

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**August 4–Monday** Saint John Vianney, Priest  
**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Matilda Sacca  
 Jer 28:1-17 Angela Esposito  
 Mt 14:22-36

**August 5–Tuesday**  
**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Kay Campanile  
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Frank Campanile  
 Mt 14:22-36  
 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**August 6–Wednesday** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Jim Kent  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ron and Pauline Vokits  
 2 Pt 1:16-19  
 Mt 17:1-9

**August 7–Thursday**  
**Mass** 8:30 a.m.  
**Readings** Joyce Romano  
 Jer 31:31-34 The Romano Family  
 Mt 16:13-23

**August 8–Friday** Saint Dominic, Priest  
**Mass** 7:00 a.m.  
**Readings** Carla Davidson  
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Norb and Barbara Hala  
 Mt 16:24-28

**August 9–Saturday**  
**Mass** 5:30 p.m.  
**Readings** Michael Gallagher  
 Hb 1:12—2:4 Kathy and Mike Gallagher  
 Mt 17:14-20

**August 10–Sunday** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Masses** 8:00 a.m.  
**Readings** For The Parish  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a 10:00 a.m.  
 Rom 9:1-5 Bill Moddeman  
 Mt 14:22-33 Don and Maureen Kocarek  
 12:00 p.m.  
 John and Paul Kelly  
 The Kelly Family

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

July 26 and July 27 - Week # 4

**Regular**  
 \$ 21,049.30 Weekend Total - Week # 4  
 \$ 86,981.16 Yearly Total - Week # 4

**Total Holy Days**  
 \$ 0.00 Total Holy Days - Week # 4

**Regular & Holy Days**  
 \$ 86,981.16 Total Week - # 4

**Budgeted**  
 \$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
 \$ 106,456.32 Total Budget through Week # 4

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**  
 \$ 3,461.57 St. Vincent

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday**  
 \$ 840.00 Total - July 26 and July 27  
 \$ 8,596.09 Total Through Week # 4  
 \$ 595,556.79 Debt Principle as of 7/5/14  
 Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$3,542 2014 monthly average cost for natural gas (Jul 13 - Feb 14) with the lowest month being \$138 and the highest being \$7,190. Last year's monthly average cost for the same period was \$2,070.*

**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 SHAWNA DRISCOLL—QATAR—08/2014  
 USAF A1C MACK HERRING—AFGHANISTAN—09/2014  
 US ARMY LT COL DAVID BOWLING—IRAQ—09/2014  
 USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER—AFGHANISTAN—12/2014  
 USMC LCPL JACOB C. DEIS—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.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

JULY 27, 2014

ARMIELLA MAUREE DELFINO ALVAREZ  
 SOFIA ELIZABETH ALVAREZ  
 ANTHONY JAMES SPOONEMORE

**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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org). Place the forms in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

**CHURCH BUILDING CLOSING TIME DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS:** Church doors will be routinely locked around 7:00 p.m. for the summer. Parishioners wishing to pray or schedule meetings after 7:00 p.m. should call the parish office to arrange for the doors to remain open. If a conflict arises with a locked door, parishioners can go to the Jansen Center during business hours for assistance (open until 9:30 p.m.).

**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 Saturday, **August 16<sup>th</sup>**. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. To register or to get a list of available training dates in the area, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or [brguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:brguindon@saintlukeparish.org)

**a BIG THANKS** Thank you so much for your recent participation in our Bottles for Babies campaign! We are truly moved and grateful for your support! Your generosity raised \$8,329.74 with 269 of the 400 bottles returned. *We always accept returned bottles, so it's not too late; and, even an empty bottle returned is a savings for us.* Elizabeth's New Life Center has determined that it takes \$500 to save a life, and your contributions thus far have saved nearly 17 babies! That is no small thing...that is amazing!

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



**AUGUST SCHEDULE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor at 222-7349 x103 for information.

**ST. LUKE’S SVDP “CHRISTMAS IN JULY, OOPS! AUGUST” COLLECTION:** Our St. Luke’s SVdP conference will hold its annual “Christmas in July” collection the weekend of August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Paper products, cleaning products, laundry detergent, etc. cannot be purchased by families on Food Stamps. The “Christmas in July” collection enables us to bring these items to families when we make our home visits and follow-up requests during the year. Check out our insert in today’s Beam. We thank you.



