

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14

Mass
Readings
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.
William Moddeman
Maria Bennett

April 15

Mass
Readings
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.
Greyson Robert Weitz
The Light Weigh Group

April 16

Mass
Readings
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.
Kathy Vavroch
Tom Sheetz

April 17

Morning Prayer
Mass
Readings
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Holy Thursday

8:30 a.m. (Church)
7:00 p.m. (Church)
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Donald Schepley
Virginia Schepley

Eucharistic Vigil
Night Prayer

after Mass-Midnight (Gilligan Hall)
11:30 p.m. (Gilligan Hall)

April 18

Morning Prayer
Liturgy of the
Lord's Passion

Good Friday

8:30 a.m. (St. Dominic Chapel)
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Church)

April 19

Morning Prayer
Blessing of the Baskets
No 4:00 p.m. Confessions and no 5:30 p.m. Mass

Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. (St. Dominic Chapel)
1:00 p.m. (St. Dominic Chapel)

Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. (Church)

Readings
Gn 1:1-2:2 or

Edward J. Power
The Power Family

1:1, 26-31a Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

April 20

Masses
Readings
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m.
Veronica Weber
Mike and Linda Birgenheir
10:00 a.m.
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Norma Biersack
St. Luke Leisure Club

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 5 and April 6 - Week # 41

Regular

\$ 28,614.91 Weekend Total - Week # 41
\$ 973,791.74 Yearly Total - Week # 41

Holy Days

\$ 150.00 Easter

Total Holy Days

\$ 70,245.40 Total Holy Days - Week # 41

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 1,044,037.14 Total Week - # 41

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,091,177.28 Total Budget through Week # 41

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 305.00 St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday

\$ 400.00 Total - April 5 and April 6
\$ 90,608.42 Total Through Week # 41
\$ 652,931.56 Debt Principle as of 4/5/14
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$15,807 '13 FY 12-13 costs for grounds maintenance include lawn treatment, winter salt, supplies such as mulch, fuel and equipment repairs and maintenance to parish mowers and truck. The figure does not include contracted costs for parking low snow removal or off-duty staff maintenance hours for snow removal.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 57,581.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/23/2014 92.02%	\$ 52,987.84

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 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.



"Congratulations! First Communicant **Dominic Anthony Staub** who joined us at the Lord's Table April 6, 2014. Dominic has completed the second step of his initiation process into the Faith Community of St. Luke The Evangelist Parish by receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist."



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Kathryn Elizabeth Zuber, daughter of parishioners Richard and Ann Zuber. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

☞ 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 schedules of Lenten activities and Easter worship. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS: Sunday 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*.



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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: A Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis, the Good Friday Collection will support Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.MyFranciscan.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PSR FAITH COORDINATOR VACANCY TO BE FILLED: Saint Luke will begin a search to fill its early childhood and PSR faith coordinator position. A committee will be formed and an interview and hiring process started. Position responsibilities include administration and coordination of catechetical programming for parish PSR and preschool-age children and team work with other parish faith coordinators in parish-wide and family-formation efforts. A background in catechesis is necessary. If interested, submit resume to saintluke@saintlukeparish.org. Parishioners are asked to remember the search effort in prayer.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION: The St. Luke Pastoral Council elections will be held on April 26th and 27th after each Mass. Three individuals are elected each year for a 3-year term. The St. Luke Pastoral Council, reflecting the wisdom of the community, serves as a consultant to the pastor and pastoral staff to ensure that the parish mission is carried out effectively, efficiently, and responsibly. An information sheet is provided in this week's bulletin with a list of candidates and a few words describing the candidates' background. Please take a little time to review this information and to submit your vote after Mass on April 26th or 27th.

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 April schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, April 19th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, April 23rd from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor (222-7349 x103) for information.

