

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 10

Mass
Readings
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

7:00 a.m.
Dorothy Van Oss
The Burgmeier Family

Tuesday, March 11

Mass
Readings
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m.
William and Victoria Gonsorcik
Mary Jo and Steve Brooks

Wednesday, March 12

Mass
Readings
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

7:00 a.m.
Vincente Bao Nguyen
Nhu Dang

Thursday, March 13

Mass
Readings
Est 4:C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

8:30 a.m.
John Kelly
Mary Clare and Leo Hartker

Friday, March 14

Mass
Readings
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

7:00 a.m.
Cindy Sparks
The Schmitt Family

Saturday, March 15

Mass
Readings
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

5:30 p.m.
Michael S. Gallagher
Mike and Kathy Gallagher

Sunday, March 16

Masses
Readings
Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Van Oss
Pat and Wil Schaefer
10:00 a.m.
Frank Piotrowski
Kathleen Ross and Family
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish

CMA CATHOLIC 2014 CATHOLIC MINIS-
MINISTRIES TRIES APPEAL (CMA): Arch-
APPEAL bishop Schnurr sends his thanks to
everyone who pledged to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal,
including pledges made during last weekend's Commitment Week-
end. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing
so this week. To make a pledge securely online, please visit
CatholicAppeal.net.

Congratulations **Frida Susana Calderón-Gutierrez and Roberto Calderón-Gutierrez** have completed their initiation process into the adult faith community of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 2, 2014. At the same Mass, **Emilio Calderón-Gutierrez** received his First Holy Communion.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 1 and March 2 - Week # 36

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| Regular | \$ 23,673.21 | Weekend Total - Week # 36 |
| | \$ 856,625.49 | Yearly Total - Week # 36 |
| Total Holy Days | \$ 30.00 | Christmas |
| | \$ 70,095.40 | Total Holy Days - Week # 36 |
| Regular & Holy Days | \$ 926,720.89 | Total Week - # 36 |
| Budgeted | \$ 26,614.08 | Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52 |
| | \$ 958,106.88 | Total Budget through Week # 36 |
| Non-Parish Collection (s) | \$ 215.00 | St. Vincent |
| | \$ 75.00 | Eastern Europe |
| Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday | \$ 739.50 | Total - March 1 and March 2 |
| | \$ 80,130.03 | Total Through Week # 36 |
| | \$ 671,913.76 | Debt Principle as of 3/2/14 |
| | | Debt Retirement 2018 |

FYI: \$150,901 '13 general assessment for FY 12-13. Each parish contributes to the operation of the Archdiocesan central offices based on a formula. By contrast, St. Luke's general assessment for FY 68-69 was \$1,475.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 57,581.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/2/2014 \$ 15,540.00 (26.99%)

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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Mildred Nieberding, mother of parishioner Dale Nieberding; the family of Zosima Lumosco, aunt of parishioner Sara Klimek; and the family of Robert Latina, brother-in-law of parishioners Tomi Suazo and Sharleen Thompson. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

☞ 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. Fast-ing from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is assigned to everyone between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstaining from meat - Fridays of Lent are assigned to everyone over 14 years of age. A Catholic is obligated to participate in these public penitential days. 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.

☞ LENTEN SEASON ☞

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

LENTEN CALENDAR: Please refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. 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 FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN DINNERS: Each Friday the 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, 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. Circumstances, 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.

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 15 and 16, the alms offering will be for Fisher/Nightingale House.

LENTEN OPTIONAL ALMS COLLECTION FOR MARCH 15 AND 16: Our Lenten Almsgiving next weekend will be for Fisher/Nightingale Houses. These Compassionate Care Houses, located near the Wright-Patterson Medical Center, provide short-term housing so military families can stay together and support each other when a loved one is undergoing treatment for illness or injury. Items needed by these houses are: Paper Products: napkins, paper towels, toilet paper; Styrofoam or plastic cups and bowls, plastic forks and spoons; Outdoor and tall kitchen trash bags, 4-gallon trash bags, and Ziploc bags in 1 or 2-gallon size; Food: candy bars in regular or snack size, breakfast cereal in large box or individual servings, individually packaged snack items—pretzels, chips, granola bars, cookies, peanut butter or cheese crackers, individually packaged soups, Spaghetti's, macaroni and cheese mixes, lemonade or iced tea mix, individual packages of coffee creamer, sugar or Splenda; current DVDs appropriate for families, individual travel size shampoo.


