

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 17

Mass
Readings
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Saint Patrick, Bishop
7:00 a.m.
Kathy Vavroch
Alice M. Weitz

Tuesday, March 18

Mass
Readings
Is 1:10,16-20
Mt 23:1-12

8:30 a.m.
Joseph M. Wiles, Jr.
Ruth Wiles

Wednesday, March 19

Mass
Readings
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 a.m.
Alice Weitz Family
Light Weight Group

Thursday, March 20

Mass
Readings
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

8:30 a.m.
Michelle Hale
Brian and Bre Hale

Friday, March 21

Mass
Readings
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00 a.m.
Veronica Weber
Simon and Donald Suchman

Saturday, March 22


Mass
Readings
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32


5:30 p.m.
Peter DeSimio
Rich and Denise Wetzel

Sunday, March 23

Masses
Readings
Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.
For The Parish
10:00 a.m.
George S. Tremblay, Jr.
Audie and Diane Irvin
12:00 p.m.
Mary Ann Van Oss
Teenia Trimboli

 **CATHOLIC 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**
MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA): We thank every-
one who has participated in the 2014
Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges support six critically im-
portant ministries benefitting thousands of people right here in our
Archdiocese. For more information and to pledge securely online,
please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 8 and March 9 - Week # 37

Regular

\$ 25,757.59 Weekend Total - Week # 37
\$ 882,383.08 Yearly Total - Week # 37

Total Holy Days

\$ 70,095.40 Total Holy Days - Week # 37

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 952,478.48 Total Week - # 37

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 984,720.96 Total Budget through Week # 37

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 5,600.32 Eastern Europe

Miscellaneous Collection (s)

\$ 2,242.21 Alms

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 485.00 Total - March 8 and March 9
\$ 80,615.03 Total Through Week # 37
\$ 671,913.76 Debt Principle as of 3/2/14
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$1,068 '13 annual cost to inspect and chemically treat the sealed-water circulating in the parish and school boilers.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 57,581.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/9/2014	61.80% \$ 35,585.00

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.

☞ 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 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. People are encouraged to do more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance.

☞ LENTEN SEASON ☞

LENTEN CALENDAR: Please refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. Activities include: Sunday Evening Vespers, 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.

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.

LENTEN OPTIONAL ALMS COLLECTION FOR MARCH 22 AND 23: Our Lenten Alms collection in Kramer Hall next weekend, March 22 and 23, will be for Shoes 4 the Shoeless, an organization that distributes new shoes and socks to Dayton area school children in need. Most urgently needed are new tennis shoes, either Velcro or tie, in any colors, for children grades K-8th. Since shoes are worn all day including for gym class, slip-on shoes cannot be used. About 65% of the shoes distributed are Kids' sizes 13 through 5. However, smaller and larger sizes, including adult sizes for 7th/8th graders, are also needed. Shoes are generally non-brand in a price range of \$25 or less. Socks most urgently needed are no-show socks in black or white for boys; vivid colors for girls.

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 18th, 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 available in Kramer Hall or may be picked up in the parish office.

HOSPITAL – HOME VISITATION: If you know a parishioner who is confined to a hospital, nursing home or their own home who would like to receive the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at 426-1733, x201 and provide their name, contact information and the name hospital or nursing home. We have no means of identifying parishioners confined to hospitals or nursing homes unless we are informed by a family member or other parishioners.

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, March 23rd 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP: Starting March 18th, the Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Divine Office evening prayer (Vespers) with the Divine Mercy image will be held on Tuesday evenings, in St. Luke's Blessed Sacrament Chapel, from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. (followed by individual prayer for anyone in need). Contact John at 937-572-6573 with any questions or to submit prayer requests.

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

Adult Faith Committee—March 25

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** Hayden and Ryland Falvey and their parents, Amanda and Patrick Falvey, Justin Kelly, Devan Munroe, Peter Piazza, Danielle Weaver, Parker Withrow and his dad Scott, Sarah Delabar, Jason Williams, Jennifer and Dickie Woodward, Esther Wilson, and Ross Christopher are all in their final stages of preparation for entering into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We ask for your prayers of support and your words of encouragement as they continue to respond to God's call in their lives.

