

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

May 12–Monday

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings John C. Deis
Acts 11:1-18 Michael and Joanna Beam
Jn 10:11-18

May 13–Tuesday

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Veronica Weber
Acts 11:19-26 Simon and Donald Suchman
Jn 10:22-30

May 14–Wednesday

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings William Moddeman
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Maria Bennett
Jn 15:9-17

May 15–Thursday

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Readings Richard Wagner
Acts 13:13-25 Weveaweave Club
Jn 13:16-20

May 16–Friday

Mass 7:00 a.m.
Readings Joyce Romano
Acts 13:26-33 Mary Rose Kelly
Jn 14:1-6

May 17–Saturday

Mass 5:30 p.m.
Readings Cindy Sparks
Acts 13:44-52 Bob and Ginny Sharp
Jn 14:7-14

May 18–Sunday

Masses 8:00 a.m.
Readings Veronica Weber
Acts 6:1-7 Mary Ann Toney
1 Pt 2:4-9 10:00 a.m.
Jn 14:1-12 Joseph M. Wiles, Jr.
Ruth Wiles
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: The Pastoral Council welcomes newly elected members – Jonathon Bishop, Erin Lunday, and Bob Seymour – to a 3-year Council term beginning June 2014. Council is grateful for the willing participation of all candidates in this year’s election, and for parishioner participation in both the nominating and election process. Council also wishes to acknowledge the service and leadership of departing members – Tom Pyper, Judy Masset-Brown, and Phil Powers. Parishioners are invited to express their appreciation to departing members and to congratulate incoming members. Continuing Council members include: Amy Hart, Pat Schaefer, Bruce Thieman, Jeff Nozar, John Zawila, and Walt Cosnowski. All Council members are available to parishioners for questions, suggestions and concerns.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 3 and May 4 - Week # 45

<u>Regular</u>	\$ 28,518.94	Weekend Total - Week # 45
	\$1,089,237-79	Yearly Total - Week # 45
<u>Holy Days</u>	\$ 310.00	Easter
<u>Total Holy Days</u>	\$ 72,762.40	Total Holy Days - Week # 45
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	\$ 1,162,000.19	Total Week - # 45
<u>Budgeted</u>	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 1,197,633.60	Total Budget through Week # 45
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	\$ 105.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 75.00	Good Friday
	\$ 4,948.93	Catholic Relief
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday</u>	\$ 337.50	Total - May 3 and May 4
	\$ 99,643.65	Total Through Week # 45
	\$ 652,931.56	Debt Principle as of 4/5/14
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$1,508 '13 FY 12-13 vacation bible school expenses (offset by \$3,774 in program fee revenue and 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.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*





WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH: Please register with us! Come to the church office or call (937) 426-1733 x 201. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also find registration forms on our parish website at www.saintlukeparish.org. Place them in the offering basket or return to the church office.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and *help Jesus in disguise*.



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 this weekend (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.

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.

ST. LUKE SVDP CONFERENCE QUARTERLY REPORT:

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Your St. Luke SVdP Conference thanks you very much for your continued generosity toward helping families during hard times. From January 1 to March 31, 2014 you enabled us to help 44 families with utility bills (DP&L, Vectren, Water); 13 families with Rent and 1 family with a mortgage payment; 12 Handipaks; gasoline card for 3 families and car payments for 3 families; food card for 1 family; prescription for 1 family; and our monthly support for: a SVdP conference in Bolivia, 1 SVdP conference in Greene County and 1 conference in Montgomery County, the DePaul Center, SVdP Safe Haven, the SVdP Pantry through donations from parishioners, and money for Bingo at 3 area nursing homes. We referred 50 out of area callers to other SVdP Conferences and to other help agencies. The total amount of expenditures was \$18,684.05. Because of you, we are given the opportunity to help those who are struggling – we **Thank You!** Barbara Zawila

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

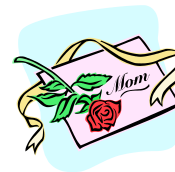
*"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."
St Teresa of Avila*



SCHEDULE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: The May schedule for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, May 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 this weekend after all Masses in Kramer Hall.