The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to invite all Catholics to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to turn away from our sinfulness and to experience the grace of reconciliation with God and with others in our lives. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati every parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Every parish church will have their doors open for you. Learn more at: www.lightison4u.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION – 2014: On April 26th and April 27th, the parish will have elections for 3 positions on our Pastoral Council. The council is an advisory body for Fr. Terry and our pastoral staff. The roll of the council is to represent the members of the parish by providing parishioner input for parish decisions. In order to fulfill that role, council membership needs to represent all aspects of our parish community...from those who are already heavily engaged in the parish to those whose outside commitments may limit their involvement in other parish activities. The council meets 2 hours once a month or less so a large commitment is not needed. Please prayerfully consider whether you or a fellow parishioner, would be a good candidate for the council and for the parish. Nomination forms are inserted in today's bulletin or may be picked up in the parish office.



Have you noticed someone missing at Mass? Our music director, David Sievers, is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor from his left leg. He will be returning to us on Tuesday, March 25. Please keep David in your prayers.

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

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

Parish Mission—February 22-24, 2015

+ **Papal Intentions for March – Universal Intention:** Respect for Women—that all cultures 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 Please pray** for our catechumens and candidates as they celebrate the **Rite of Sending** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass today and the **Rite of Election** and **Call to Continuing Conversion** this evening with Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. The Rite of Election celebrates God's calling and election of individuals for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

+ **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.

+ **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.



+ **Journey to the Foot of the Cross** Bishop David Ricken of Green Bay, WI, chair of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the USCCB, offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

1. Remember the formula: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving is our Lenten slogan.
2. It's a time of prayer: Our prayer journey brings us closer to God and we can be changed by that encounter.
3. It's a time to fast: Fasting is a form of penance that helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.
4. It's a time to work on discipline: What personal disciplines can deepen our faith? Daily prayer? Daily Mass?
5. It's about dying to self: What parts of ourselves are less than Christ-like and how can we let them go?
6. Don't do too much: Keep our Lenten goal(s) simple and focused in order to draw closer to God.
7. Lent reminds us of our weakness: We need God in ways that Lent can help us better identify.
8. Be patient with ourselves: See ourselves as God sees us...with unconditional love and infinite mercy.
9. Reach out in charity: How can we reach out to others without question or expectation?
10. Learn to love like Christ: Jesus suffered for us with a love that we too are called to share.

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

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

- 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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the First Sunday of Lent

(March 9, 2014)

"...led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted..."
What are the deserts of your life? Did you ever feel your actions led you to one of these deserts? Have you considered the idea that the Spirit might lead you to the desert? What could be the rationale for you being led into the desert? What in your life has contributed to finding yourself in the desert? How did you grow from your experience there? What difference has your desert experience made in your life?

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

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| March 9 | <i>No Youth Ministry</i> |
| March 16 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| March 23 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |
| March 30 | Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. |

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.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

ST. LUKE SCHOOL SCRIP SUNDAY: The St. Luke SCRIP Committee will be selling SCRIP cards after each Mass this weekend in Kramer Hall. SCRIP refers to gift cards which can be used at a variety of local and online businesses that have agreed to give a portion of the proceeds back to support St. Luke School. Please stop by the SCRIP table for more information. Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS FRESHMEN!—St. Luke School has received the first semester math grades of the alumna who attend Carroll High School. We would like to congratulate them on their outstanding scores.

Students who took Honors Geometry (11) received the following semester grades: A's - 6; B's - 4; C's - 1

Students taking Honors Algebra (9) scored the following:

A's - 3; B's - 6

Scholarship Algebra (8): A's - 4; B's - 3; C's - 1

Algebra I (3): B's - 2; C's - 1

Integrated Math (1): B - 1

CYO TRACK SIGN-UP FOR 3rd - 8th GRADE STUDENTS:

East Catholic Striders practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Carroll High School track beginning on Monday, April 3, and track meets will be held on selected Sunday afternoons from April through May. A parents' meeting will be held on Monday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Carroll High School in the cafeteria. This meeting is for all parents who have a child signed up for the program or for parents who would like more information. Registration forms can be found in your school office. Volunteer coaches will be needed for ECS to have a successful track season. Please return completed forms to the school office and contact Cara DiSalvo at 937-657-0649 for more information or to volunteer as an assistant coach.

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 22nd from 9:00 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.

"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. Thank you for your support. For information, call Dee at 429-1265.