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE:** Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

**“CREATED FOR GIVING” SALE AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> AND 10<sup>th</sup>:**



“Created for Giving,” the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, is back from summer vacation with new fall home decor, accessories, and jewelry made by parishioners. Fair Trade items made by artists in developing countries will also be featured. The sale will be in Kramer Hall August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Special orders are always welcome. For info, please contact Dee at 429-1265.

## 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

Spiritual Writing—August 13, 20, and 27  
EPIC: Church History—begins September 9  
Threshold Bible Study—begins October 13  
Healing & Hope Retreat—October 17-18, 2014  
Distinguished Speaker—November 5  
Parish Mission—February 22-24, 2015

+ **Papal Prayer Intentions for August - Universal Papal Intention: Refugees**—That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and protection of their rights. **Evangelization Intention: Oceania**—That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

+ **RCIA Summer Sessions** The basic inquiry/pre-catechumenate phase of RCIA has begun. These sessions will continue to meet on August 7 and 14. If you are simply thinking about what it would mean to become Catholic, please come and join us. The sessions are very informal. If you have questions, please contact Barbara at 426-1733 x305 or email [bmurray@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bmurray@saintlukeparish.org)

+ **Spiritual Writing Group** The annual foundation sessions for the parish writing group will be held on August 13, 20, and 27 in the Jansen Center from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Spiritual writing is a very informal way to focus on how God is working in your life through the act of writing. For questions, contact Katie Timmerman at 937-726-6717 or [Timmerman.16@wright.edu](mailto:Timmerman.16@wright.edu) To register, contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, x301 or [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org)

+ **National Grandparents Day in the U.S. is Sunday, September 7.** *The Blessings of Long Life* is being held on Sunday, September 28 as a special day and Mass with Pope Francis in St. Peter’s Square to celebrate the world’s older generation. Pope Francis has said that communities which do not care for and respect the elderly don’t have a future because they’ll be rootless without their memories. To attend the Vatican celebration simply write to [events@family.va](mailto:events@family.va) or send a fax to +39-06-698-87272.

+ **Epic Church History study is coming...again...this Fall!** On Tuesday evening, September 9, Epic Part 1 will begin in Jansen West at 7:00 p.m. Cost to begin this church history study is \$30. The fee covers both Parts 1 and 2. For those who began Part 1 last spring, Epic Part 2 will begin on Tuesday afternoon, September 9 in Jansen West at 1:00 p.m. To register call Tom Smith at 937-426-1733 x301 or [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 3, 2014)*

“When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.” What do you do to take care of yourself when you are suffering or in need? Is it hard for you to do this? Do you feel guilty? How do you find the healthy balance between ministering to others and taking care of yourself... recognizing that Jesus did the same? This week, do one thing to take care of yourself. Were you aware of Jesus’ presence? Write about your experience.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Fall 2014

#### **Sunday Night Youth Ministry**

Who: Middle School and High School Youth

Location: Bishop Ford Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

When: Sunday Nights, August 24, 2014 – May 31, 2015

Cost: Bring yourself and an open Mind and Heart!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM AND PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



### **Registration is now open for the 2014-2015 PSR and Early Childhood!**

Forms can be found in Kramer Hall, in the Jansen Center and online. For more information, call Tom at 426-1733 x301 or go online to [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under faith formation).

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

#### Sunday, August 3, 2014

No Scheduled Events

#### Monday, August 04, 2014

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)  
CYO Soccer Coaches Meeting in Parish Center (6:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in BFH/YMR (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, August 05, 2014

St. Luke Crafters Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM- 12:30 PM)  
Pastoral Staff Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Book Read #1-Left to Tell in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)  
YM Athletics Charter Orientations in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 9:30 PM)  
RCIA Team Meeting in Jansen Center East (6:00 - 8:30 PM)  
SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
YM Summer Friendship Middle School in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

#### Wednesday, August 06, 2014

NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Light Weigh Weight Loss Bible Study in Jansen West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
YM Summer Friendship High School in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
K of C Assembly Mtg. in Parish Center (8:00 - 9:15 PM)

#### Thursday, August 07, 2014

Summer RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Committee Meeting Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

#### Friday, August 08, 2014

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

#### Saturday, August 09, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)  
Pastoral Council Retreat/Meeting in Kramer Hall (8:00 AM - 2:30 PM)

#### Sunday, August 10, 2014

No Scheduled Events

## HERE AT SAINT LUKE

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** St. Luke Girl Scouts will be collecting school supplies to help support our school teachers and students for the new school year. Please consider donating supplies from the student class supply lists. Monetary (cash, check, gift card) donations are also welcome. Supplies will be delivered to our teachers for distribution to their students as needed. St. Luke Girl Scouts will set up donation bins for each grade near the gymnasium entrance on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Questions please contact Cindy Falasca at 937-545-2654 or [cfalasca11@gmail.com](mailto:cfalasca11@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting our St. Luke Catholic School community.

