

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

May 5

Mass
Readings
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

7:00 a.m.
Clara Krawczski
St. Luke Leisure Club

May 6

Mass
Readings
Acts 7:51—8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

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

May 7

Mass
Readings
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

7:00 a.m.
Bill Moddeman
Mary Rose Kelly

May 8

Mass
Readings
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

8:30 a.m.
Dorothy Van Oss
The Burgmeier Family

May 9

Mass
Readings
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

7:00 a.m.
Josephine Grannan
The Gooding and Meade Families

May 10

Mass
Readings
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

5:30 p.m.
Kay Wilson Campanile
The Frank Campanile Family

May 11

Masses
Readings
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m.
Michael S. Gallagher
Mike and Kathy Gallagher
10:00 a.m.
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Emma Cvitkovich
Dan and Shirley Russ



NEWLY BAPTIZED
APRIL 27, 2014

- OLIVIA IRENE BELL
- TAYLOR MICHAEL DAWSON
- KELSIE NICOLE HEINY
- AARON JAMES HESTER
- HANNAH RAELYNN MCQUOWN
- AVERY ELIZABETH MURRAY
- HANNAH DANIELLE O'CONNOR
- KARDER JAE RUETSCHLE
- JAN DANIEL SANTANA
- LUKE JAMES TOKARZ

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 26 and April 27 - Week # 44

Regular	\$ 20,883.53	Weekend Total - Week # 44
	\$1,060,718.85	Yearly Total - Week # 44
Holy Days	\$ 2,517.00	Easter
Total Holy Days	\$ 72,762.40	Total Holy Days - Week # 44
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 1,133,481.25	Total Week - # 44
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 1,171,019.52	Total Budget through Week # 44
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 3,149.50	St. Vincent
	\$ 100.00	Good Friday
	\$ 35.00	Mission Sunday
	\$ 10.00	Catholic Relief
Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday	\$ 405.00	Total - April 26 and April 27
	\$ 99,306.15	Total Through Week # 44
	\$ 652,931.56	Debt Principle as of 4/5/14
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$1,822 '13 FY 12-13 Easter and Christmas sanctuary / gathering space plant expense (offset by \$1825 in memorial donations).

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 SGT LUCAS WOOD-AFGHANISTAN-04/2014
- USAF CAPT SHAWNA DRISCOLL-QATAR-08/2014
- USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER-AFGHANISTAN-12/2014

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 Irene Rahn, sister of parishioner Linda Keller. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please pray for all parish youths receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: *“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40).* Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today’s collection, you help *Jesus in disguise.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Many thanks for all who organized and to all who participated in last weekend’s Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at St. Luke. Any parishioner who missed this year’s celebration is welcomed to participate next year. Any parishioner interested in learning more about the Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration or the Divine Mercy Chaplet devotion can contact the Jansen Center office.

A MOTHER’S DAY EVENT/MAY CROWNING: Mother’s Day is the perfect day to honor our Heavenly Mother as well as our own mothers. Come and join members of your parish family as we crown a statue of our Blessed Mother. We will meet in the church on Sunday, May 11th. The service will begin at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception in Kramer Hall. You are encouraged to bring a flower to be offered to Our Lady. First Communicants and Confirmandi are asked to wear their dress outfits and take part in our opening procession. Join us as a way to honor both our earthly and heavenly mothers!

DIVINE MERCY 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.

★ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

REQUEST FOR BULLETIN INSERTS: The deadline for bulletin inserts to be included for the upcoming weekend is Tuesday, close of business. Please submit all inserts to the Parish Office. The insert will be included one time or a maximum of two times—you chose the desired dates. Your organization/group needs to supply the paper (usually 2 reams of regular, colored copy paper) and a person to help stuff the bulletins on Friday at 9:00 a.m.



