

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

December 1–Monday	
Mass Readings Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11	7:00 a.m. Dorothy Phillips Dotty Wiley
December 2–Tuesday	
Mass Readings Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24	8:30 a.m. Leonard Diaspro Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biersack
December 3–Wednesday	
Mass Readings Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest 7:00 a.m. Special Intention Friends of Fr. Eiting
December 4–Thursday	
Mass Readings Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27	8:30 a.m. Priscilla Bolhayon The Khouzams
December 5–Friday	
Mass Readings Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31	7:00 a.m. John Lalley, Sr.
December 6–Saturday	
Mass Readings Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	5:30 p.m. Kay Wilson Campanile The Campanile Family
December 7–Sunday	
Masses Readings Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8	Second Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Michael S. Gallagher Anne and Byron Kulander 10:00 a.m. Dolores Kritzer The Kritzer Family 12:00 p.m. For The Parish



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

ERIC CHRISTOPHER STEIDLE

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 22 and November 23 - Week # 21

Regular	\$ 20,516.69	Weekend Total - Week # 21
	\$ 483,146.64	Yearly Total - Week # 21
Holy Days	\$ 50.00	All Saints
Total Holy Days	\$ 6,125.01	Total Holy Days - Week # 21
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 489,271.65	Total Week - # 21
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 558,895.68	Total Budget through Week # 21
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 6,016.19	Human Development
Parish Capital Debt Reduction-Third Sunday	\$ 915.00	Total - November 22 and November 23
	\$ 49,586.47	Total Through Week # 21
	\$ 442,484.46	Debt Principle as of 11/5/14
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$8,684 '14 Jul 13-Jun 14 candle cost (votive, paschal, altar, baptismal). Annual cost is often offset by 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.

USN CWO3 ROBERT KEUCHER—AFGHANISTAN—12/2014
USAF 1ST LT WAYNE SLETTEN—UNDISCLOSED—12/2014
USAF SSGT MISHELLE SONNTOG—AFGHANISTAN—05/2015
US ARMY CAPT BRIAN HARGIS—AFGHANISTAN

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.



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday, December 8th, is a Holy day of obligation. Masses will be held on Monday, December 8th at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

GATHER HYMNALS: We have completed the transition to the new *Gather Comprehensive Hymnal, 3rd Edition*. The “previously sung from” green *Gather* hymnals are available (FREE) to families after Mass in Kramer Hall. Limit of 2 per family.

2015 PURIFICATOR VOLUNTEER: We would like to welcome anyone who would like to assist in washing and ironing the purificators...it requires only a few hours two or three times a year. For those who helped in 2014, thank you! Please contact the Parish Office at 426-1733 or Nancy at 329-2449 or wuebben33@gmail.com if you are interested in assisting with the purificators in 2015.

TAXES AND CHARITABLE GIVING: Many people use Christmas and Year’s end to donate to charity and positively impact federal and state income taxes. Gifts to the parish advance the work of the church and help attain program goals and maintain quality parish activities. An employer may also match gifts. If you prefer to do a stock transfer for St. Luke, please use the information listed below. Any questions, please contact Bruce at bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

Name of Custodian: Fifth Third Bank
DTC Number: 2116
Account Name: St Luke Beaver creek
Account Number: 0104471751CB
St Luke Church, Tax ID 31-0589342

Also, your name needs to be listed.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2014-2015

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2014
CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY**

Vigil - 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, December 24
Lessons and carols begin at 4:45 PM

“Midnight” - 11:00 PM Mass
Wednesday, December 24
Lessons and carols begin at 10:15 PM

Day - 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Masses
Thursday, December 25

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2014
THE HOLY FAMILY**

Vigil - 5:30 PM Mass
Saturday, December 27
Day - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 Noon Masses
Sunday, December 28

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2015
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD EVE AND DAY**

Vigil - 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, December 31
Day - 10:00 AM Mass
Thursday, January 1

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

CREATED FOR GIVING, the fundraising arm of the St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will have a booth at the annual Fair Trade Bazaar, Saturday, December 6th at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Huber Heights. Sales assistance is needed from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Shifts are commonly 2 to 4 hours. Workers are also needed for setup at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5th (2½-3 hours), and tear down at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday December 6th (less than 1 hour). Proceeds from this sale fund our overseas social action efforts. In addition to working in our *Created for Giving* booth, St. Luke volunteers help the sponsors of this regional event with pre-inventory, display, and sales of SERRV Fair Trade food and crafts. Please see the bulletin insert for information and contact Dee Adinaro, 429-1265, if you would like to help with this bazaar in any capacity.



