

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**August 18–Monday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Ez 24:15-24 **John and Rose Mayhan**  
Mt 19:16-22 Friends of Fr. Eiting

**August 19–Tuesday**

**Mass Readings** 8:30 a.m.  
Ez 28:1-10 **John Kelly**  
Mt 19:23-30 Beth Lang-Sletten

**August 20–Wednesday**

**Mass Readings** **Saint Bernard, Abbot and**  
Ez 34:1-11 **Doctor of the Church**  
Mt 20:1-16 **7:00 a.m.**  
**Carla Davidson**  
Norb and Barbara Hala

**August 21–Thursday**

**Mass Readings** **Saint Pius X, Pope**  
Ez 36:23-28 **8:30 a.m.**  
Mt 22:1-14 **Elizabeth Tokar**  
KC Ladies Group

**August 22–Friday**

**Mass Readings** **The Queenship of the Blessed**  
Ez 37:1-14 **Virgin Mary**  
Mt 22:34-40 **7:00 a.m.**  
**Vincente Bao Nguyen**  
Nhu Dang

**August 23–Saturday**

**Mass Readings** 5:30 p.m.  
Ez 43:1-7a **Michelle Hale**  
Mt 23:1-12 Brian and Bre Hale

**August 24–Sunday**

**Masses** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**Readings** **Maudry Batiste**  
Is 22:19-23 Nona Howard  
Rom 11:33-36 **10:00 a.m.**  
Mt 16:13-20 **Bill Moddeman**  
Lisa and Duane Johnson  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**For The Parish**



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**August 9 and August 10 - Week # 6**

<b>Regular</b>	\$ 20,884.51	Weekend Total - Week # 6
	\$ 135,187.37	Yearly Total - Week # 6
<b>Total Holy Days</b>	\$ 140.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 6
<b>Regular &amp; Holy Days</b>	\$ 135,327.37	Total Week - # 6
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 159,684.48	Total Budget through Week # 6
<b>Non-Parish Collection (s)</b>	\$ 15.00	St. Vincent
<b>Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday</b>	\$ 125.00	Total - August 9 and August 10
	\$ 9,117.09	Total Through Week # 6
	\$ 578,329.90	Debt Principle as of 8/5/14
		Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$8,021 '14 semi-annual workers' compensation insurance cost*

**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
- USAF 1ST LT WAYNE SLETTEN—UNDISCLOSED—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.

**2014 ST. LUKE PARISH VOLUNTEER AWARDS:** The Pastoral Council is currently accepting nominations for the 2014 St. Luke Parish Volunteer Awards. The Volunteer Awards recognize the efforts of parishioners who have made noteworthy contributions of their time and talents for the betterment of the parish and fellow parishioners. Nomination forms may be found in the bulletin or in Kramer Hall. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Daniel Dillon, father of Karen Blair. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

SIGN UP NOW!

**THE ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC** is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a family friendly event provided by the parish at no cost to the individual members. There will be fun, food and games for everyone. Please stop by Kramer Hall and sign up for the picnic. You will have an opportunity to volunteer, donate a cake for the cake walk and a desert to share. We ask you to sign up ahead of time so that we might ensure there is sufficient food available for everyone. You can sign up by calling the Jansen Center or the parish office.

**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 them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

**HOSPITAL – HOME VISITATION:** If you know a parishioner who is confined to a hospital, nursing home or their home and who would like to receive the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x201 and provide the following information: 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.

**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, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. To register or to get a list of available training dates, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bguindon@saintlukeparish.org)

**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 PARISH RESOURCE:** The St. Luke Parish Resource Center is located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, references, periodicals, and catechetical materials are available. In addition to CDs, videos, and DVDs on a variety of religious topics, many other materials are available at no fee to St. Luke parishioners. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, extension 301 for further information.

