

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

September 8–Monday Mass Readings Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Van Oss The Burgmeier Family
September 9–Tuesday Mass Readings 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19	Saint Peter Claver, Priest 8:30 a.m. Carol Mead The Mongins
September 10–Wednesday Mass Readings 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26	7:00 a.m. Leonard Diaspro Rita Wood
September 11–Thursday Mass Readings 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38	8:30 a.m. Stanley Paluch Light Weight One King Group
September 12–Friday Mass Readings 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42	7:00 a.m. Frank Felt, Jr. Carmel Flores
September 13–Saturday Mass Readings 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 5:30 p.m. Michael Gallagher Kathy and Mike Gallagher
September 14–Sunday Masses Readings Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:00 a.m. William Moddeman Maria Bennett 10:00 a.m. Vincente Bao Nguyen Nhu Dang 12:00 p.m. For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 30 and August 31 - Week # 9

Regular	\$ 20,000.00	Weekend Total - Week # 9
	\$ 201,293.38	Yearly Total - Week # 9
Holy Days	\$ 6.00	Assumption
Total Holy Days	\$ 3,577.01	Total Holy Days - Week # 9
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 204,870.39	Total Week - # 9
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 239,526.72	Total Budget through Week # 9
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 2,696.37	St. Vincent
Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday	\$ 381.00	Total - August 30 and August 31
	\$ 17,616.19	Total Through Week # 9
	\$ 578,329.90	Debt Principle as of 8/5/14
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$52,000 FY 13-14 parish subsidy for tuition assistance to School families who qualify. Annually, all school families, if St. Luke parishioners, qualify for a \$1,000 tuition discount. Both the School tuition discount and tuition assistance offer parish support of our school ministry.

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—10/2014
- USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER—AFGHANISTAN—12/2014
- USMC LCPL JACOB C. DEIS—AFGHANISTAN—12/2014
- USAF 1ST LT WAYNE SLETTEN—UNDISCLOSED—12/2014
- USAF SSGT MISHELLE SONNTOG—AFGHANISTAN—05/2015

If you would like to have a family member, who is currently deployed (military or civilian), listed in the bulletin for prayer, please call the parish office.



“Congratulations! **Jeffrey Marc Shore** has completed his initiation process into the adult faith community of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Sunday, August 31, 2014.”



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 them to the church office.

THE ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC is just two weeks away, scheduled for September 21st following the 2:00 p.m. Mass. This is a very family friendly event that the parish is giving to show our appreciation for all of your support over the past year. The kids will love it, with games, face painting, clowns, a caricature artist, cake walk, cotton candy and snow cones. Adults too have much to choose from; corn hole, bingo, volley ball, cake walk or some just good old conversation. But we need you help in determining how many to buy food for. If you plan on coming and have yet to sign up, please stop by Kramer Hall and sign up to attend the picnic. You can call the parish office (426-1733 ext 201) or Jansen Center (426-1733 ext 301) and sign up by phone. Hope to see you at the picnic!



OUR MUSIC ENSEMBLES ARE RETURNING! If you are interested in joining our Saturday night guitar group, we rehearse on Saturdays at 4:30 prior to Mass in the Music Room. Our 10:00 a.m. Sunday choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Music Room. All high-school youths and adults are welcome in both ensembles. No audition or the ability to read music is required. For more information, contact David Sievers at dsievers@saintlukeparish.org or simply come to rehearsal! All are welcome!

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: Visit the new parish web page at the same location, www.saintlukeparish.org. After working through the winter months to increase the speed of the current website, development of a new, overdue, more dynamic website is here. Many thanks to Elizabeth Alcalá of Halo Graphics for her patience, enthusiasm, and expertise in guiding us through the site development. Also thanks to Kimmy Alexander for sharing creative ideas and concepts during our early development stages and final tweaking. Parishioners are invited to provide ideas and comments to enrich the content and movement around the new website through the site's "contact us." After Masses this weekend, there will be a brief presentation on the new website in Kramer Hall.

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.

