

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, February 17**      **The Seven Holy Founders  
of the Servite Order**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Jas 1:1-11  
Mk 8:11-13

**7:00 a.m.**  
**Jean Sheetz**  
Paul and Alice Pleva

**Tuesday, February 18**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Jas 1:12-18  
Mk 8:14-21

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Dwayne E. Gonsorcik**  
Mary Jo and Steve Brooks

**Wednesday, February 19**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Jas 1:19-27  
Mk 8:22-26

**7:00 a.m.**  
**Joyce Romano**  
Grace Axer

**Thursday, February 20**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Jas 2:1-9  
Mk 8:27-33

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Dorothy Van Oss**  
Dan and Shirley Russ

**Friday, February 21**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
Jas 2:14-24, 26  
Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**  
**7:00 a.m.**  
**Link Forte**  
Donna and Family

**Saturday, February 22**

**Mass**  
**Readings**  
1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mk 16:13-19

**5:30 p.m.**  
**Kay Campanile**  
Frank Campanile

**Sunday, February 23**

**Masses**  
**Readings**  
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**Dolores Weber**  
Marilyn and Pete Raeth  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Virgilio L. Amisola**  
The Flores Family  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**For The Parish**



**2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL (CMA):** Next weekend,  
the Catholic Ministries Appeal will  
kick off throughout the Archdio-

cese. The theme of the 2014 CMA is "In your name . . . local ministries with Christ at the center." The CMA is our opportunity to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**February 8 and February 9 - Week # 33**

**Regular**

\$ 22,333.63      Weekend Total - Week # 33  
\$ 791,408.28      Yearly Total - Week # 33

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 70,029.40      Total Holy Days - Week # 33

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 861,437.68      Total Week - # 33

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08      Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 878,264.64      Total Budget through Week # 33

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 500.00      St. Vincent

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**

\$ 245.00      Total - February 8 and February 9  
\$ 70,527.53      Total Through Week # 33  
\$ 690,825.04      Debt Principle as of 2/5/14  
Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$5,499 '13 internet technology cost FY 12-13, includes parish and school server, computer and phone maintenance, repair and spam management expense.*

**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 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
- USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER-AFGHANISTAN-12/2014
- USAF CAPT SHAWNA DRISCOLL-QATAR-08/2014

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.

**☆ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

All Saint Luke Parish Offices and Facilities will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day. Mass will be in Saint Dominic Chapel at 7:00 a.m.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED  
FEBRUARY 9, 2014  
ELEANOR JANE KUBACKI

**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](mailto:SaintLuke@saintlukeparish.org).

**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](mailto:SaintLuke@saintlukeparish.org) or call 937-426-1733 x201.



**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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org). Place them in the offering basket or return to the church office.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS:** The Golden Jubilee Mass for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 Monday, March 3, 2014.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCROLLS:** All couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<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 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.

**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



**ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INFORMATION MEETING:** St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to attend an information meeting on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Jansen Center. Come join us to learn more about what our St. Vincent de Paul mission is all about here at St. Luke's. Call Barbara Zawila (429-2887) for further information.

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION:** Next weekend, February 22 and 23, is the last weekend of February. The 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!

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

**ST. LUKE CREATED FOR GIVING GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP:** Our Created for Giving winter project for the past few years has been making girls' sun dresses and boys' britches. Over 230 sun dresses/britches have been distributed to children in Ethiopia, Kenya, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Haiti. This winter we are sewing again, and we invite you to join us. Bring a friend or come meet new friends. Workshops will be every week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending when the last person leaves. You are welcome to work an hour, a morning or afternoon, or the whole day. Skilled sewers and non-sewers are appreciated. Many tasks are available for non-sewers: pressing, cutting, clipping threads, etc. Please call Dee at 429-1265 if you are planning to attend a workshop so appropriate projects can be prearranged for your skill level. Even if you are not able to attend the daytime workshops, you can participate by making a money or fabric donation. We greatly appreciate help of any kind.

### ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE:

Saturday, March 22, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Visit [www.DonorTime.com](http://www.DonorTime.com) to schedule an appointment.

For questions contact, Theresa Best, 429-7772 or [candtbest@gmail.com](mailto:candtbest@gmail.com)



*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.