**PARKING LOT REMINDERS:** Parishioners are reminded that parking spaces on the circular North Fairfield Road driveway on weekends and holy days are for elderly and handicapped individuals who experience distance as a real obstacle to coming to church. For safety reasons, there is no parking along the access road from Fairfield Road to the Bishop Ford Hall, this is a fire lane. Your assistance is appreciated.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, August 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 SVDP CONFERENCE QUARTERLY**

**REPORT:** Your St. Luke SVdP Conference thanks you very much for your continued generosity toward helping families during hard times. From April 1 to June 30, 2014 you enabled us to help 72 families with various needs: utility bills (DP&L, Vectren, Water), rents, mortgage, lodging, Handipaks, gasoline cards, food cards, dental work, and phone bills. We continued with our monthly support of 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. The total amount of expenditures for the second quarter of 2014 was \$17,550.46. You have provided the help families need to keep going forward. Your love and concern for families is a blessing to so many and it is very much appreciated. *Thank You! St. Luke SVdP Conference President*

**“CREATED FOR GIVING” BOOTH AT BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:**



“Created for Giving,” the fundraising arm of the St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will have a booth in front of Friendly’s at the Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival that is being held September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, the weekend after Labor Day. New fall and winter handmade items will be featured including beautiful quilted table toppers and wall hangings. Our goal is to expand our community presence. We invite St. Luke parishioners to participate by shopping with us and/or helping with 2-hour sales shifts. Proceeds from past Created for Giving sales have enabled projects such as funding of Kiva micro loans, sponsorship of students in foreign countries, donation of food and medicine to Interfaith Hospitality Hotel for the working homeless in Xenia, and purchase of building materials for Good Shepherd Ministries’ thrift store. All of these outreach efforts were possible because of past parishioner support. Please contact Dee Adinaro at 429-1265 if you are able to help with sales.

**ST. LUKE GARDEN OF BLESSINGS:** Last year St. Luke parishioners raised over 1,500 pounds of vegetables in their home gardens for distribution to the needy. 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. For information please contact St. Luke Social Action Ministry member Dee Adinaro, 429-1265.

**“LEFT TO TELL” MOVIE SHOWING:** Please join us on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Jansen Center, for a showing of the Immaculee Ilibagiza movie, “Left To Tell.” This 90-minute documentary showcases Immaculee’s amazing story of survival amid the Rwandan holocaust and how the power of prayer transformed her fear, anger and sorrow into love, peace, joy and forgiveness!

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

+ **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—the process used to bring adults into the church). 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 remaining Initiation Sacraments? We'll prepare you to receive them. Never been baptized? We can prepare you for this sacrament. RCIA at St. Luke's is year-round and ready to help you no matter what your need might be. For more information, 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 20 and 27. Meetings will be in the Jansen Center from 7:00 p.m. - 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 [Timmerman.16@wright.edu](mailto:Timmerman.16@wright.edu) or 937-726-6717. To register for the foundation sessions, contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, x301 or [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org)

+ **Epic Church History study is coming...again...this Fall!** On Tuesday evening, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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<sup>th</sup> 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)

+ **Christ at the Center** August-October prayer resource for families is available at [http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/PrayerAid\\_AugOct2014.pdf](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/PrayerAid_AugOct2014.pdf)

+ **HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM CHILD ABUSE** When it comes to child protection parents are vital, and equipping parents to be vigilant and responsive is one of the best ways to ensure the well-being of children. To this end, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has published a new resource for parents: *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Guide for Parents and Guardians*. The resource describes what parents can do to ensure the well-being of their children, including signs of unhealthy relationships with adults, types of abuse, frequently asked questions, helpful safety rules and contact information for every county in the Archdiocese.

You may download your own copy via the Archdiocesan website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/> and clicking on "Protecting our Children" at the top of the home page. On the left side, click on "Resources and Publications" and then "How to Protect Your Child from Abuse."

+ **Prayers for Peace** In light of the troubles in our world today, we often feel helpless. Prayer, however, is a powerful tool and it works! Both Pope Francis and the Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako offer us prayers for peace. Try to pray daily for all those in need. From the Pope: *"Let us pray to the God of peace, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary: Give peace, Lord, to our days and make us builders of justice and peace. Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us."* From His Beatitude: *"Lord, peace is the foundation of life; grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy. Glory be to you forever."*

+ **Teaming up with the Health Care Provider: Enhancing the Care of a Loved One** St. Susanna Parish (Undercroft), Mason, Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This presentation offers caregivers the insight and tools to effectively communicate with family members, physicians, nurses, social workers, and others who are involved in the care of a loved one. Program is free. Please call Margaret Iannaci at 513-929-4483 for more information or to register.