THE DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY follows:
Stock Shelves: Saturday, December 6th and 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, December 10th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and **Monday, December 22nd** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor at 222-7349 x103 for information.

MEAL-A-MONTH NEXT WEEKEND: The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has experienced a definite increase in the number of clients and a decrease in the amount of food available during the last several months. They are especially in need of regular sized cans of meat, peanut butter, vegetables and fruit. Our St. Luke Meal-A-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month. Please drop off your donations in Kramer Hall. Thank you for your continuing generosity in helping those folks less fortunate!

ST. LUKE SVDP 2014 GIVING TREE PROJECT: Thank you for your support this weekend of the Giving Tree for four area nursing homes, Safe Haven, and Good Shepherd Ministries. **All gifts need to be returned by December 14 – be sure to wrap or bag each gift, securely attach the ornament to the gift, and place under the tree in Kramer Hall.** If you have any questions, please call Dick Schiffler at 426-8562.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL’S “ADOPT A FAMILY” AT CHRISTMAS: Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring the “Adopt a Family” program again this year. This program gives a helping hand to those families who are struggling and cannot afford to buy gifts for their children. Parishioners can sponsor a whole family, or part of a family with other parishioners sponsoring the rest of the family. The distribution of these gifts can be made either by the sponsoring family or by St. Vincent de Paul Society. If interested, please call Barb Zawila 429-2887.



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

Advent by Candlelight Tea—December 7

Movie Series: *St. Juan Diego*—December 16

Parish Mission—February 22-24, 2015

Ash Wednesday—February 18

RCIA Retreat—March 28

+ **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—this 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

+ **Advent by Candlelight Tea for Women** will be held on Sunday, December 7th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Advent by Candlelight is a time for sharing tea, hors d'oeuvres, and prayer with family, friends, and fellow parishioners to celebrate the Advent season. To host a table or register, contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

+ **St. Monica Ministry:** Future meetings will be held on January 25, February 15, March 22, and April 26, 2015. 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. Please contact Teresa Gooding at TAXMOM1@aol.com for more information.

+ AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, 2014:

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

- Jesus, Savior and Son—December 19-21
- Journey toward Holiness with St. Benedict—February 6-8
- How Deep Is Your Love? (Married Couples)—February 13-15
- Fully Alive at Mass: Putting the Most In to Get the Most Out—March 3-5

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

- Pre-Cana—December 6
- National Night of Prayer for Life—December 8

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

- Personally Directed Retreats—November 30-December 7
- An Evening of Advent Reflection and Prayer—December 4

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 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. for Grades 6 and 7 in Jansen Center

Sundays 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. for Grade 8 in Jansen Center

End Dates: For Sunday PSR – May 3, 2015

For Wednesday PSR – May 6, 2015

Please Note  A new PSR class has been added for 6th and 7th Grade Parish Students! This is a combined class that will meet at 8:30 until 9:45 a.m. in Jansen Center. If your child has had difficulty attending one of the 2 sessions offered on Wednesday, this may be an excellent option. Please contact the Jansen Center for registration details.

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. through April 19, 2015

Registration now open: Forms are in Kramer Hall, 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

Getting to Know the Saints – Movie Series

All parishioners are invited to join us during the month of November as we gather to learn about some of our newest Saints. All movies last between 60 - 120 minutes. Refreshments and drinks will be served. For more information contact Lisa Donigian at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com.

Tues., Dec. 16th, 7:00 pm in Kramer Hall – *St. Juan Diego/ Our Lady of Guadalupe*

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.