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 this weekend. 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? Thank you!

ST. LUKE GARDEN OF BLESSINGS: Last year St. Luke Parishioners raised over 1,500 pounds of vegetables in their home gardens and brought them to Jansen Center for distribution to the needy. St. Vincent de Paul and friends picked up the vegetables daily and delivered them. We were united in a parish-wide project that demonstrated our care for others. This year we are again asking parishioners to dedicate a plant in their garden or a row of plants, for the Garden of Blessings. Any kind of vegetables, fruits or herbs are needed and may be brought to the Jansen Center during business hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., closed Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m. to noon.

Growing our Garden of Blessings plant(s) provides an opportunity to reflect on the abundance of God's gifts to us. It can be a focus for family prayer and discussion about what kind of people God calls us to be. For additional information about this project please contact St. Luke Social Action Ministry member Dee Adinero, 429-1265.



Immaculée Ilibagiza: On Friday, October 17th from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., St. Luke Parish is proud to host Rwandan genocide survivor and NY Times Best Selling Author, Immaculée Ilibagiza for a 2-day retreat. Her focus will be on the power of prayer, hope and forgiveness. Cost is \$57 for one person and \$95 for two. A family rate is also available. Additional information is available in Jansen Center and Kramer Hall or by contacting Lisa Donigian (aramnlisa@aol.com). Online registration is now open at www.immaculee.com (click on events).

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—TODAY!
Distinguished Speaker—May 12
Celebrate St. Luke—May 16
Morning of Reflection—June 28
Healing & Hope Retreat—October 17-18, 2014
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** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—the process used to bring adults into the church) is ongoing at St. Luke's. Have you been attending St. Luke's with your spouse for years and now think you'd like to be received into the Church? Call us. Need to be confirmed? We can help. Baptized Catholic as an infant but never received the Initiation Sacraments? We'll prepare you to receive them. For more information, contact Barbara at 426-1733 x305 or email bmurray@saintlukeparish.org

+ **May Crowning-TODAY!** Celebrate your Mother and our Blessed Mother. Join with your parish family as we crown a statue of our Blessed Mother. We will meet in the church on Sunday, May 11th, 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.

+ **Distinguished Speaker Series** Monday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Dr. William Portier will speak on *The Spirit of Pope Francis, A Gift for the Church and the World*. Dr. Portier is Acting Committee Chair of the Doctoral Programs in Theology at the University of Dayton. He has authored several books, including *Tradition and Incarnation*, a widely-used undergraduate text in theology. Mary Ann Spearin Chair of Catholic Theology in UD's Department of Religious Studies will also speak. See the bulletin insert for details.

+ **The Gospel of the Family** by Cardinal Walter Kasper (Paulist Press) In this important and much discussed lecture on issues of marriage and family, Kasper advocates for stronger appreciation of the particular difficulties the family faces today. By raising challenging questions for today's Church, Cardinal Kasper joins his hope to that of many people "that the forthcoming synod [on the family], guided by God's spirit and after consideration of all points of view, can point out a good path that all can endorse."

+ **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!"

+ **A Weekend of Healing and Hope with Immaculée Ilibagiza – October 17-18, 2014.** St. Luke will host this remarkable speaker who will share how she overcomes struggles, the power of forgiveness, the miracles of the Rosary, and much more! For more information or to register, please visit: www.immaculee.com

+ **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)

- Praying the Bible-Lectio divina—May 20-22
- St. Benedict on Humility—June 24-26
- Marvelous Mozart—July 4-6

Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford (513-248-3500 or www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com)

- Personally Directed Retreats—May 16, June 13, July 11, August 1
- 30-Day Spiritual Exercises Retreat—September 29

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 11, 2014)

"...and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." How long did it take you to come to the point where you could recognize someone because you recognize that person's voice? How many people would you recognize if you could only hear them? When you pray and listen, how do you know you are hearing God's voice and not your own? What advice could you offer someone who wanted to recognize God's voice? This week, keep a list of how many times you actually hear God's voice. Share your experience with your family.