"CREATED FOR GIVING" SALE APRIL 12th AND 13th: "Created for Giving," the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, is featuring spring decor, women's accessories and gifts appropriate for religious occasions for sale in Kramer Hall after all Masses on April 12th and 13th. Come take a last look at our Winter project, sun dresses and boys' britches, soon to be sent to the Philippines. A new Fair Trade shipment will include soaps made in Ecuador, silk scarves from Bangladesh and India, sterling silver and turquoise earrings from Peru, recycled glass bead necklaces from Mali, and birdhouses from the Philippines. Fair trade artists receive a living wage and work with sustainable materials, using traditional craft techniques of their culture in their products. We thank you for thinking of us first when making gift and personal purchases.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' RICE BOWL LENTEN program will help more local organizations alleviate poverty and hunger in local communities as part of a pilot program initiated in the Archdiocese this year. In the Dayton Deanery, parish representatives associated with Rice Bowl and promoters of CRS recommend distributing a portion of the remaining donations in the Archdiocese to Good Shepherd Ministries and Kettering Circles. Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley and St. Vincent de Paul, Dayton will receive part of the local share of the funds. Thank you to our generous donors who are caring for their brothers and sisters in their home communities and around the world. For more information contact Pam Long, CRS Diocesan Director, Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026 or plong@catholiccincinnati.org.

SVdP SPRING 5K WALK/RUN FOR THE POOR: The annual SVdP 5K Walk/Run for the Poor will be Saturday, May 3, 2014 (rescheduled from September date). **Saturday start time:** 10:00 a.m. **Location:** Job Center/SVdP Thrift Store, 1133 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton. **Registration:** Online: www.speedy-feet.com; by mail: forms are available in Kramer Hall on the bulletin board. **Cost:** \$20.00 before April 15th, includes a T-shirt; \$25.00 after April 15th. Look for an insert in next week's Beam. For more information call St. Vincent de Paul at 937-222-7349.

*Saint
Vincent
de Paul
Society*

ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL "IS HERE FOR ALL": Anyone can experience hardships. Saint Luke SVdP may be able to provide suggestions and/or financial resources to help you. Through SVdP donations church members help both parishioners and community members. Please do not hesitate to use these resources for yourself or suggest us to others. Inquiries are held in strictest confidence. Please call 426-1733, extension 232 to access the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul helpline.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

opportunities to sustain and grow as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus

ST LUKE HAPPENINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—WATCH FOR DETAILS

Vespers—April 13

Triduum—April 17, 18, 19

May Crowning—May 11

Distinguished Speaker—May 12

Parish Mission—February 22-24, 2015

+ **Papal Prayer Intentions for April — Universal Papal Inten-**

tion: That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources. **Evangelization Inten-**

tion: That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

+ **RCIA** As we enter into Holy Week, please remember to pray for our Elect and candidates who will become one with us at the Easter Vigil. Our Elect (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation): Justin Kelly, Devan Munroe, Pete Piazza, Danielle Weaver, Parker Withrow. Hayden and Ryland Falvey will be baptized, receive First Communion, and await Confirmation with their classmates. Our Candidates for First Communion and Confirmation: Sarah Delabar, Amanda and Patrick Falvey, Jason Williams, Esther Wilson, Dickie and Jenny Woodward. Our Candidates for Confirmation: Ross Christopher and Scott Withrow.

+ **Divorced/Separated Ministry** Counselor, David Riley, will present “Transitions-Forgiveness-Transformation” on Wednesday, May 21 and May 28 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Pilarczyk Center in Dayton. The sessions will help those experiencing divorce identify the difficult transitions, how to face forgiveness in order to reach transformation. A \$10 fee will be charged per evening. Contact Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227 or email nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org.

+ **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.

+ **Christ at the Center – Home Edition Family Prayer Aid** The Easter edition, April 20 - June 1, 2014 is available at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/>.

+ **APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH** Listen to **Your Children** and listen carefully. If possible, observe and get to know other children and adults who are part of your children’s summertime fun. Communication is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Assure them that you will listen to any concerns they may have about people they interact with. If you hear or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene.