November 30 – No scheduled Youth Ministry
 December 7 – Youth Ministry
 December 14 – Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Events:

January 20-23, 2015 – March for Life Trip, Washington, D.C.

Youth Leadership Opportunities

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

Young Adults

Please contact Josh Englefield at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org for more information.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE: Parents of students who attend St. Luke school or who are members of St. Luke Parish can register their 4th-8th grade children online for St. Luke CYO volleyball. Please visit www.stlukeathletics.com to register and pay online. **Late registrations will not be taken this year, so please register by Tuesday, December 2nd** to guarantee your children will be able to play.

DO YOU PURCHASE HP CARTRIDGES for your inkjet or laser printer? You can use this program if you purchase HP paper or HP storage media. If so, please consider joining the *HP Purchasedge Program* and designate St. Luke School as the recipient of your points. To register your company, go to www.purchasedge.com, click on "Join" and sign up! You will need to designate all the vendors from which you purchase your cartridges. When you have a minimum of 500 points, you can donate the points to our school. Thank you for supporting St. Luke School.

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 next session on Tuesday, **January 20th**. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. No child care provided. 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 buguindon@saintlukeparish.org.



ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU: A big "Thank You" to all volunteers, donators of baked goods and raffle items as well as all parishioners who participated and helped make this year's bazaar a success. Many worthwhile parish activities will benefit as a result. If you volunteered to display a sign in your front yard, you are asked to return it to the Jansen Center as soon as possible

RAFFLE BOOTH THANK YOU

The co-chairs of the Raffle Booth would like to thank all those who made donations to our booth. We apologize if you made a donation and your name is not listed but we received many donations without identification. We would also like to thank our booth workers for helping us out every year. Congratulations to all the winners!
From Ginny Martin and Sharon Geise

DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM:

Beaver Vu Bowl	Ginny Martin
Andrew Bednara	Diane Mitchel
Angie Bolin	Matt and Jane Mongin
Carroll High School	Jeanette Niezgodski
Chaminade Julianne H.S.	Dr. Greg and Karen Notestine
Dr. and Mrs. Christoff	Donna Reiss
Donna Edly	Tammy Retzloff
Debbie Eifert	Pat Schaefer
Fair Trade Coffee	St. Luke School
Clara Faria	St. Luke Scrips
Fazio Family	St. Luke Social Action Committee
Sharon Geise	Jessica Tandy
Carolyn Joseph	Sandy Zimmerman
Knollwood Garden Center	

AND THE WINNERS WERE:

Dee Ahlm	Sally Meyer
Kathy Anderson	Michele Monigan
Doug Becker	Isabella Myers
T. Bretzfelder	Mark Niezgodski
Deb Caserta	Mary Norton
Nicholas Costa	Janet Owens (2)
Brenda Coy	Emily Rose
Chris Dickman	John Rose
Judy Eckhart	Amanda Schimmoller
Bridget Fath	Muriel Shures
Sharon Geise	Sharleen Thompson
Nick Hoffman	Addison Tiffans
Rob Hunter	Marty Tobe
Maggie Keefe	Joyce Wellmeier
Darlene Lowe	Barb Zawila
Lesley Martin	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, November 30, 2014

No Events

Monday, December 1, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
Girl Scout Troop 31648 Meeting in School Room #106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 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)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Moms and Tots Zumba Class in Gilligan Hall (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Education Commission Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
YM Confirmation Retreat Planning Mtg in YM Room (7:30 - 9:15 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center East (12:30 P - 2:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 5th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
G.S. Brownie Meeting in School Room 106 (3:15 - 4:15 PM)
PSR Wednesday Classes in School/Nursery (4:00 - 8:15 PM)
PSR 8th Grade Confirmation in Jansen Center West (4:15 - 5:30 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 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)
K of C Assembly Mtg. in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:15 PM)

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Cheer Practice in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School Faculty Mtg in School/Computer Lab (3:15 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den 6 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall/Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, December 5, 2014

Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery/Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 7th Grade Meeting in School Room #106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Jr High Fall Social in Parish Center (7:00 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, December 7, 2014

PSR 6th & 7th Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 9:45 AM)
PSR Eighth Grade Classes in Jansen Center East (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Classes in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:15 AM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Advent by Candlelight in Parish Center (6:30 - 9:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE



Poinsettias

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

Want to make a donation to the Christmas poinsettia fund in memory of a loved one, please call the church office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Friday, December 12th. The suggested donation is \$15.00. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. Flowers will be used for decoration until The Baptism of the Lord, January 12th.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: Having trouble finding religious themed Christmas Cards? The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas cards after all Masses in November. Help *Keep Christ in Christmas* by sending religious cards this Christmas!

