

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 24

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Dominic Franchina
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Frank Campanile Family
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25

Mass The Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 a.m.
Readings Joyce Romano
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Rita Wood
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, March 26

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Jean Sheetz
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Alice Weitz
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 27

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Robert Horan
Jer 7:23-28 Ed and Janet Anderson
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 28

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Richard Wagner
Hos 14:2-10 Robert Heckman
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 29

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Robert G. Poisson
Hos 6:1-6 Steve and Paula Rostron
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 30

Masses Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.
Readings Leo T. Schaefer
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Wil and Pat Schaefer
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
10:00 a.m.
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Dominic Franchina
Mary Rose Kelly

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 15 and March 16 - Week # 38

Regular
\$ 20,814.71 Weekend Total - Week # 38
\$ 903,197.79 Yearly Total - Week # 38

Total Holy Days
\$ 70,095.40 Total Holy Days - Week # 38

Regular & Holy Days
\$ 973,293.19 Total Week - # 38

Budgeted
\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,011,335.04 Total Budget through Week # 38

Non-Parish Collection (s)
\$ 86.00 Eastern Europe

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday
\$ 7,670.39 Total - March 15 and March 16
\$ 88,285.42 Total Through Week # 38
\$ 671,913.76 Debt Principle as of 3/2/14
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$130,383 '13 total third-Sunday debt-reduction donation for the twelve months of FY 12-13. The funds are transferred to the building fund to help retire the principle on the capital debt.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 57,581.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/16/2014 65.08%	\$ 37,475.00

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.



2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA): Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has supported the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. 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 remove a tumor from his left leg. He will be returning to us on Tuesday, March 25. Please keep David in your prayers.

☞ LENTEN SEASON ☞

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 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 alms-giving 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: Sundays at 6:30 p.m., in the St. 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. **Next weekend, March 29 and 30, our Lenten alms offering will be monetary donations for the outreach work of St. Luke Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society.**

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Like the woman at the well, Jesus desires to give us living water to drink. During this Lenten season, join with others to drink deeply of the love and mercy of God. Be reconciled with Christ and one another through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The St. Luke Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the main church.

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 St. 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.

PARISH LAY MINISTERS: There will be a meeting for all Lay Ministers on Tuesday, March 25th, immediately following Benediction at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the main Church, will be relatively short and should be over by 8:00 p.m. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers will meet in separate Groups. Please make every effort to attend.

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.

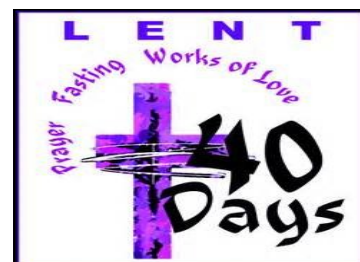
PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION – 2014: On April 26th and April 27th, the parish will have elections for 3 positions on our Pastoral Council. The council is an advisory body for Fr. Terry and our pastoral staff. The roll of the council is to represent the members of the parish by providing parishioner input 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP: 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.



MEMORIAL PLANTS: Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15.00 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 x201 no later than Monday, April 14th.

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 of the 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.



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

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 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.

+ **Lenten Season reflection from Krista Tippett** (Tippett is creator and host of the Peabody Award-winning radio program, *On Being*, originally known as *Speaking of Faith*): "Lent offers us an opportunity to slow down, to meander rather than to rush, to allow life to sink in a bit, to find ways to go deeper and not always stay on the surface. A time to observe, to pay attention, and then to act — and in so doing provide the space to move from rush to replenish. When we take this practice seriously, we plant its blessings so that they benefit not only us in our lives for this season, but also extend to the world around us."

+ **St. Luke Youth Spring Cleaning** Do you need some yard work done? Would you like to help the young people of St. Luke raise money in order to participate in Gospel Road, Cross Training, and the Steubenville Conference? See the Youth page in the bulletin for details.

+ ***The Heart of Catholicism: Practicing the Everyday Habits That Shape Us*** (Ave Marie Press) by Bert Ghezzi, presents a vivid picture of what it means to be Catholic. The book identifies seven practices that shape us:

- Developing a personal relationship with Jesus
- Celebrating the Sacraments
- Observing the Liturgical Seasons
- Praying and reading Scripture daily
- Participating in parish life
- Sharing our faith
- Practicing Catholic social justice

+ ***Papa Francesco*** The Vatican is celebrating Pope Francis' first anniversary by offering a special online book, compiled of various phrases the Pope has spoken throughout his first year. The Pope's question, "Do we want to be holy? Yes or no?" is at the heart of *Papa Francesco*. You can access the book, which includes photos, through http://www.vatican.va/auguri-francesco/pont_2014/en/index.html#1.