## 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

Release of *Son of God*—February 28

Ash Wednesday—March 5

RCIA Rite of Sending/Election—March 9

*Prayer* book read—begins March 12

Consistent Ethic of Life Conference—March 15

God's Way to Financial Freedom—begins April 9

RCIA Retreat—April 12

May Crowning—May 11

Distinguished Speaker—May 12

+ **Papal Intentions for February - Universal Intention:** That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people. **Evangelization Intention:** That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

+ **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? 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.

+ **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. Topics include *Struggling in Prayer*, *Hearing God's Voice in Prayer*, and *Growing to Maturity in Prayer*. 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](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org).

+ **St. Luke Distinguished Speaker Series** The Adult Faith Committee will be sponsoring a Distinguished Speaker Series to introduce parishioners to our Catholic history and its intersection with the modern world. Lectures will feature authors, experts, and academics from UD, the Athenaeum of Ohio, and other local institutions. Our prospective speakers include Dr. William Portier, Acting Committee Chair of Doctoral Programs in Theology and Mary Ann Spearin, Chair of Catholic Theology at UD who will focus on Pope Francis. Dr. Portier will join us on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Watch this page for more details.

+ **Christ at the Center Family Prayer Aids** are valuable resources and can be found at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/>. These prayer aids are great ways for your family to begin to pray together.

+ **Veritas Financial Ministries** The Adult Faith Committee will be offering a Catholic series on how to discover God's Way to Financial Freedom. The program provides the direction, strategies, and practical guidance every Catholic needs to manage their God-given resources. Topics include a look at the critical link between faith and finance, setting goals, understanding and managing debt, marriage and money, the role of generosity in your financial and spiritual life, creating a financial plan, and more. Randy Bolin, parishioner and Financial Advisor, will facilitate the sessions. Sessions will take place in Kramer Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on April 9, 23, 30 and May 7, 14, 21, 28. Cost for the program is \$30.00 for single participants and \$47.00 per couple. Please register by calling 937-426-1733 x301 or emailing [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org)

#### + AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

**St. Meinrad Archabbey** (800-581-6905 or [www.saintmeinrad.org](http://www.saintmeinrad.org))

- Personal Prayer—February 24-26
- A Beginner's Guide to Understanding the Psalms—March 7-9
- Preparing for Easter—March 11-13
- Peace, the Benedictine Way—April 4-6
- The Cross of Jesus and the Life of Virtue—April 11-13
- Holy Week Retreat—April 16-20

**Spiritual Center of Maria Stein** (419-925-7625 or [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net))

- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mothers' Retreat—February 28-March 1
- 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](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com))

- Silent Retreat—February 28-March 1
- Women's Journey: Seasons of Life—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
- 30-Day Spiritual Exercises Retreat—September 29

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(February 16, 2014)*

"I have come not to abolish, but to fulfill." Jesus tells us that if we love him we will keep his commandments and keeping his commandments will be easy if love is the motivating factor, rather than fear. What motivates your relationship with God and others? Is fear or love at the heart of your faith? How have you become more compassionate, more merciful, more aware of the needs of your sisters and brothers? How have you grown over the years in your understanding of God's law? Are you able to comprehend the love Jesus talks about within the law he has come to fulfill? This week, take some time to make note of how God is asking you to be more like Jesus.



## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

#### Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

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	<b>No Youth Ministry</b>
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

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



### 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 (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) in order to have this run smoothly. Please consider participating in this meaningful event. More information will be forthcoming this spring.

## 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.

**Contact:** Download from 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



**AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 8 SCHOOL RESULTS:** St. Luke School eighth grade students recently participated in the 2013-2014 American Mathematics Competition given at Carroll High School in November. The AMC 8 is a challenging contest and students are to be commended for their work. There were over one hundred and fifteen students from ten area Catholic grade schools tested at Carroll. The average score was 8.17. Over 150,000 students from over 2,400 schools worldwide participated with an average score of 10.69. Michael Price was the second highest scoring student at Carroll High School with a score of 16. Alexander Mayer received 10<sup>th</sup> place recognition with a score of 12. These students will be taking the AMC 10 on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to each of our participants!

**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 using VIRTUS® materials. St. Luke will host its monthly session on Tuesday, **February 18<sup>th</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 [buguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:buguindon@saintlukeparish.org).