+ **Blesseds John XXIII and John Paul II: A Celebration of Sanctity** The April 27 canonizations of Blessed John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII will be a celebration of two Bishops of Rome who have lived and experienced their faith while becoming messengers of the Gospel. Cardinal Agostino Vallini, vicar general of the Diocese of Rome, told journalists that the preparations are not so much for an event, but rather to ready for a spiritual message. “It is essentially a spiritual message because it is the feast of sanctity,” the Cardinal said. “The relationship that John XXIII and John Paul II had with the Church of Rome, of which they were bishops, was a very close one, beginning with the style in which they exercised their ministry; a style of closeness, of welcome, of caring for people,....” See <http://www.2popesaints.org/EN/Home> which will be featured in five languages. The Diocese of Rome will also release an app for iPhone and Android, to give users up-to-date logistical information, news and materials on the event.

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

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

- 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)

- 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 feast of Palm Sunday
(April 13, 2014)*

“Remain here and keep watch with me.” As we enter into Holy Week, and head towards the Triduum, how will we keep watch with Jesus? How can we create sacred time and space to enter into Jesus’ journey, one that brought salvation to all of us. Are there times during the week that we can set aside to reflect on what Jesus did for us and why it matters? Can we take some time to read the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection? Does our participation in Holy Thursday and Good Friday services allow us to enter into the suffering Jesus underwent for our sake? Do we rejoice with the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil, recognizing the new life of Jesus and our own as well? Identify one thing you can do each day of Holy Week to “keep watch” with Jesus.

The Son of God embraced death so that we may have Life.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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 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

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.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

GIRL SCOUT FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE: On Friday, April 25th, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Girl Scout Troop 30146 will be sponsoring the annual Father-Daughter dance. The theme this year is "Down on the Farm" and you may dress for the theme. The cost is \$10 per couple and \$5 for each additional girl and includes a patch, photo, dancing, games and snacks. Younger siblings and friends of St. Luke School girls are welcome. No need to make reservations. You can contact Lori Thomas at 429-9514 if you have questions.



ST. LUKE SCHOOL STUDENTS & SCIENCE:

Eleven eighth grade students participated in district science day at Central State University on March 22. Six students were selected to compete at the State Science Day at Ohio State University on May 10th

where over 4 million dollars of awards and scholarships are offered to students throughout the state for their scientific research. This is an outstanding achievement and we congratulate the following who will represent us this year: Alec Biedenham, Abby Shahady, Katie Scudder, Alyssa Hall, Jared Ritter and Quinn Retzloff. In addition to being selected to advance to state competition, Abby Shahady received the Human Factors and Ergonomic Society Award and a \$100 prize. Congratulations Abby!

THE TENTH ANNUAL "CELEBRATE ST. LUKE CHARITY AUCTION":

This year's theme is Boardwalk Bash! The event will be held on Friday, May 16th at Carroll High School's gym/auditorium, located at 4524 Linden Avenue, Dayton. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. We are currently securing sponsorships and items for the auction. Contributions may be in the form of gift certificates for services, merchandise or a monetary donation. All items can be mailed to or dropped off at St. Luke School. We can also make arrangements to pick up donations. Contact Shelly Benson at 937-705-6092 or shellygbenson@gmail.com.

MAGAZINE DRIVE: St. Luke School is offering an easy, hassle-free way to support the school. We have partnered with GAO, formerly QSP, which 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.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014

Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

Monday, April 14, 2014

School Closed
CYO in Gym (6:00 - 7:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

School Closed
NLR in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 PM)
Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center East (12:30 - 2:00 PM)
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
PSR-High School in BFH and Youth Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
Building and Grounds Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
SCC Weekly Bible Study Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014

See Holy Week Schedule (inside Front Cover of Bulletin)
School Closed

Good Friday, April 18, 2014

See Holy Week Schedule (inside Front Cover of Bulletin)
All Facilities Closed

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014

See Holy Week Schedule (inside Front Cover of Bulletin)
RCIA Reception in Parish Center (11:30 PM - 2:00 AM)

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

See Holy Week Schedule
(inside Front Cover of Bulletin)
No Scheduled Activities



HERE AT SAINT LUKE

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

BULLETIN DEADLINE: All articles and inserts for the April 20th bulletin must be submitted to the church office not later than noon on Monday, April 14.