+ 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)

- 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 Third Sunday of Lent
(March 23, 2014)*

"Give me a drink." What has Jesus ever asked you to give him? How did you respond? What did the woman in the Gospel give to Jesus? Did she ever give him a drink? What did he really want? What did she really give him? How will you respond to Jesus' need? This week, pay attention to the ways you are being asked to share living water. Spend some time in prayer asking God about what you are being asked to do.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Schedule—6th-12th Grade:

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
April 27	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
May 4	Youth Ministry from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
May 11	Mother's Day—No Youth Ministry
May 18	One Spirit Many Gifts Talent Show 6 - 8:30 p.m.
May 25	No Youth Ministry

Spring 2014—Work For Donations:

Dear Parishioners,

It is that time of year again when Spring arrives and we decide to shake the dust from our homes and realize that we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? The youth of St. Luke are looking for parishioners who are willing to open their homes and allow them to spread mulch, clean yards, and rake left over leaves, etc. These donations will assist the youth in defraying the cost of Gospel Road, Steubenville Conference and Cross Training. If you are interested, please contact Josh Englefield at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733 x303.

I need one week before the preferred work date to coordinate the youth who will serve at your home. The following dates are available for youth to work in your home:

April 5, 12, 26 and May 3, 10

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!

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:

The March schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Hand Out Bags on Wednesday, March 26th from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor (222-7349 x103) for information.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION: Next weekend is the last weekend of March. 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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Midpoint Rally for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is this Sunday, March 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. at the Women's Medical Center located at 1401 E. Stroop Road, Kettering. Tom Condit, a pro-life attorney, is the guest speaker. Please join us in prayer every Friday at this location. Prayer is changing things.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

THE BOGO BOOK FAIR: The Buy-One-Get-One Book Fair is scheduled for March 31 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 24, 2014

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 Girl Scout Meeting 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)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Lector Meeting in the Church (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Faith Formation Committee in Jansen 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 25, 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)
Leisure Club Board Meeting in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 3:00 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)
Benediction and Lay Ministers in the Church (7:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 26, 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)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Prayer Book Read in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 27, 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)
All Staff Meeting in Kramer Hall (12:00 - 1:00 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 Meeting - Computer Lab, School (3:15 - 4:45 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:30 PM)
Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (5:45 - 10:00 PM)
RCIA - Jansen West, Kramer Hall, Jansen Conference (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
PLC Boy Scouts #85 in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Knights of Columbus Business Meeting Parish Center (7:00 - 9:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 28, 2014

Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
School Extension - BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
K of C Family Fish Dinners in Parish Center (5:15 - 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 29, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
School - Golf Sign Up in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
Welcoming Committee Welcome Dinner Parish Center (6:30 - 9:00 PM)

Sunday, March 30, 2014

School - Golf Sign Up in Kramer Hall (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
PSR 8th Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Program - Gym, School (9:45 - 11:30 AM)
School Book Fair Set-Up in Parish Center (9:00 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 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

LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER: The Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus (Rev. J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981) and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday, March 28th, at the Parish Center, from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Join us this Lenten season for good food, fellowship, and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross. See the insert in today's BEAM for details.



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.



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.

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THANKS

BOY SCOUT TROOP 85: Thank you for supporting our Boy Scout Troop 85 Pancake Breakfast. We have several breakfasts each year between the fall and winter, and each scout shares in the proceeds to offset his expenses. Over the years, these funds have allowed our young men to experience everything from local campouts and backpacking trips to high adventures across the country. We also apply a portion toward maintaining our troop equipment. The breakfasts allow our Parish a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and gather for fellowship and conversation. Thanks for the continuous support and see everyone again in the fall. Enjoy!

AROUND THE AREA

ST. FRANCIS FISH FRY: Come join us at our Men's Club Fish Fry on Friday, March 28th, in the Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Family dining from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. and adults only from 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. Carryout dinners are \$10 and are available only from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. The menu includes all-you-can-eat fish, french fries, applesauce, coleslaw, baked beans and a variety of "beverages." Casino games begin after 8:00 p.m. Tickets are: Adults - \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door; children 6-12 years of age - \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door; children under 6 years of age free are with parent. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted after 8:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Mike at 689-2570.

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.

AROUND THE AREA

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@cten.net or 937-484-7972. Sponsored by St. Mary Ladies' Sodality and Sacred Heart Women's Group.

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.

RETRouvaille-A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES: A program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program is April 4th-6th. For more information call 513-922-6045, 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

MEETING ABOUT THE DIACONATE: You are invited to a meeting of interested men (and wives) to learn about the role of deacons in the Archdioceses of Cincinnati. The meeting will be held Thursday, April 10th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Incarnation Parish, Parish Center, Room 104, 55 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. Besides discussing the role of deacons (and wives), the meeting will include information about the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program, an explanation of the ongoing process of discernment to the diaconate and time to ask questions. If you plan to attend, please call Barry Mersmann, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, or Karen Brannon at the Office of the Diaconate at 513-421-3131, or register at deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Make your good marriage great with a marriage encounter weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is 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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