

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 3

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Joyce Romano
1 Pt 1:3-9 Ellen Sisk
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Veronica Weber
1 Pt 1:10-16 Dan and Shirley Russ
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5

Mass Ash Wednesday
Readings 8:30 a.m. (School Mass)
Jl 2:12-18 Maggie Daniels
2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Martha Shipman
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 4:15 p.m.
Janice Hamlin
Joel Hamlin
7:00 p.m.
Edward Power
The Power Family

Thursday, March 6

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Wiles/Wegerzyn Families
Dt 30:15-20 Ruth Wiles
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 7

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Joyce Romano
Is 58:1-9a The O'Brian family
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Mary Suzanne "Sue" Mantei
Is 58:9b-14 Rick and Denise Wetzel
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 9

Masses First Sunday of Lent
Readings 8:00 a.m.
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Elfrieda Borchers
Rom 5:12-19 Mike and Bonnie Monnin
or 5:12, 17-19 10:00 a.m.
Mt 4:1-11 For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Veronica Weber
Mary Ann Toney

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 22 and February 23 - Week # 35

Regular

\$ 22,953.73 Weekend Total - Week # 35
\$ 832,952.28 Yearly Total - Week # 35

Total Holy Days

\$ 6.00 Christmas
\$ 6.00 Solemnity of Mary
\$ 70,041.40 Total Holy Days - Week # 35

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 902,993.68 Total Week - # 35

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 931,492.80 Total Budget through Week # 35

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,184.75 St. Vincent

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 1,388.00 Total - February 22 and February 23
\$ 79,390.53 Total Through Week # 35
\$ 690,825.04 Debt Principle as of 2/5/14
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$40,057 '13 second-collection donations for July 12-June 13, all funds being disbursed to the designated recipients. The third-Sunday debt reduction total and total SVDP donations are reported in other FYIs.

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-6th 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.



2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA): This is Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with

Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our Archdiocese who are supporting these important local ministries with Christ at the center. If you have already responded by mail or online to Archbishop Schnurr's invitation, or if you brought your completed pledge form to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Robert Crabill, the family of Alfreda Carmody, mother of parishioner Jerry Carmody, and the family of James Kent, husband of parishioner Margarita Kent. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE LENTEN SEASON

☞ ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE ☜

MASS TIMES: Mass times for Ash Wednesday, March 5th, are 8:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.

☞ LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE ☜

REGULATION ON LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstaining from meat - Fridays of Lent are traditionally assigned to everyone over 14 years of age. A Catholic is obligated to participate in these public penitential days. The Holy Father has taught that a person's failure to observe an individual day of public penance is not to be considered serious. A person's failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days, however, is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance.

ASH WEDNESDAY FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: On Ash Wednesday, all those 18 to 59 years of age are to fast from food; and all over 14 are to abstain from meat. Fasting from food traditionally involves the meals for a day equaling no more than one full meal.

☞ LENTEN SEASON ☜

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET: A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent Masses for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *40 Days of Hope and Healing*, offers a daily scripture verse, a reflection, meditation question and prayer.

LENTEN CALENDAR: Parishioners are invited to refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. Watch future weekend bulletins for updated notations. The calendar points to special Lenten prayer possibilities including Sunday Evening Vespers and Friday Way of the Cross, a schedule of Lenten and Easter worship, and Optional Weekly Almsgiving opportunities. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

LENTEN WEEKENDS - OPTIONAL LENTEN ALMS OFFERING: An 'alms offering' is a deed of mercy or a sharing of money, clothes, food, etc., with those who are less fortunate. During Lent, parishioners are invited to participate in an optional weekly alms offering to various groups. The particular offering will be announced in the weekly bulletin and listed on the Lenten Calendar. Next weekend, March 8 and 9, the alms offering will be a collection to support the Cross Catholic Outreach working in Mozambique.

LENTEN OPTIONAL ALMS COLLECTION FOR MARCH 8th AND 9th: Volunteers holding collection baskets will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses March 8th and 9th seeking donations that will help provide food, education, health and spiritual care to 250 orphans in Mozambique through Cross Catholic Outreach. Funds will provide monthly food staples for 250 orphans and send them to school for a year, providing tuition, uniforms, books and tutoring. In addition to food, education, and health care, ACM workers nourish the child's spiritual development through Bible study, prayer and encouraging church attendance.

LENTEN FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN DINNERS: Each Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share a soup-and-bread dinner from 5:30 -6:45 p.m. or a fish dinner from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners on March 7, 14, 21, and April 4 will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a family fish dinner on March 28 and April 11.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS: Beginning Sunday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the church's tradition, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each week.