ST. LUKE OFFICE CLOSED: All Saint Luke Parish Offices and Facilities will be closed on Good Friday, April 18.

NURSERY TO BE CLOSED: The church nursery will be closed Saturday, April 19th and Easter Sunday, April 20th. Thank you.

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, **April 22nd**. 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.

OUR LADY OF KIBEHO SCC BOOK READ: Beginning Tuesday, April 29th, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in Jansen Center West, a Small Christian Community will gather to read and discuss the book, *Our Lady of Kibeho*, about the Vatican approved apparitions which began on November 28, 1981, in Kibeho, Rwanda. The group will meet April 29, May 6, 20, 27, and June 3. All are welcome. Call the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org to register and order a book.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Come and celebrate here at St. Luke on Sunday, April 27th. At 2:30 p.m., in the Main Church, there will be a private veneration of the Divine Mercy Image followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 3:00 p.m., the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed followed by readings from scripture and Saint Faustina’s Diary with quiet reflection and the Holy Rosary. Immediately following Benediction, there will be refreshments in Kramer Hall and a movie on Divine Mercy.

THE 2014 ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING will be held Monday, April 28, 2014 at the Walnut Grove Country Club. See the insert in today’s Beam for details.

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.

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.

LIGHT WEIGH, ONE KING MEETINGS: Are you constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? The *Light Weigh* Bible Study and DVD series has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity, and helped many to improve their health. It has helped many conquer eating disorders and stabilize blood sugar levels. *Light Weigh* teaches you to eat real food and provides support, friendship, encouragement and caring. For more information, call Kathy at (937) 429-0241.

AROUND THE AREA

PATRIOT YOUTH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION RALLY:

The Patriot Youth Football Program will hold a Registration Rally on Wednesday April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Carroll High School for any incoming 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grader interested in playing football in the 2014 season. Carroll High School is located at 4524 Linden Avenue. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria (enter through the gym door). The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes and we will discuss program philosophy, schedules, and other information. An early bird registration fee of \$100 is available prior to June 1st. Sign up and registration can be completed online at www.patriotyouthfootball.org.

ST. CHARLES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This is a 6-week series open to all who want to share, remember and feel supported as they walk this journey of coping with the emotions of grief from the loss of a loved one. Sessions are on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., April 23rd-May 28th. There is no one time period as we move forward in our lives while holding on to the memory of our loved one. If it has been several months or several years, we all progress through this journey in our own way. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please register by calling Ruth Hoffman, Parish Nurse, at 434-6081 or Karol Dyer, Volunteer Lay Pastoral Minister, at 288-4767 by April 16th. Advance notice is required.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Schedule a week-end away—just for the two of you! 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.

DIVORCE/SEPARATED MINISTRY HEALING INFORMATIVE EVENTS at the Daniel E. Pilarczyk Center, Needmore Road in Dayton. Any questions, please contact Noreen Wendeln, Family and Respect Office at 937-222-0227.

Tuesday, May 13th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., “Declaration of Nullity” - Sr. Victoria Vondenberger will give information on the procedures and why the Catholic Church has this practice. She will go through different cases so that attendees will know how to choose witnesses and be less fearful or angry over the process. \$10 fee.

Wednesdays, May 21st and May 28th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., “Transitions-Forgiveness-Transformation” - Counselor David Riley will help those experiencing divorce/separation navigate through the difficult transitions that this life event presents (anger, loneliness, confusion, disorientation...) and help them through the “forgiveness” that may need to be confronted and lead them to a transformation; to help them see the hope and healing and growth that can come from this complicated life event. \$10 fee per evening.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS AS A THANK YOU FOR THEIR KIND GENEROSITY