BOTTLES FOR BABIES is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth’s New Life Center. Pick up a bottle after Mass on May 10th and 11th (Mother’s Day weekend), and then fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to “St. Luke”). Bottles need to be returned to church by June 14th and 15th (Father’s Day weekend). All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth’s New Life Center save lives. Please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733 x304 for more information.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

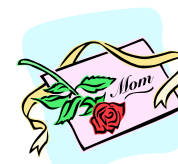


SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: The May schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, May 10th and 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, May 14th and 28th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor (222-7349 X103) for information.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase May 11th and 12th, after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

“CREATED FOR GIVING” SALE THIS WEEKEND: “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 this weekend. 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. Our Fair Trade artists, many of them women, receive a living wage and work with sustainable materials, using traditional craft techniques of their culture in making their products. We thank you for thinking of us first when selecting Mother’s Day gifts.



MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE: Starting to make plans for Mother’s Day? Our traditional flowers—single roses, carnations, and orchid corsages—will be available for purchase in Kramer Hall after all Masses Mother’s Day weekend, May 10th and 11th. In addition to honoring Mom or any other special woman in your life, proceeds from your purchase will be donated to Family & Youth Initiatives to help women and families make a choice for life, providing material needs and enabling them to take classes in life skills needed to support and love their children. What better way to thank Mom for the gift of life? If you can help us out the Respect Life group and in turn help out FYI and ENLC by selling flowers or handing out bottles for babies on Mother’s Day weekend, please contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 320-1819 or jniezgodski@yahoo.com. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED PREPARING A MEAL FOR IHN: Volunteers are needed to prepare an evening meal at the Interfaith Hospitality Network Hotel in Xenia, Monday May 5th and Wednesday May 7th. This is a homeless shelter for working families. We will prepare food for about 25 guests. We like to have a salad, entrée, desert (cookies, brownies are always welcome) and some dinner rolls. The entree could be a casserole or some other dish suitable for children and adults. Salads are green and/or fruit. If you would like to participate in this preparation, the food may be dropped off at the front parking lot of the church on the day of service (Monday or Wednesday) around 4:30 p.m. Please call Trudy at 429-0807 or e-mail tsara98047@aol.com. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. God Bless.

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

May Crowning—May 11

Distinguished Speaker—May 12

Celebrate St. Luke—May 16

Morning of Reflection—June 28

Parish Mission—February 22-24, 2015

+ **Papal Prayer Intentions for May Universal Papal Intention:**

That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace. **Evangelization Intention:** That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

+ **RCIA** As our new members spend the next few weeks exploring ways to be engaged in the life of St. Luke Parish, we ask for your prayers of support. We ask God to help them discern ways they can use the gifts they have been given for the sake of the wider Church.

+ **May Crowning** Isn't Mothers' Day the perfect day to honor our Heavenly Mother? Come and join members of your parish family as we crown a statue of our Blessed Mother. We will meet in the church on Sunday, May 11, and our service will begin at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception in Kramer Hall. You are encouraged to bring a flower to be offered to Our Lady. First Communicants and Confirmandi are asked to wear their dress outfits and take part in our opening procession. Join us as a way to honor both our earthly and heavenly mothers!

+ **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/>.

+ **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** The Vatican has set the 51st World Day for Vocations for May 11th, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The theme for the celebration, which falls on Mother's Day this year, is "Vocations, Witness to the Truth." Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Raleigh, North Carolina, who chairs the U.S. Bishops Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, stated, "Parents are instrumental in helping their children hear God's call and in providing a prayerful atmosphere within the home where vocations are supported and nurtured. I encourage all families to pray together for an increase of vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life from within their own families and parish communities. Such prayer is a special gift to the entire Church!"

+ **Prayer from Saint John XXIII:** "Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives." (Given at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, October 11, 1962) **Prayer from Saint John Paul II:** "Give us strength to proclaim your word with courage in the work of the new evangelization, so that the world may know new hope." (Given at Mexico City, January 22, 1999)

+ **Pope Francis' full homily on the canonization** can be found at http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/pope-francis-homily-at-canonization-mass-of-sts-john-xxiii-and-john-paul-ii?utm_campaign=dailyhtml&utm_medium=email&utm_source=dispatch

+ **Cross the Bridge for Life** More than 4,000 tri-state residents will gather at the World Peace Bell, 421 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky, on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. for the ninth annual Cross the Bridge for Life. All are invited to participate in this yearly celebration as thousands of people cross the Purple People Bridge and fill it with the joy of life. A coalition of more than 20 area pro-life organizations present this positive event for the community. For more information, visit www.CrossTheBridgeforLife.com