NO LENTEN BAPTISMS: In the ancient tradition of the Church, the season of Lent is a special period for penance, prayer and fasting to: a) prepare the unbaptized for baptism and b) deepen the conversion and renewal of those who are baptized. In keeping this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstance, such as the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason, may dictate an exception.

BAPTISMAL FONT EMPTIED DURING LENT: The stark dryness of the font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioner reflection on the gift of eternal life and victory over sin that is ours in waters of baptism. More mundanely, the draining and surface drying allow for an inspection, cleaning, repair and prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone/marble discoloring and resealing work.



PRAY FAST SHARE

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

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 March – Universal Intention:** Respect for Women—That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women. **Evangelization Intention:** That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

+ **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, 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.

+ **Free Online Lenten Retreat with the Diocese of Honolulu** Get an email sent to your in-box each day of Lent. In it, you will find a story or quote from the life, spirituality and work of St. Damien; a picture of Molokai for you to reflect with, share or save as a daily wallpaper; a reflection question and access to the day's Scripture readings. Nourish your spirituality this Lent with St. Damien! Register at <http://www.catholicahawaii.org/diocesan-offices/adult-faith-formation-evangelization/st-damien-lenten-retreat.aspx>. Begins Ash Wednesday. For questions please contact Kristina M. DeNeve, Ph.D., Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization at 808-203-6767 (Toll Free 877-263-8855 ext. 767).

+ **Additional Ways to Participate in Lent at St. Luke:** Evening Vespers on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in St. Dominic Chapel; Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Liturgical celebrations: Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday), daily Mass; Friday soup and bread or fish dinner at 5:30 followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.; fasting; prayer; communal reconciliation service on April 1 at 7:00 p.m.; almsgiving (listed in the Lenten calendar and in the Social Action Ministry section of the weekly bulletin; support our catechumens and candidates. What can you do to enter more intentionally into the Lenten season this year?

+ **Veritas Financial Ministries** The Adult Faith Committee is 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. 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.

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

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

- 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)

- 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)

- 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

+ **Ash Wednesday Prayer for Families** *O Lord of all love and unquenchable compassion, burn in our hearts throughout this day of ashes. Give us courage to root out and set fire to all the junk in our lives: pettiness and impatience, overindulgence and indifference. Where there is a grudge, help us burn it away with forgiveness. Where there is fear, help us burn it away with the fire of your love. Where there is greed, help us burn it away with self-sacrifice. Where there is pride, help us burn it away with the awareness of God's grace. And after we've offered up all our shortcomings on your altar, help us to rebuild our house on an indestructible foundation of love.* –Mary Lynn Hendrickson @ www.homefaith.com

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(March 2, 2014)*

“Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?...But seek first the kingdom of God.” What do you worry about? Has worrying ever helped you? Do you ever worry about where and how you will spend eternal life? If you could have only one wish, would it be connected to the kingdom of God? Do you know anyone who you feel seeks the kingdom of God first? What is one thing you could change to move seeking the kingdom a priority for your life?

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

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 Winter Retreat

March 7-9, 2014

Permission forms can be picked up at Jansen Center or by emailing jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



All children in the parish age 3-9 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) sessions at each Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Luke Parish. In case you are wondering what takes place during a typical CLOW session, you are very welcome to come to St. Dominic Chapel with your child and observe the first couple of sessions. You will not be missing Mass. The same readings and prayers are said, only at a more child-friendly level. This is a wonderful way to help children grow in their ability to participate more fully in the Mass. The children then rejoice their families for the second part of Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist during the offertory.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with CLOW, contact Diane Price at dmpjmp@sbcglobal.net or (937) 427-2944. We could always use more volunteers and if you like to sing, we could use some music leaders as well. Teenagers are welcome to volunteer, however two adults who are compliant with the Archdiocese child protection program must be present at each CLOW session. Please consider participating. It is a meaningful experience for the children as well as a rewarding experience for the adults!

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

*Saint
Vincent
de Paul
Society*

SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: The March schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves on Saturday, March 8th and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags on Wednesday, March 12th and 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor (222-7349 x103) for information.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase March 15th and 16th, after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

40 DAY FOR LIFE'S Spring Campaign begins Ash Wednesday, March 5th. For information and contacts, see flyer enclosed.

JOIN WITH OTHERS for *Soup and Bread and a "Conversation with an Innocent Man and the Priest Who Helped Free Him"* on Friday, March 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Holy Angels Church, 1322 Brown Street, Dayton. The death penalty in Ohio has been much in the news lately, so this is an ideal time to reflect on this issue. Parking is available in the Holy Angels parking lots and in UD Lot S1 (enter from Caldwell St.) and Lot P. To ensure there is enough food, reservations are encouraged ... but not required. Please contact Bob Stoughton at 937-229-5599 or stoughtonb1@udayton.edu.