Happy Mother's Day to all those who touch our lives with a Mother's love and to our Blessed Mother who teaches us how to say "Yes" to her Son.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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**

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Please share your unique talent at our Annual Youth Ministry Many Gifts/One Spirit Talent Show on Sunday, May 18th, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Families are welcome to join us as we celebrate the unique gifts of our youth.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM AND PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



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

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 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 a 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.



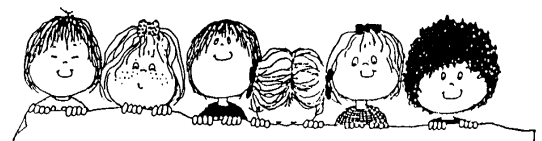
FOUND ITEMS: St. Luke School has a plethora of lost items looking for their rightful owners. Many of these items may have been left after PSR, CYO events, and other parish activities. Some may even belong to St. Luke School students! Please make plans to peruse the several tables in the Parish Center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

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.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8th Grade Musical in Gym

May Crowning - Church, Kramer Hall (3:00 - 4:00 PM)

Monday, May 12, 2014

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)

Sewing Guild Artist Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)

School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Brownie Troop #31648 GS Meeting in Jansen West (3:00 - 5:00 PM)

Social Action Ministry Meeting in Jansen Center East (5:30 - 7:00 PM)

Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

CYO Basketball in Gym (6:15 - 8:00 PM)

Boy Scouts #85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Cub Scout Pack #85 Committee Meeting Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Distinguished Speaker Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Crafts Bazaar Prep Workshops in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 12:30 PM)

Women of Faith Bible Study Series in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)

Pastoral Staff Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (10:00 - 12:00 PM)

Leisure Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:45 PM)

Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:00 PM)

School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Dare Graduation 6th Grade in Parish Center (4:30 - 8:30 PM)

Cub Scout Pack #85 Den Meetings - BFH (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

CYO Basketball in Gym (6:15 - 8:00 PM)

Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

K of C Officers Mtg. in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

NLR in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 PM)

Girl Scouts Meeting 2nd Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:45 PM)

School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Girl Scout Daisy Meeting 1st Grade in Art Room 106 (3:00 - 4:00 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)

PSR Catechist In-Service in Parish Center (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Catholic Financial Freedom Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Funeral Server Training in Church (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Thursday, May 15, 2014

School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Choir Rehearsal in Church Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

RCIA - JCW, KH (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Funeral Server Training in Church (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Boy Scouts #85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Friday, May 16, 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)

SND Associates Meeting Jansen Conference Room (10:00 - 12:00 PM)

School Extension in BFH, Gym, Backgrounds (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Girl Scouts St. Luke 5th Grade in Art Room #106 (3:10 - 4:30 PM)

Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)

School Market Day in Parish Center (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sunday, May 18, 2014

SVDP District Council Meeting in Parish Center (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sunday Night Youth Ministry in BFH, YR, Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB will meet this coming Tuesday, May 13th, at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. At this meeting we will be treated to a musical performance by the St. Luke Student Choir. We will also have the formal election of officers as well as the Induction Ceremony for the new officers.

LIGHT WEIGH, ONE KING EVENING MEETINGS: 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. 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. 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

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!

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.

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 work-places. Degree and non-degree options with classes held on Saturdays and weeknights to fit into busy adult schedules. An information meeting will be held at the main campus, on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 114. You can also call 513-231-1200 for a personal appointment.



AROUND THE AREA

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.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE: *The Immaculate Heart of Mary Dayton Homeschool and Parent Conference* will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church Family Life Center (6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights) on Friday, June 27th, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday, June 28th, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Confirmed speakers include Fr. Shannon Collins, Fr. Sean Kopczynski, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mary Ellen Barrett and Colleen Hammond. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information visit www.ihmconference.org or call (540) 636-1946.

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

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.

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