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

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

- Radical Dependence in the Gospel of Paul—May 5-9
- Praying the Bible-Lectio divina—May 20-22
- St. Benedict on Humility—June 24-26
- Marvelous Mozart—July 4-6

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)

- 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

Third Sunday of Easter (May 4, 2014)

"Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Each Sunday we are called forth as a community to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread we call the Eucharist. Does that recognition end when Mass ends? What are other ways we "break bread" with those at work, at the gym, with next door neighbors? If we recognize Jesus in the Eucharist, how do we recognize Jesus in "the other."? This week, take some time to notice Jesus present among us. In what ways do we recognize him? How does this recognition change us...or does it? How do we journey into the mystery of what Jesus has done for us?

Jesus is risen! He is alive! He lives within and among us!

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

Spring 2014—Work For Donations:

Dear Parishioners,

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 work date to coordinate the youth who will serve at your home. The following date is available for youth to work in your home: **May 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

MAY 7: PSR COMES TO A CLOSE! Thanks for a wonderful year of growing in our faith in God together as a community. The parents, students, catechists and community have been wonderful in their support and participation. May 7th will be the last Wednesday PSR class. Classes will begin as normal in the classrooms at 4:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Then, parents and families of students are invited to join us at 4:50 p.m. and 7:35 p.m. respectfully for a closing prayer session in the church, followed by a simple ice cream social. We have much to celebrate!

Vacation Bible School 2014 PRAYIN' LIKE PETER!

VBS registrations are now underway at St. Luke parish. You can pick up registration forms at Kramer Hall, the school office, Jansen Center and online at www.saintlukeparish.org (look under faith formation, VBS 2014). It will run the week of June 23-27. Many volunteers are also needed—please fill out a volunteer form today. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in our faith as a community! Call 426-1733 x301 for more information.



HERE AT SAINT LUKE

ST. LUKE SCHOOL PRESENTS *GODSPELL*: The 8th grade class of St. Luke Catholic School in Beavercreek will present *Godspell*, a musical by Stephen Schwartz, on Friday, May 9th and Saturday May 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke School gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Parents and their children may purchase a family pass for \$8.00.

Godspell retells the life and ministry of Jesus as told in the Gospel of St. Matthew using modern music and storytelling. Songs include "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "All for the Best," "Day By Day," "Turn Back, O Man," and "You Are the Light of the World." Bring your whole family for an evening of faith and fun! For more information contact Mr. Brett Poling at St. Luke School at 937-426-1733 x415.

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.

CYO SOCCER AND GOLF REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE: Parents can now register their 4th-8th grade children online for St. Luke CYO sports. Please visit <http://www.stlukeathletics.com/> and create new account. You can then register and pay online for CYO soccer and golf. Registration will be open May 5 through May 23, 2014. If you have any questions contact Jeff Lencke, St. Luke Athletic Director, at 937-431-5534.



FOUND ITEMS: St. Luke School has plethora of lost items looking for their rightful owners. Many of these items may have been left after PSR, CYO events, and other parish activities. Some may even belong to St. Luke School students! Please make plans to peruse the several tables in the Parish Center that are now displaying the items. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 5, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)
School Kindergarten Screening in KH, Nursery (8:30 AM - 2:30 PM)
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School Extension – BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 Court of Honor in Kramer Hall (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)
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)
Our Lady of Kibeho Book Read in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
School Extension – BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Light Weigh Orientation in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
PSR Sub Committee Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
SVDP St. Luke Meeting in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)
School Kindergarten Screening in KH, Nursery (8:30 AM - 2:30 PM)
Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center East (12:30 - 2:00 PM)
GS #30427 Troop Meeting 4th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School Extension – BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR Classes in School (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
PSR Closing Prayer in Church (4:30 - 8:00 PM)
Light Weigh Orientation in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
PSR-High School in Bishop Ford Hall, Youth Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
Catholic Financial Freedom Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
SCC Weekly Bible Study in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Light Weigh One King #5 in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C 4th Degree Assembly Mtg in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Thursday, May 8, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)
School Kindergarten Screening in KH, Nursery (8:30 AM - 2:30 PM)
Moms and Tots Playgroup in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 - 11:00 AM)
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)
Light Weigh Orientation in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
RCIA – Kramer Hall (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, May 9, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
School Extension – BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 11:00 PM)