**WELCOME COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** that only takes one hour a month and can be done from your home. Send welcome greeting cards to new parishioners. Cards and postage stamps are provided by the Welcome Committee. Access to the Internet is helpful but not required. If you are interested contact Theresa Best at [candtbest@gmail.com](mailto:candtbest@gmail.com) or 937-416-6319 or Marty Tobe at [cmtobe@aol.com](mailto:cmtobe@aol.com) or 937-429-4064.

**CYO SOCCER UPDATE:** St. Luke's Athletics is seeking a few more boys and girls who are going into the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade next school year to play CYO Soccer. CYO Soccer is open to St. Luke parishioners and students that attend St. Luke School. Please visit <http://www.stlukesthletics.com/> and create new account. You can then register and pay online. If you have any questions please call Jeff Lencke at 937-431-5534.

**BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:** Make plans to visit the St. Luke's Boosters booth at the Beaver-creek Popcorn Festival on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. As always, several varieties of freshly popped and tasty popcorn treats will be available for sale. Proceeds from the popcorn sales benefit many worthwhile organizations and events in the St. Luke parish so your patronage is very important. If you would like to help with this year's festival, there are a variety of jobs available. You will be helping many worthwhile organizations in the parish and having a lot of fun in the process. Please contact Donna Leddy at [dleddy54@gmail.com](mailto:dleddy54@gmail.com) or 938-9385.



## ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

While cold weather and the Christmas season seem a long way off, it's not too soon to start thinking about the St. Luke Christmas Bazaar and ways you can help with this year's event:

**Used Books/DVDs/CDs:** Please drop off your used books, DVDs and CDs at the Jansen Center, large donations can be picked up. Contact Mike Smith at 320-9718 for information.

**Attic Treasures:** New and used Christmas decorations will be offered for sale once again this year. Any Christmas decorations you have that you no longer use can be dropped off at the Jansen Center for this booth.

**The Candy Booth** is now accepting donations of peanut butter, sugar, pecans, decorative candy dishes and plates or monetary contributions which will be used to make the goodies sold at the Christmas Bazaar. Donations may be dropped off at the Jansen Center and it's not too early to drop off your donation. Contact Amy Wollenhaupt at 427-1451.

## AROUND THE AREA

**TALK WITH BISHOP CAMPBELL:** On Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, on AM 820 connect with Bishop Frederick Campbell. This is a great opportunity to ask Bishop Campbell questions about Catholic teachings during his monthly call-in program, *From the Chair*, on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Calls begin at 5:00 p.m. Call (614) 459-4820.

**MINI-RETREAT**—*A Faith to Believe In, Catechism Basics* will be held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - noon, at St. Albert the Great, 3033 Far Hills in Kettering. Featured is Fr. David Endres, Assistant Professor of Church History, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Church and the Mini-Retreat follows. Free of charge. Continental breakfast. Register by August 1<sup>st</sup> with St. Albert Rectory Office, 293-1191.

**MENTOR A YOUNG MOM:** Help us support young, low-income moms nurture their children while you serve as a role model for positive parenting. If you feel the call to be a mentor and help create healthy families, give the Life Resource Centre a call today. The next mentor training will be held on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All classes are Thursday nights. Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a young mom through this 8-month commitment. Call Elaine at 223-9227 or e-mail [ebonner@daytonlife.org](mailto:ebonner@daytonlife.org) for more information.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Take your good marriage and make it great with a marriage encounter weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekends are September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY and October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.esharing.org).

**MANAGING GRIEF**—Coffee and Conversation at St. Leonard: This group is open to adults of any age who have experienced a loss of some kind and are interested in attending a group for comfort, education and voluntary sharing. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., at The Franciscan Center on the St. Leonard campus, 8100 Clio Road, Centerville. This is drop-in and there is no charge. For more information, call Bonnie Orlins, MSW, LISW-S, at 604-1284; or Erin Fleming, LSW at 436-6308.

**THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM** offers lay men and women the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through classes, mentoring, supervised ministry experiences and community support. Evening and Saturday classes fit into a busy adult lifestyle. Classes begin at the end of August, and it is not too late to explore options for fall or spring semesters in McCartyville. Call Deacon Hal at 419-305-5486 for information or to set up a personal interview.

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