TOP TEN REASON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 40 DAYS

FOR LIFE: **#10** – You meet some of the nicest people praying on the sidewalk. **#9** – It is easier to pray when praying with someone. **#8** – You often have a better day when you pray for a better day for others. **#7** – Praying for a clinic worker, patient or friend/relative of a patient, you judge them less. **#6** – When someone is turning to an abortion, they need prayer. **#5** – If you need a reason to pray, the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a good one. **#4** – When praying on the sidewalk, you are witnessing your faith. **#3** – When praying on the sidewalk, you are more aware of God's gift of life – including your own. **#2** – When others see you praying, they may become more aware of God and the miracle of life. **#1** – God answers prayer.—
(from Laura)

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.

INH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help prepare the evening meal for the IHN shelter in Xenia on March 10th and 12th. Currently there are 22 guests at the shelter, including 9 children. If you could help preparing the whole meal or part of it, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We like to have food available that the children will eat such as casserole with meat, salad either green or fruit or a vegetable tray, some dinner rolls and a dessert such as cookies, brownies or pies. Please contact Trudy at 429-0807 or tsara98047@aol.com if you would like to help with the preparations. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 10, 2014

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting Jansen East (9:00 - 11:00 AM)
Prayer Shawl Group Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Brownie Troop #31648 GS Meeting in Jansen West (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 4:45 PM)
Social Action Ministry Meeting in Jansen Center East (5:30 - 7:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Committee Meeting Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 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 11, 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 - 12:00 PM)
Epic Journey Church History in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Leisure Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 PM - 3:45 PM)
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Evening of Renewal Dinner in Parish Center (5:00 - 10:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
K of C Officers Mtg. in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

GS #30427 Troop Meeting 4th Grade 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)
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Prayer Book Read in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:15 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 13, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (7:15 - 7:45 AM)
Moms and Tots Playgroup in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 - 11:00 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)
Girl Scouts Meeting 8th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Faculty Meetings - Computer Lab, School (3:15 - 4:45 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)

Friday, March 14, 2014

Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
SND Associates Meeting Jansen Conference Room (10:00 - 12:00 PM)
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 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)
Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 11:00 PM)

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
School Market Day in Parish Center (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast in Parish Center (8:30 AM - 2:00 PM)
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)
Boy Scouts #85 Seabase Presentation in Parish Center (3:00 - 7:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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 to schedule an appointment.

For questions contact, Theresa Best, 429-7772 or candtbest@gmail.com

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 LEISURE CLUB will meet this coming Tuesday, March 11th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Since this meeting is during Lent, we have invited Barbara Murray (from our parish staff) to speak with us. The title of her presentation is "Hearing God's Voice in Prayer." As always all parishioner (ages 55+) are invited to join us for this presentation and fellowship. **PAYMENT** is due for the March 26th trip to Beef & Boards Dinner Theater.

THE ST. LUKE BOOSTERS would like to thank all volunteers, parishioners and guests who helped make this year's Great Italian Feast a success in spite of another blast of winter weather last Sunday. The Feast is a great opportunity to share a delicious meal with our parish community and raise funds for many worthwhile groups and activities within the parish.

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THANKS

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.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION: Invigorate your Lenten journey with the Holy Spirit! Join Father John Bullock, LC and Father Matthew Summe, L.C. for Mass, confessions, spiritual talks and social on Tuesday, March 11th, at St. Charles Parish. Registration at 9:15 a.m., Mass at 9:30 in the Day Chapel. Talks and social to follow, ending at noon. Babysitting is provided. Please call Karen Connair at 433-2783 or Barbette Whelan at 293-1438. Hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi for you.

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 information, call 937-253-8188 x339.

AROUND THE AREA

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 at 9:30 a.m. OR evenings at 7:00 p.m. This year our study is entitled "*Hidden Treasures: A study of the Unique Women of the Bible.*" It's not too late to join us! Come to an introductory class on Wednesday March 12th 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.

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. 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.

A SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE for those grieving the loss of an unborn child will be held Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Henry Church, 6696 Springboro Pike, Dayton. Please note, this is not a Mass. For more information please contact Barb Driehaus at 937-748-9355 or email bdriehaus@woh.rr.com.

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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT: The Sisters of the Precious Blood will host a vocation discernment retreat, March 21-23, at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center, for women ages 18-40, interested in learning more about life as a consecrated woman. Reservation (due by March 19) can be made by emailing Sr. Mary Yarger, vocations@cppsadmin.org or calling 937-837-3302 or 937-999-8456. There is no cost for this event.

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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