"CREATED FOR GIVING" SALE MARCH 8th AND 9th:



"Created for Giving," the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, is featuring spring decor, jewelry appropriate for religious occasions, and Fair Trade crafts for sale in Kramer Hall after all Masses March 8th and 9th. Proceeds from sales fund many worthy parish social action projects. Fair Trade purchases provide a sustainable wage to artists in developing countries. Thank you for your support. For info, call Dee at 429-1265.

HERE AT SAINT LUKE



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Golden Jubilee 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 an invitation to the Mass, call the parish office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Monday, March 3.

THE 2014 GREAT ITALIAN FEAST will be held next Sunday, March 2nd, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Center. See insert for more information. This feast is sponsored by the 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. The deadline for funding request is April 1, 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 2, 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)
Sunday Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, March 3, 2014

Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting Jansen East (10:00 - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 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 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)
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Women of Faith Bible Study Series 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 AM - 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, Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

NLR in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 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 - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 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)
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 6, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (7:15 - 7:45 AM)
Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
By What Authority Book Read in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Girl Scouts Meeting 6th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 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 SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
K of C 4th Degree Assembly Mtg in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Friday, March 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 - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts St. Luke 5th Grade in Art Room #106 (3:10 - 4:30 PM)
Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:30 - 6:45 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)

Saturday, March 8, 2014

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

Sunday, March 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)
Girl Scout Sunday Reception in Kramer Hall (1:00 - 1:30 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. 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 using VIRTUS® materials. St. Luke will host its monthly session on Tuesday, **March 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. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

ST. LUKE BAZAAR: We know it is a long way off but...the Bazaar craft group will be meeting on Tuesday mornings, starting February 18th at BFH from 9:30 a.m. - noon. 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, lj Keller@prodigy.net or Jeannine at 426-7345, Michaelarber@sbcglobal.net.

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, contact Kimi Blaschak at Kimi47b@aol.com or 830-2283.

AROUND THE AREA

"THE ROSARY ILLUSTRATED" is a series of watercolors by Margaret Werlinger depicting the mysteries of the rosary. The exhibit runs through March 2nd, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Marian Library Gallery, 7th floor of Roesch Library, University of Dayton. Free and open to the public. For special arrangements call 937-229-4214. View online at www.campus.udayton.edu/mary/current-exhibit.html.

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 ltgge@athenaeum.edu or call 513-231-1200.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION: The Christ Child Society welcomes all to attend the Lenten Morning of Reflection on Friday, March 7th, 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.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY: Precious Blood Sister Charmaine Grilliot will hold a Lenten retreat day on March 9th 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 3rd. For more information or to register, please contact Linda Hageman at 937-278-0871 or lhageman@cppsdayton.org.

AROUND THE AREA

STIRRING THE FLAME OF FAITH: Emmanuel Catholic Church Lenten Parish Mission will be held March 10-12 at 149 Franklin Street, Dayton, 937-228-2013. Presenter Mr. Steve Ray is an intrepid traveler, expert on the Holy Land, popular Catholic apologist, documentary producer, Bible teacher and best-selling author. Schedule: March 10th at 7:00 p.m. is "Proclaiming the Gospel Back Then and Now," March 11th at 7:00 p.m. is "Appreciating the Gift of the Eucharist," March 12th at 7:00 p.m. the Eucharist will be celebrated.

THE DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB invites you to its St. Patrick's Day Card Party on Saturday, March 15th, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The \$25 lunch (\$10 tax deductible) will be served at 12:00 noon at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way (off East David between Marshall and Bigger). Join friends and family members in support of this fundraiser for the charitable work of DCWC. Please call Julianne McCain at 937-694-2176 prior to the March 10th deadline. Donations will be accepted for the money raffle. Non-perishable foods and personal hygiene items will be accepted for one of our charities.

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.

29TH ANNUAL ALUMNI IRISH FISH FRY: Join us in the Carroll cafeteria/gym on Friday, March 14th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight for delicious Icelandic cod, games of chance, silent auction items and live entertainment. The Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dancers will be on stage at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16 at the door and \$13 pre-sale in Carroll's main office or online www.carrollhs.org/2014alumnifishfry until March 13th. Must be 21 to attend. For more information, call 937-253-8188 x339.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ST. BRIGID: Parishioners at St. Luke Parish are invited to attend a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 15th at St. Brigid's Parish Activity Center, 312 Fairground Road in Xenia. Tickets are \$20 each and are available for sale after all St. Brigid Masses on March 1st and 2nd and March 8th and 9th or call the Parish Office located at 258 Purcell Drive in Xenia, at 372-3193.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Make your good marriage great with a marriage encounter weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekends are March 21st-23rd at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, and April 25th-27th at the Crown Plaza in Dayton. 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.

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