NEW HYMNALS: Saint Luke Parish is in the process of getting new hymnals! We will be accepting donations of \$15 after Masses this weekend and the weekend of September 13 and 14 in Kramer Hall. If you would like to donate a hymnal in memory or in honor of someone or just want to contribute, come see us. You may also make a donation at the parish office. For more information, contact David Sievers at dsievers@saintlukeparish.org.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DEVOTION PRAYER GROUP: Devotion will be held every Friday, except in case of inclement weather, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Point of contact is Divina Gracia Livaudais at 937-431-0323 and leave a detailed message or email at dgrace777@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, September 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, September 10th and 24th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor at 222-7349 x103 for information.

"CREATED FOR GIVING" BOOTH AT BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL: "Created for Giving," the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will have a booth (#109/110) in front of Friendly's at the Beavercreek Popcorn Festival September 6 and 7. We invite St. Luke parishioners to come see our new fall and winter items including beautiful quilted table toppers and wall hangings. This sale will be in lieu of a September sale in Kramer Hall the second Sunday of the month. Many community and international outreach efforts have been possible because of your past support. We and the people you have helped thank you.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase on September 13th and 14th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE A MEAL: Volunteers needed to prepare a meal for Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) in Xenia for Monday, September 8th and Wednesday, September 10th. Currently there are 25 guests including children, ranging from 9 months to early teens. If you would like to help in preparing part or the whole meal, it would be very much appreciated. Casseroles with meat, meatloaf, stew, pork roasts or chicken, all are good choices. We also like to have salad (green or fruit), dinner rolls and dessert such as cookies, brownies or other sweets. If you are undecided what to fix, please call Trudy for suggestions. The food can be brought to the parking lot in front of the church on the day you would like to prepare it, around 4:30 p.m., and it will be taken to the shelter. You are always welcome to go to the shelter and help serve or just visit with the guests. Contact Trudy at 429-0807 or tsara98047@aol.com. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. God Bless.

"LEFT TO TELL" BOOK STUDY: Immaculee Illibagiza was a 22 year old university student in 1994 when the Rwandan genocide began. After hiding for 91 days in a tiny bathroom, she emerged to find her parents, grandparents, 2 brothers and many friends brutally murdered. Join us as we read her harrowing story and discover her powerful witness to prayer and forgiveness. The Book Study will be held on Monday, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Jansen West. All are welcome! To sign up, contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, ext. 301 or tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

JOIN THE IMMACULEE RETREAT LEAD TEAM: The Immaculee Retreat Lead Team is seeking all who would like to help during our retreat weekend. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. We will need ushers, as well as help with registration, food service, book sales, set up, take down, book signing, and lots of miscellaneous items. The event promises to be amazing and we would love you to join us as part of our Retreat Staff. Please call or email Lisa Donigian at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com

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

EPIC: Church History—begins September 9
St. Monica Ministry—begins September 28
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, please contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

+ **RCIA Fall Sessions:** The summer sessions have concluded and the fall RCIA sessions will begin on September 18, 2014. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

+ **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

+ **St. Monica Ministry:** Following their summer break, the St. Monica Ministry will resume on Sunday, September 28 in Kramer Hall from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. The members of St. Monica Ministry gather together to support one another in their prayers, hopes, and longings for family members and friends who no longer practice their Catholic faith. All are welcome to participate. Meetings for the coming year will be held on September 28, October 19, November 16, January 25, 2015, February 15, March 22, and April 26. Please contact Teresa Gooding at TAXMOM1@aol.com for more information.

+ **Pope coming to America!** It has been confirmed that Pope Francis is coming to America...to Philadelphia for the **2015 World Meeting of Families**. The World Meeting of Families is being held September 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia with the theme of humanity's universal vocation to love: "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". Past celebrations have been held in Rome (1994), Rio de Janeiro (1997), Rome (2000), Manila (2003), Valencia (2006), Mexico City (2009), and Milan (2013). Visit <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/> for more information. Wouldn't this be a great pilgrimage opportunity for you and your family?