+ **Parenting Education Classes** Catholic Charities offers Parenting Education Classes in Hamilton and Middletown. Parents can register at any time. Cost is free for Butler County residents and \$60 single/\$80 couple for nonresidents (for 8 sessions). There are three options for classes. In Hamilton, there is a Thursday class for Parents of Little Ones (ages 0-5) and a Monday class for Parents of School-Age Children (ages 6-12). In Middletown, there is a Tuesday class for Parents of School-Age Children (ages 6-12). Hamilton classes are held at the Catholic Charities' Hamilton office (1910 Fairgrove Avenue, Suite B, Hamilton Ohio) and the Middletown class is held at Holy Trinity Church (201 Clark Street, Middletown). For more information, please contact Pam Mortensen at 513-863-6129 x26.

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

**St. Meinrad Archabbey** (800-581-6905 or [www.saintmeinrad.org](http://www.saintmeinrad.org))

- Forgiven and Forgiving—August 22-24
- Intentionality: Good Zeal in the Rule of St. Benedict—August 29-31
- The Sermon on the Mount: A Handbook for Living in the Kingdom of God—September 12-14
- The Sacred Journey: Exploring the Art of Pilgrimage—September 19-21

**Spiritual Center of Maria Stein** (419-925-7625 or [www.spiritualcenter.net](http://www.spiritualcenter.net))

- Pre-Cana—September 13, December 6
- Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford** (513-248-3500 or [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com))
- 30-Day Spiritual Exercises Retreat—September 29

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*For the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 17, 2014*

"The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD... I will bring to my holy mountain. For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Whom do you need to welcome and embrace in the name of our Lord? How will you go about doing so? Is prayer part of your preparation? This week, look for someone you don't know at Mass and introduce yourself...especially if you've been sitting near that person or family for a long time.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### FALL YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Sunday Night Schedule and Theme

Who: Middle School and High School Youth

Location: Bishop Ford Hall

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

Cost: Bring yourself and an open Mind and Heart!

Please look at the dates below for meetings.

#### August

24<sup>th</sup> Theme: F.A.S.T. (Faith Applied in School Today)

31<sup>st</sup> Theme: F.A.S.T. (Faith Applied in School Today)

#### September

7<sup>th</sup> No scheduled Youth Ministry Meeting  
*(Please consider volunteering at the Popcorn Festival)*

14<sup>th</sup> YM from 6:00-8:30 p.m.: Theme: "Friends and Family"

21<sup>st</sup> No scheduled Youth Ministry due to Parish Picnic

28<sup>th</sup> YM from 6:00-8:30 p.m.: Theme: "Social Media"

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Saint Luke's Early Childhood Program, for children ages 3 through 5, is designed to support parents in the education of their young children in the Catholic faith. There are two sections: 3-4 year olds (Angels) and 5 year olds (Saints). Children learn about God and their friendship with Jesus through crafts, games, prayers, stories, scripture, and songs. Christian values and attitudes are taught and children experience fellowship and fun with children their own age. They also develop positive attitudes about themselves and others by discovering the gifts, talents, and abilities that God gives to everyone.



**When:** Sunday 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.  
September 7, 2014 to April 19, 2015

#### Registration now open for 2014-2015 Early Childhood:

Forms can be found in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center and online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under faith formation). For more information, call Caroline Barhorst 426-1733 x306 or email [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org)

**Volunteers Needed:** Catechist Aide, Office Aide, Substitute Catechists

**Contact:** Jansen Center 426-1733 ext. 301

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**What:** Faith formation program using a lectionary based catechesis in which the Sunday Gospel with the pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer – are introduced and reinforced each year to build age-appropriate faith. The High School curriculum changes each year to reflect topics that are relevant to today's teens.

