Dick Schiffler
24-25a, 30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Dominic Franchina
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ed and Ampy Arnold
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Michael S. Gallagher
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mike and Kathy Gallagher
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Evelyn Brinkman
Sir 47:2-11 Bert and Al Phillips
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Mary and Francis Downey
1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mary and Jim Sroga
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:00 a.m.
Readings For The Parish
Is 58:7-10 10:00 a.m.
1 Cor 2:1-5 Richard Wagner
Mt 5:13-16 Tom Sheetz
12:00 p.m.
Vincente Bao Nguyen
Nhu Dang



JANUARY 26, 2014
SOPHIA MARIE WINNING

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 25 and January 26 - Week # 31

Regular

\$ 21,256.36 Weekend Total - Week # 31
\$ 737,233.14 Yearly Total - Week # 31

Total Holy Days

\$ 20.00 Solemnity of Mary
\$ 70,019.40 Total Holy Days - Week # 31

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 807,252.54 Total Week - # 31

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 825,036.48 Total Budget through Week # 31

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 3,108.25 St. Vincent

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 1,022.00 Total - January 25 and January 26
\$ 69,631.53 Total Through Week # 31
\$ 709,613.89 Debt Principle as of 1/5/14
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$7,338 '13 FY 12-13 workshops, seminars and subscriptions costs for parish 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.

- 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 have not received a tax statement by email or mail and would like one, please email SaintLuke@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733 x201.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Janice Hamlin, wife of Joel Hamlin. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

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, February 9th 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 x201. 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.

HELP US SAVE THE PARISH \$ BY REDUCING POSTAGE: If you are not receiving anything from the Parish by email, please send your current email address to SaintLuke@saintlukeparish.org.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Thank you to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the funeral luncheons. If you have recently donated a covered dish, please remember to pick up your empty dish in the Kramer Hall kitchen. Thank you.

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.

CHURCH LOST AND FOUND: The church lost and found is located in the usher's closet off the gathering space. All unclaimed items are donated to charity.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase in Kramer Hall after all Masses on February 8th and 9th.



SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: The February schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, February 8th and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, February 12th and 26th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

MEAL-A-MONTH THIS WEEKEND: The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of nonperishable food donations and household items. Our St. Luke Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month. Please consider adding the following items to your donation: tuna, canned soup, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, bath soap and laundry detergent. Please drop donations off in Kramer Hall. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

"CREATED FOR GIVING" SALE FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH: Just in time for Valentine's Day, "Created for Giving," the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will feature jewelry and accessories for sale after all Masses on February 8th and 9th. In addition to Fair Trade crafts and boutique quality hand sewn items, we will feature metal jewelry made for us by a parishioner—necklaces, earrings, pins, and bracelets—in angel and heart motifs. Hand-sewn items will include Valentine theme table decorations. Special orders are always welcome and can be made by contacting Dee at 429-1265.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society **ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL "IS HERE FOR ALL":** Anyone can experience hardships. Saint Luke SVdP may be able to provide suggestions and/or financial resources to help you. Through SVdP donations church members help both parishioners and community members. Please do not hesitate to use these resources for yourself or suggest us to others. Inquiries are held in strictest confidence. Please call 426-1733, extension 232 to access the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul helpline.

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.

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.

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
Day of Prayer/Victims of Human Trafficking—February 8
Release of *Son of God*—February 28
Ash Wednesday—March 5
RCIA Rite of Sending/Election—March 9
Prayer book read—begins March 12
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.

+ **Online Retreat Opportunity** Ever wanted to make a retreat but didn't have time or weren't sure what a retreat would require of you? Here's a unique opportunity to experience a retreat in the comfort of your own home. Karee Santos will offer a marriage enrichment retreat, *Looking for Ways to Make Marriages Stronger?*, on February 3, 4, 10, 11. For more info, visit the Can We Cana? marriage support blog at <http://canwecana.blogspot.com> or email Karee with questions at santorskaree@gmail.com.

+ **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: call 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. 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 \$10.00. Please register: call 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 \$5.00. Please register: call the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.

+ **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.

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

St. Meinrad Archabbey (800-581-6905 or www.saintmeinrad.org)

- Be Angry But Do Not Sin—February 7-9
- Love Is Here To Stay—February 14-16
- Personal Prayer—February 24-26
- A Beginner's Guide to Understanding the Psalms—March 7-9
- Preparing for Easter—March 11-13

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein (419-925-7625 or www.spiritualcenter.net)

- Evening to Celebrate Marriage—February 15
- Pre-Cana retreat for engaged couples—March 15
- Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission—April 13
- Spring Day of Reflection—May 8

Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford (513-248-3500 or www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com)

- Seasons of Life Women's Retreat—March 21-23
- Holy Week Retreat—April 17-19
- Recovery Retreat for Men—May 9-11
- Personally Directed Retreats—May 16, June 13, July 11, August 1

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
(February 2, 2014)*

"...Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." This weekend it seems fitting that we celebrate Confirmation with our young people from St. Luke School and from the Parish School of Religion as we also celebrate Jesus' presentation. With their confirmation, our young people are fully initiated into the life of the Church and specifically life here at St. Luke. How will we welcome them? How will we make room for them to use their gifts and talents as they help to build God's kingdom here on earth? What is one thing you can do to support our young people as they celebrate two years of preparation and now go forth to deepen their relationship with Jesus?

*Congratulations to the newly confirmed and fully initiated young people of St. Luke Parish.
The Adult Faith community is grateful for the gift you are to our parish family.*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Night Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade, through May 18

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

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.

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.

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

What and Who: 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. 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.

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

VBS 2014: SAVE THE DATE!