+ **Women of Faith Bible Study:** As a new season begins, the **Women of Faith** Tuesday morning Bible Study will focus on **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. The study begins Tuesday, September 16th, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in Kramer Hall and will continue every Tuesday. Childcare is provided. To register contact Tom Smith at 426-1733 x301 or tsmith@saintlukeparish.org. For questions contact Mary Pyper at 623-7220 or email her at mapspirit@aol.com

+ **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

+ **Pope Says Credible Lay Witnesses Are Needed More Than Ever** While in South Korea, Pope Francis called on laity to use their unique talents to advance the Church. He said: "Today, as ever, the Church needs credible lay witnesses to the saving truth of the Gospel, its power to purify and transform human hearts.... "In all that you do, strive to place your own insights, talents and charisms at the service of the Church's growth in unity and missionary outreach," he encouraged, adding that this should be done "in complete harmony of mind and heart with your pastors." Though the God-given gifts vary, he acknowledged, "all that you do is meant to advance the Church's mission". To read the Pope's entire address, go to <http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/pope-s-address-to-korean-laity>

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

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

- 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
- Christ-like and Meek in a World Torn by Violence and Discord—September 26-28
- Revisiting the Rosary—October 3-5
- Listening to God with a Discerning Ear—October 10-12
- St. Benedict's Way—October 14-16
- Rigorous Honesty throughout the 12 Steps: A Key to Sobriety and Spirituality—October 31-November 2

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein (419-925-7625 or www.spiritualcenter.net)

- Pre-Cana—September 13, December 6

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

- 30-Day Spiritual Exercises Retreat—September 29
- Personally Directed Retreats—October 3-10, November 30-December 7

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

September 7 – No scheduled Youth Ministry Meeting
(Please consider volunteering at the Popcorn Festival)
 September 14 – “Friends and Family”
 September 21 – No scheduled Youth Ministry – Parish Picnic
 September 28 – “Social Media”
 October 5 – “Francis vs. Benedict”
 October 12 – “Marian Apparitions”
 October 19 – “Pro-life”
 October 26 – “Ghostbusters”
 November 2 – Celebration of the Saints
 November 9 – No scheduled Youth Ministry
 November 16 – “Saints and Sinners”
 November 23 – “Cafeteria Catholic”
 November 30 – No scheduled Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Events:

October 11 – Mock-lockin for High School Youth

- 5:30 p.m. Mass – Midnight.

November 7-9 – Middle School Retreat at Camp Kirkwood
 December 13 – Mock-lockin for Middle School Youth

- 5:30 p.m. Mass – Midnight.

Youth Leadership Opportunities

Create, plan, and lead youth retreats for high school and middle school youth. Contact Josh Englefield at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org for more information

Young Adults

Young adults 18-25 years old are invited to our fall kickoff on Thursday, September 18th. We will have a bonfire, awesome discussion, and plan the upcoming year. For more information, including address for the event please email Josh Englefield at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

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PARENTING 101 FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY: The St. Luke PSR Committee is planning an informative and energizing series of presentations and discussions on parenting in a Catholic family. All parents of school-aged children (and any other interested parishioners) are invited to attend the two-night series on consecutive Wednesdays, October 1st and 8th, from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. The series will serve to affirm, encourage and inform parents in their role as the first teachers of the faith for their children. Guest presenters and “veteran” parish parents will offer experience and advice in a relaxed, energetic and contemplative anecdotes and testimonies. On the second evening, a specially assembled panel will provide helpful information about the support network found in the parish, the Archdiocese and on the Internet. More details will follow. Please contact Joe Von Holle (937-672-5113) or Caroline Barhorst (937-426-1733, ext 306) if you have questions.

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 (look under faith formation).

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

Contact: Caroline Barhorst 426-1733 x306, email cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org or Jansen Center 426-1733 ext. 301

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 (look under faith formation).