**Who:** Youth grades 1 – 12

**When:** Wednesdays 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. for Grades 1 – 8 in the school building  
Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. for Grades 1 – 12 in the school building, HS in the Youth room  
Sundays 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. for Grade 8 only in the Jansen Center

#### Start and End Dates:

September 7 (for Sunday PSR Gr 8) – May 3, 2015  
September 10 (for Wednesday PSR) – May 6, 2015

#### Registration now open for 2014-2015 PSR:

Forms can be found in Kramer Hall, in Jansen Center and online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under faith formation). For more information, call Caroline Barhorst 426-1733 x306 or email [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org)

**Volunteers Needed:** Catechists, Catechist Aides or co-catechists  
Office Aide, Substitute Catechists

**Contact:** Jansen Center 426-1733 ext. 301

### CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



We are in need of volunteers as Catechists for both the 4:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. classes. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati requires volunteers 18 years and older who work with children to have a background check and attend a training session on the Archdiocese Child Protection Decree. For information about the times and places for VIRTUS training, call Bruce Guindon at 426-1733 x202 or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and select the Registration Tab.

**Saint Luke Parish Picnic  
Sunday, September 21  
(Following 2:00 PM Mass)**





## ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

**LUNCHROOM/PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:** We need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the lunchroom and playground during recess. All volunteers must have a background check and must have completed the VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children Session". If you are available 11:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. and would like to volunteer please call 426-1733 x402 or email [RoseJ@stluke.cnd.pvt.k12.oh.us](mailto:RoseJ@stluke.cnd.pvt.k12.oh.us) with dates you are available. We are currently scheduling for August and September. We appreciate any help you can give whether it is once a week or once a month. Thank you!

**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.

**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.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, August 18, 2014

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)  
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Social Action Ministry Meeting in Jansen Center East (5:30 - 7:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Women's Volleyball in Gym (7:15 - 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 19, 2014

St. Luke Crafters Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)  
Book Read #1-Left to Tell in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)  
Moms and Tots Team Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (6:45 - 8:45 PM)  
SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
St. Luke Boosters Monthly Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

### Wednesday, August 20, 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)  
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
SCC Meeting in Jansen Center Conference Room (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

### Thursday, August 21, 2014

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

### Friday, August 22, 2014

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

### Saturday, August 23, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)  
Welcome Dinner in Parish Center (6:30 - 8:30 PM)

### Sunday, August 24, 2014

Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

## HERE AT ST. LUKE

**ST. LUKE BRIDGE CLUB** is getting ready for the start of our season. The first night will be September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. If you are interested, please contact Chuck Anderson at [canderson9971@woh.rr.com](mailto:canderson9971@woh.rr.com) or call 426-4936.

**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 [candbest@gmail.com](mailto:candbest@gmail.com) or 937-416-6319 or Marty Tobe at [cmtobe@aol.com](mailto:cmtobe@aol.com) or 937-429-4064.

**JOIN CUB SCOUTS!** Scouting is Fun with a Purpose! Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. All area boys in grades 1-5 are welcome to join St. Luke's Cub Scout Pack 85. Round-Up Nights are Monday, September 8 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria (Parish Center) and Tuesday, September 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Visit [pack85beavercreek.scoutlander.com](http://pack85beavercreek.scoutlander.com) or contact Kevin Sweere at 937-427-0865, [sweerek@gmail.com](mailto:sweerek@gmail.com)

**BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:** Make plans to visit the St. Luke's Boosters booth at the Beavercreek 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. 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.

**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

## AROUND THE AREA

**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF OUTING** will be held Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Beavercreek Golf Club located at 2800 New Germany-Trebein Road in Beavercreek. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. For more information or register, visit [www.carrollhs.org/2014alumnigolf](http://www.carrollhs.org/2014alumnigolf)

**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 email [ebonner@daytonlife.org](mailto:ebonner@daytonlife.org) for more information.

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES' ADVENTURES THRIFT STORE** is now open. The store is located at 1115 E. Third Street in Dayton near the corner of Keowee. They have clothing and shoes for men, women and children; all types of furniture; lines, glassware; appliances; books; jewelry; toys; housewares; and many other items. The store is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and can be reached at 937-938-5781.

**RETROUVAILLE** is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of September 5-7. Scholarships may be available. For information and registration call 513-793-6777 or 800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

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