LEISURE CLUB: The St. Luke Leisure Club will meet Tuesday, December 9th, in Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. We will enjoy a catered lunch. For those who have not signed-up and paid the \$9.00 per person, please do so no later than Thursday, December 4th. Call Celeste Johnson at 912-0256 or Ellen Sisk at 754-4518 to sign up for the lunch. New members are invited to join us for fun, friendship and good food. Please bring your Christmas gifts for the sponsored families. **Reminder:** If St. Luke School is closed, the meeting is cancelled. Arrangements will be made for gift drop-off at a later date.

The Friday Prayer group devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ has been moved to Saturday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to come and pray with us: the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Litany, the Chaplet of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Contact Divina Gracia Livaudais at 937-431-0323—leave a detailed message or email at dgrace777@hotmail.com.

AROUND THE AREA

Charismatic Mass with praying over people for physical, emotional and spiritual healing will be held Monday, December 1st, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Boniface Church, 310 S. Downing Street, Piqua. Fr. Angelo Caserta, Fr. Tom Bolte and Catholic prayer group members will pray over people, or you can stand in for someone unable to be present. Music and praise begins at 7:15 p.m. Any questions, call St. Boniface at 773-1656 or St. Mary at 773-1327.

Women's Advent Morning of Reflection: Come prepare your hearts for the birth of our Lord with a Morning of Reflection with Father John Bullock, L.C. and Father Matthew Summe, L.C., on Tuesday, December 2nd. Program: Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Charles Parish, followed by spiritual talks, confessions and social refreshment concluding at noon. To reserve babysitting, contact Karen Connair at 433-2783. For information, contact Barbette Whelan at 293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this for all women.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to our annual Christmas Boutique and Luncheon on Saturday, December 6th. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for vendor shopping and 12:30 p.m. for a \$25 lunch at the Miami Valley Golf Club, 3311 Salem Avenue. Please call Ruth Galyon at 832-9356 for required reservations; deadline with payment is December 2. The DCWC's events support many charities. Please ask family and friends to join you to do good works together in the name of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

AROUND THE AREA

St. Nicholas is Coming! Bring the kids to enjoy *Breakfast with St. Nicholas* on Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary Parish, 115 S. Main Street in Franklin. For more information and to register, visit www.kofcassembly3188.org/stnicholas or contact Matt Hacker at 937-522-5376. Space is limited—be sure to register soon!

The Christmas Box Angel Memorial Vigil: Please join us on Saturday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Leonard's chapel, 8100 Cloy Road in Centerville for our memorial service. The service will begin with words of healing and compassion, time spent with those who understand the loss of a child and the opportunity to share your personal story. Weather permitting, we will then gather around the Christmas Box Angel statue for a time of reflection by candlelight. For information, RSVP or request the opportunity to share your story, please contact Kelly Lance at 937-432-6549 or lancek@stleonard.net. We will provide each family with a white flower to lay at the base of the angel in memory of your loved one, so please rsvp.

A **"Mass in Spanish"** is held every second Sunday of the month beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 409 E. Main Street in Troy. Rosary and confessions prior to Mass at 5:30 p.m.

The Storks Nest Baby Pantry at the Dayton Right to Life location is in desperate need of toddler boys and girls winter coats sizes 2t to 6. Also toddler size blankets for their beds. Gently used is welcome as well. Please call 937-461-3625 if you have items to donate. Pick up is available if needed. The winter cold has hit hard and there are so many children without warm coats and blankets for their beds.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 6th-8th at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR- or www.esharing.org.

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