+ **RCIA Scrutinies** are rites for the unbaptized and take place on the Third (5:30 p.m. Mass), Fourth (8:00 a.m. Mass), and Fifth Sundays (noon Mass) of Lent. "The Scrutinies lead the Elect into a deeper quest for healing, purification, and enlightenment. In keeping with the Lenten themes, this time is a period of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in catechetical instruction, and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance. This period is intended as well to enlighten the minds and hearts of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior." The Elect and the Candidates will all be exploring the 10 Commandments, the Beatitudes, Catholic Morality, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

+ **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.

+ **Free Finance Workshop for Newly Engaged Couples** Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this workshop is offered on Wednesday, March 19th or Wednesday, April 30th in Cincinnati from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 5th in Dayton from 10:00 a.m. - noon. You must **register one week before the event** through the Family and Respect Life Office email: farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org or call Linda at 513-421-3131 x2653.

+ **Ready to be bold?** Pull out your cell phone and text the word "Mercy" to 80123 to receive a free talk on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

+ **From the Catholic News Service concerning ratings for the film, *Son of God*:** The Catholic News Service classification is A-III – adults. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG-13. Parents are strongly cautioned that the film contains strong violence and some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

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

- 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
- Little Things Mean a Lot—May 1-4
- Radical Dependence in the Gospel of Paul—May 5-9
- Praying the Bible-Lectio divina—May 20-22

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

- 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 Second Sunday of Lent
(March 16, 2014)*

"And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone." Have you ever had an experience where you rubbed your eyes to see if what you were looking at was real? When's the last time an experience took your breath away? What would it have been like if you had been told "Do not tell the vision to anyone..."? Can you look at ordinary aspects of creation and be so spellbound and in awe that you want to say, "It is good that we are here." What stops you from having a profound experience of Christ every day—one that you desperately want to share? This week, notice the profound experiences in your life. Record them in your journal and spend some time in the quiet of prayer to understand the depths of God's presence in your experiences.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule:

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.
April 6	meet at St Francis Church at 5:00 p.m. for Serra youth ministry awards.
April 13	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
April 20	Happy Easter No Youth Ministry meeting.
April 27	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
May 4	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
May 11	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
May 18	One Spirit Many Gifts Talent Show 6 - 8:30 p.m.
May 25	<i>No Youth Ministry</i>

Summer Schedule—From June 3-August 13

Weekly YM Meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.
No Meetings during 4th of July Week and Cross Training week.

June 23-27—Vacation Bible School
June 27-29—Steubenville Youth Conference (High School Youth)
July 13-19—Gospel Road High School Mission Trip
July 28-August 1—Cross Training middle school faith/service camp

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM AND PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

WANTED: CATECHISTS! We are looking for committed adults who have a calling to share their faith with youth in either the Early Childhood or Parish School of Religion programs here at St. Luke for the 2014-2015 school year. The goal of faith formation is ultimately to lead others to Jesus and help form true disciples of Christ. If that is something you feel called to do, contact the Jansen Center at 426-1733 x301 or fill out the volunteer form found on the Early Childhood and PSR page on the parish website and drop off at the Jansen Center. You will be storing up many treasures in heaven!



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 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.

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 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor (222-7349 x103) for information.

ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE will be Saturday, March 22nd, in the Parish Center. See insert for more details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Consider joining others to pray every Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Stroop Road during the 40 Days for Life. Email Lisa at omolmhj@aol.com. Reflection of a participant: We see evil and oppression in the world and the destructiveness of sin on others' lives. God's love and gift of life is mocked by our daily transgressions. Instead of acting with vengeance or justice toward the sinner however, God forgives us and calls us to forgive one another as we have been forgiven. God loves the sinner while detesting our sin. In His love, God wants to set us free from our bondage to sin and call the sinner to true life and love. Such is true for those turning to an abortion at the Planned Parenthood Center. A person's prayerful witness during the 40 Days for Life on Stroop Road speaks loudly about sin and God. Your presence will not go unnoticed. — *(from Carmen)*

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

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

MAGAZINE DRIVE: St. Luke School is offering an easy, hassle-free way to support the school. We have partnered with GAO, formerly QSP, who has provided us with an online service where you will be able to renew magazine subscriptions, purchase new magazines, and have the ability to purchase other items online with a minimum 40% of the profits returning to the school. This service is a lower-key version of our annual magazine drive, so we ask that you support the school by visiting the website and see what it has to offer. Thanks for your support and we hope this service benefits you and our school.