Volunteers Needed: Catechist Aide, Office Aide, Substitute Catechists

Contact: Caroline Barhorst 426-1733 x306, email cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org or 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 and select the Registration Tab.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 8, 2014

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
 Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 PM - 6:00 PM)
 Girl Scout Troop 31648 Meeting in School Room #106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
 6th & 7th Grade Play Rehearsals in Gilligan Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
 Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
 Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
 Cub Scout Pack 85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 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, September 9, 2014

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
 St. Luke Crafters Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
 EPIC: Church Hist. Part 2 in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
 Leisure Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 5:00 PM)
 Extension-LC in Gym/Rm 106/Computer Lab (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
 Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
 Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
 K of C Council Officers Mtg. in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
 EPIC: Church Hist. Part 1 in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
 Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
 Girl Scouts 5th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
 6th & 7th Grade Play Rehearsals in Gilligan Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
 PSR Wednesday Classes in School/Nursery (4:00 - 8:15 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)

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
 School Faculty Meeting in School/Computer Lab (3:15 - 5:00 PM)
 Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
 Immaculee Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
 Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Mtg in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
 Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Friday, September 12, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
 Girl Scouts 7th Grade Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
 Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
 St. Luke Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
 Market Day in Parish Center (9:30 - 11:30 AM)

Sunday, September 14, 2014

PSR Eighth Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
 Early Childhood Classes in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:15 AM)
 Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
 Junior High Night in School/PC (6:00 - 10:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:



There's still time to visit the St. Luke's Boosters booth at the Beaver-creek Popcorn Festival which runs through 8:00 p.m. on Saturday September 6th and from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday September 7th. Several varieties of freshly popped and tasty popcorn treats are 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 are available to help with this year's festival, we can still use your help and it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Donna Leddy at dleddy54@gmail.com or 938-9385.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS! Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership, 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, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria (Parish Center) and Tuesday, September 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Contact Kevin Sweere at 937-427-0865, sweerek@gmail.com

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

ONLINE: Parents can now register their 4th-8th grade children online for St. Luke CYO basketball. Please visit www.stlukeathletics.com and create new account. You can then register and pay online. Registration is open now through September 19. **Late registrations will not be taken this year.**

ST. LUKE'S MOMS AND TOTS: Have small children? Looking to meet other young families in the parish? Come to St. Luke Moms and Tots Annual Open House on Friday, September 19th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church nursery. Drop by with your little ones for some playtime. All Moms are welcome. Contact Kerry Cooley at St.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com with any questions.

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



ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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. Drop off Christmas decorations you no longer use 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 Wollenhapt at 427-1451.

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

AROUND THE AREA

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS): Beginning September 10th the study will be the *Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles*. The group meets on Wednesday mornings OR evenings, 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. at St. Henry Parish PAC, 6696 Springboro Pike. For information, call/e-mail Mel at 620-8642, melkerr4css@yahoo.com or Margie at 866-7917, dchristieclan@aol.com

Day with the Bible: Gospel of Matthew, Part 1 with Fr. Tim Schehr, Ph.D., September 13, from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$25 includes lunch. Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet, Ludlow Falls, Please register at 937-698-7180 or transfigurationcenter.com

Catholic-Sponsored DivorceCare: A seminar and support group will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings, September through December 4, at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. DivorceCare features experts on divorce and recovery topics. Cost is \$25. For more information or to register, contact Rosemary D'Aloia at 286-4145 or Rose1182@aol.com

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide 12-week group begins September 9th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Church, 149 Franklin Street, Dayton. Cost of \$25 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide," refreshments and materials for 12 weeks. No child care available. Register at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/event/catholic-divorce-survival-guide/>. Questions, call Noreen at Family & Respect Life Office, 937-222-0227.

Dayton Right to Life: A second National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 13th, 1:00 p.m., at Woodland Cemetery (next to UD). The memorial service is sponsored by the Dayton Right to Life. Call 461-3625 for more information.

The Kreuzweg or "Way of the Cross" fall cycling pilgrimage tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 14th at Maria Stein Shrine. Go to www.Kreuzwegpilgrim.org for details, including an online map and cue sheet or email devitt.brent@gmail.com

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