### The 2014 Great Italian Feast Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:30—7:00 pm in the Parish Social Center

Self Serve Buffet

Adults \$9 / Children under 16 \$5 / Under 5 free  
Maximum Family price \$28

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

*Sponsored by St. Luke Boosters*

**ST. LUKE BOOSTERS:** The St. Luke Boosters club is accepting funding requests for the 2014-2015 fiscal year from Parish organizations. Request forms are available at the Jansen Center or by contacting the Boosters President, Kevin Malloy, at 937-306-8465 or [kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com](mailto:kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com). The deadline for funding request is April 1, 2014.

**ST. LUKE BAZAAR:** We know it is a long way off but...the Bazaar craft group will be meeting on Tuesday mornings, starting February 18<sup>th</sup> at BFH from 9:30 a.m. - noon. We welcome all who can come. We realize everyone is busy and if you can only come some Tuesdays that is great. Looking forward to another great year for the St. Luke Bazaar. Any questions please contact Linda at 426-7369, [ljkeller@prodigy.net](mailto:ljkeller@prodigy.net) or Jeannine at 426-7345, [Michaelarber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Michaelarber@sbcglobal.net).

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, February 16, 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 - 7:00 PM)  
Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

### Monday, February 17, 2014

Holiday - All Facilities Closed  
K of C District Basketball Competition in Gym (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

### Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Crafts Bazaar Prep Workshops in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 12:30 PM)  
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)  
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
VIRTUS Training Class in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 9:30 PM)  
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### Wednesday, February 19, 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 Meeting 1st Grade in Art Room 106 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Girl Scouts Meeting 2nd Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)  
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
PSR Parent-Child Eucharist Class in Kramer Hall (4:15 - 8:30 PM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
PSR-High School in Bishop Ford Hall and Youth Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Building and Grounds Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### Thursday, February 20, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (7:15 - 7:45 AM)  
Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen West (10:30 - 12:30 PM)  
By What Authority Book Read in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)  
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
RCIA - Jansen West, Kramer Hall, Jansen Conference (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Meeting in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

### Friday, February 21, 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 - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

### Saturday, February 22, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Cub #85 Blue and Gold Banquet Set-up in Parish Center (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)  
St. Meinrad Archabbey Benedictine Oblate Meeting in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 - 3:30 PM)

### Sunday, February 23, 2014

PSR 8th Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
Early Childhood Program - Gym, School (9:45 - 11:30 AM)  
Cub #85 Blue and Gold Banquet in Parish Center (1:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 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.

**TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY:** A discussion group will be held on Tuesdays starting February 11<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL 2014 FISH FRY** will be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. - midnight. Tickets are \$13 advanced sale or \$16 at the door which includes all you can eat fish, brats, sausage, cole slaw and dessert. There will be games of chance, basket raffles, silent auction and a TV raffle. You must be 21 to attend. Tickets available at the CHS office or online at [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org).

**HEALING MASS:** A healing Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception on February 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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>. Contact Gail Lyman at 937-293-9373 or via email [gal55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gal55@sbcglobal.net).

**LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION:** The Christ Child Society welcomes all to attend the Lenten Morning of Reflection on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. - noon at St. Charles Church. This free event begins with breakfast, followed by speaker Father Steve Mondiek and ends with Mass. Father Mondiek will speak about "Dealing with Temptation and Growing in Our Relationship with Christ." Contact Mary Ann Schoen at 294-1195 for more information or with questions.

## AROUND THE AREA

**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. For a flyer or to RSVP by February 26, email [ltegge@athenaeum.edu](mailto:ltegge@athenaeum.edu) or call 513-231-1200.

**LENTEN RETREAT DAY:** Precious Blood Sister Charmaine Grilliot will hold a Lenten retreat day on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Salem Heights, 4960 Salem Avenue, Dayton. Theme is "love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself." The event includes Mass and lunch. There is no cost, but free will offerings accepted. Registration requested by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information or to register, please contact Linda Hageman at 937-278-0871 or [lhageman@cppsdayton.org](mailto:lhageman@cppsdayton.org).

**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 weekend is March 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, Ohio. 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](http://www.esharing.org).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND AT COMBONI MISSION CENTER:** Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you – or someone you know – feeling hurt, lonely, left out? Beginning Experience Cincinnati offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, April 4-6, 2014. For \$175 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt. No one needs to go through it alone! For more information please visit [www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com](http://www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com) or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be October 17-19, 2014.

**LAY MINISTRY FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:** Grow in faith, knowledge and skills. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program equips men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities and workplaces. Graduates serve as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of roles and settings. Non-degreed Certificate option classes are being held in McCartyville next year. Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 for more information or to set up an interview.

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