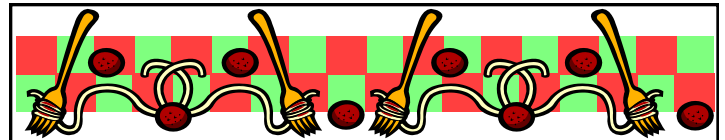
We have set the date for the 2014 St. Luke's Vacation Bible School. It will be June 23-27 in the mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) with June 25 (Wednesday) program being in the evening. The whole family is welcome that Wednesday from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. and this will include a community dinner. Vacation Bible School is designed for 3½ year olds (who turned 3 by September 30 of the previous year) to fifth graders. We are in need of a great many volunteers, both adults and youth (6th grade and up) in order to have this run smoothly. Please consider participating in this meaningful event. More information will be forthcoming this spring.

HERE AT SAINT LUKE

CYO BOYS BASEBALL: Registrations forms for CYO Boys Baseball are due to the school office by Friday, February 7th. The CYO baseball program is open to boys in grades 4 - 8 who attend St. Luke school or are members of St. Luke Parish. The baseball season runs from mid-March through mid-May. Forms can be picked up at the school office or the Jansen Center. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jeff Lencke at 937-431-5534.

GIRLS SCOUT BABYSITTING NIGHT: Girls Scout Troop #30419 is offering a Parent's Night Out Friday, February 7th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Children ages 3-10 will enjoy pizza, games, crafts and fun. To register your child/children, please RSVP to Alison Cornelli at rudy203@ameritech.net by Wednesday, February 5th.

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, **February 18th**. 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 buguindon@saintlukeparish.org.



SAVE THE DATE

The Great Italian Feast

is coming and is scheduled for

Sunday, March 2nd

in the Parish Social Center.

Come and enjoy a truly delectable meal
with your Parish Family!

More details to come in the following weeks.

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.



THE 2014 ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING will be held Monday, April 28, 2014 at the Walnut Grove Country Club. The event will be a 4 person scramble so get your team ready! Details to follow. Any questions, please contact Kimi Blaschak at Kimi47b@aol.com or 830-2283.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 2, 2014

Early Childhood Program - Gym, School (9:45 - 11:30 AM)
Confirmation Celebration in Church/Kramer Hall (4:00 - 5:30 PM)

Monday, February 3, 2014

Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
School Science Fair Set up - Gym, Parish Center (starting 2:00 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (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)

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

School Science Fair - Gym, Parish Center (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
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)
Epic Journey Church History in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Science Fair Open House- Gym, Parish Center, School (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Adult Faith Formation Committee in Jansen East (7:PM - 9:00 PM)
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

Maintenance Meeting in Church Conference Room (9:00 - 10:00 AM)
Adult Faith Formation 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 Meeting 1st Grade in Art Room 106 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
Alter Server Training in Church (5:30 - 7:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
PSR-High School in Bishop Ford Hall and YR (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)
K of C 4th Degree Assembly Meeting in Bishop Ford (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Thursday, February 6, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (7:15 - 7:45 AM)
Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen West (10:30 - 1:00 PM)
AFF By What Authority Book Read in Jansen West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Alter Server Training in Church (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Girl Scouts Meeting 6th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Adult Faith Formation 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 in Jansen Conf Room (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Center Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, February 7, 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)
School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts St. Luke 5th Grade in Art Room #106 (3:10 - 4:30 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Girl Scouts Babysitting Night 6th Grade in Bishop Ford (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, February 9, 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 Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
AFF St. Monica Ministry in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (6:00 - 7:15 PM)
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

AROUND THE AREA

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF DAYTON: The Christ Child Society of Dayton is seeking new members. To learn more about this wonderful organization that serves women and children in the area, please contact Meg Doherty at 224-5510 or Joan McGratty at 435-2508.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALL AGES: Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is an exciting study for all women in the Dayton area, held at St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike, 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.*" Come to an introductory class on Wednesday, February 5th at either of the times listed above. For more information call or e-mail Mel at 937-620-8642 melkerr4css@yahoo.com or Margie at 937-866-7917 dchristieclan@aol.com or visit the CSS webpage for more information at www.sthenryparish.com.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM: Discover how Catholic studies through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can enrich your life. Degree and non-degree options available with evening and Saturday classes designed for busy adults. Join us for a brief information meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, February 15th at 10:30 a.m. in room 114 of the Athenaeum main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Topics will include program options, application process, cost and benefits. Call 513-231-1200 for more information. Find us on Facebook, AthenaeumLPMP.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION: Tired of winter? Escape with the Holy Spirit! Please join us for Mass, confessions, spiritual talks and social refreshment on Tuesday, February 11th, from 9:15 a.m. to Noon at St. Peter's Parish in Huber Heights. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. with Father John Bullock, LC and Father Matthew Summe, L.C. To reserve babysitting for your children please contact Heather Baldwin at 667-5675.

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY: A discussion group will be held on Tuesdays starting February 11th through March 25th, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Spirit Center (behind the playground), 3033 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering. Make new friends and draw closer to Jesus while reading/discussing St. Louis Marie de Montfort's *Secret of Mary and Preparation for Total Consecration*. Materials available free online or \$5 for physical copy. Coffee/tea provided by the Legion of Mary. For more information contact Gloria Dodd at 937-229-1431.

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 937- 885-3631 or email at andrews645@gmail.com.

AROUND THE AREA

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Renew the excitement in your marriage. 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.

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. Register at <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat>.

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 and the healing team at the parish.

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.

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 click on Silent Retreat Registration. The cost is \$100. The facility accommodates 45 people so registration is limited. Registration deadline is February 14th. Contact Gail Lyman at 937-293-9373 or via email gal55@sbcglobal.net.

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. Classes begin Sunday, February 9 in Kettering. Call 937-435-4750 for additional information or register at www.ecli.org.

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