Saturday, May 10, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)

Sunday, May 11, 2014

School 8th Grade Musical in Gym (All Day)
May Crowning - Church, Kramer Hall (3:00 - 4:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children Sessions” on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection: All employees and regular volunteers in the Archdiocese who have contact with children are required to be trained using VIRTUS® materials. St. Luke will host its monthly session on Tuesday, **May 20th**. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. To register or to get 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.

LIGHT WEIGH, ONE KING EVENING MEETINGS ARE TO START MAY 7th. Do you feel hopeless and alone with your eating? Are you constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? The Light Weigh One King Bible Study and DVD Series has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity. It has helped many conquer eating disorders and stabilize blood sugar levels. Light Weigh One King teaches you to eat real food and provides support, friendship, encouragement and caring. Through prayer and sacrifice you lose weight but also gain a much closer relationship with God. Come and fill the hole in your heart with God, not food, and see how this really works. Kathy has coordinated Light Weigh Groups at St. Luke’s since 2011 and has seen many transformations. Our meetings are held at St. Luke’s Jansen Center on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Orientation will be on May 6th, 7th and 8th. Please call Kathy Gallagher 937-429-0241 for more information.**



SAINT LUKE MOMS AND TOTS GROUP: All moms are invited to join us for playgroups, fellowship and prayer. Please email st.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com for more information.

AROUND THE AREA

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES: Grow in faith, knowledge and skills. The Athenaeum of Ohio’s Lay Pastoral Ministry Program equips men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities and workplaces. Degree and non-degree options with classes held on Saturdays and weeknights to fit into busy adult schedules. Information meetings will be held at the main campus, on Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 114. You can also call 513-231-1200 for a personal appointment.

MORNING WITH MARY: Join us on Saturday May 10th at Our Lady of Good Hope, 6 S. Third Street in Miamisburg, for a mini-retreat designed just for women. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the church with a rosary. Afterwards, we will share a lovely breakfast and listen to guest speaker Mary Pyper speak on *Our Blessed Mother’s Immaculate Heart: A Garden Enclosed*. RSVP to Beth Allaire at 937-384-0982 or sballaire@att.net.

PSALMS IN ABSTRACT BY ANN WILLIAMS: The exhibit runs from May 12th through July 31st, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Marian Library Gallery, 7th floor of Roesch Library, University of Dayton. Free and open to the public. For special arrangements call 937-229-4214.

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AROUND THE AREA

CELEBRATE OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY'S MONTH OF MAY: The Morning of Reflection will be held Tuesday, May 13th, from 9:15 a.m. to Noon at St. Charles Parish. Please join Father Matthew Summe, L.C. and Father John Bullock, L.C. for Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Day Chapel to be followed with spiritual talks, confessions and fellowship. Childcare is available. For more information or to schedule childcare please call Karen Connair at 433-2783 or Barbette Whelan at 293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for you!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Make your good marriage happier with a marriage encounter weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are July 18th-20th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and September 19th-21st at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY. 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.

NEW PARENTS POTLUCK: The last potluck before September is 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14th at Queen of Apostles' Si Lounge which is located on the lower level of Sieben Hall. Directions are found at <http://qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm>. The potluck is a totally free activity for anyone who is expecting or has infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Plates and utensils will be provided. Last name A-B bring a main dish; C-S bring a side dish or salad; T-Z bring a dessert. Questions? Contact Jackie Andrews at 937- 885-3631.

ELIZABETH NEW LIFE CENTER will host the Battle for Life, a pro-life youth rally and battle of the bands on Friday, May 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Nutter Center (McLin Gym). Tickets are now on sale. Advance group tickets are just \$8.00 per person for parties of 10 or more; \$10.00 for groups of less than 10. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door. See www.ElizabethNewLife.org. Concertgoers who bring diapers to donate will receive a coupon from Chick-fil-A.

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 come from this complicated life event. \$10 fee per evening.

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