Steps to support the school:

1. Visit www.gaschoolstore.com
2. Click "shop now"
3. Enter code: 2537447
4. Click "skip to shop"
5. Start shopping on the site.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

Monday, March 17, 2014

School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 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 18, 2014

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)
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
VIRTUS Training in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 9:30 PM)
St. Luke Boosters Meeting Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
The Light is on for You Reconciliation in Church (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Education Commission Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 19, 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)
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)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Prayer Book Read in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
Marriage Prep in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Building and Grounds Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 20, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (7:15 - 7:45 AM)
Spring Class Pictures in Parish Center (8:00 - 1:00 PM)
Light Weigh One King Meeting in Jansen West (10:30 - 12:30 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 SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 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)
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 22, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
Social Action Committee Blood Drive in Parish Center (9:00 - 1:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
NFP Course in Jansen Center East / West (12:00 - 3:00 PM)

Sunday, March 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)
PTO Used Uniform Sale in Parish Center (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
St. Monica Ministry in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
Sunday Nigh Youth Ministry in BFH, YR and Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 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.

LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER: The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Council 7981 has scheduled this year's first Lenten Family Fish Dinner for Friday, March 28th. Food service will run from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Mark your calendars. More information in next week's Beam.



ST. LUKE OPEN GOLF OUTING: There will be a sign up table for the St. Luke Open Golf Outing after ALL Masses the weekend of March 29th-30th in Kramer Hall. Not a golfer? Stop by for your chance to enter to win a basket of goodies from St. Luke, Carroll or CJ.

THE BOGO BOOK FAIR: The Buy-One-Get-One Book Fair is scheduled for March 30 through April 4. The hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 - 12:30; Tuesday 10:30 - 12:30 and Friday 8:30 - noon. If you would like to volunteer, you must be Virtus trained, please contact Beth Huber at jazbhuber@kascable.com. More information to come.

AROUND THE AREA

THE LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary invites all to its annual consecration to Jesus through Mary with Rosary and Benediction on Sunday, March 23, 2:00 p.m., at St. Albert the Great Church, 3033 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering. Reception to follow. Please RSVP to Gloria Dodd at 229-1431 by Monday, March 17.

MUSIC FOR A CATHEDRAL: Jerry Taylor, Organist, Sunday, March 16th, 4:30 p.m., St. Mary Catholic Church, 310 Allen St. Dayton. A recital of beautiful organ music perfect for the wonderful Romantic Austin organ of St. Mary's Church with over 3,000 pipes. Cesar Franck's monumental "Grand Piece Symphonique" and music of Battle Creek composer Edwin Barnes will be on the program. Concert is free with a free will offering. For more information visit www.stmarydayton.org or call 256-5633.

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 Monday, April 3, and track meets will be held on selected Sunday afternoons from April through May. A parents' meeting will be held 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 or for parents who would like more information. Registration forms can be found in your school office. Volunteer coaches will be needed. 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.

AROUND THE AREA

ATTENTION WOMEN of ALL AGES: Catholic Scripture Study (CSS), an exciting study for all women in the Dayton area, is 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! 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.

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 in the area are April 25th-27th at the Crown Plaza in Dayton and July 18th-20th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. 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.

LENTEN SPEAKER: Fr. Earl Fernandes, Dean of the Athenaeum, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary will be speaking on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Church, 3033 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering. The topic for the evening will be "*A modern look at marriage from St. Albert the Great.*"

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION: The annual Lenten Day of Reflection for Women will be held Saturday, April 5 at St. Mary Church Undercroft, 228 Washington Avenue, Urbana. Joan McGuinness Wagner will present "*If Today You Hear God's Voice.*" Begin your day of reflection with Mass at 9:30 a.m. registration is 10:15 a.m., the program begins at 10:30 with lunch at 12 noon. Free will offerings will be accepted. RSVP by March 23 to Hedy Frick at hedym@ctcn.net or 937-484-7972. Sponsored by St. Mary Ladies' Sodality and Sacred Heart Women's Group.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: 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 in Cincinnati, April 4-6. Participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Registration includes two nights' lodging, five meals and all materials. Visit www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com for more information. To have a brochure mailed to you call 513-684-1196. The next BE Weekend will be October 17-19, 2014.

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