

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

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| <p>December 8–Monday Mass Readings Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38</p> | <p>The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Phillips Dotty Wiley 7:00 p.m. Nila Gozum Carmel Flores</p> |
| <p>December 9–Tuesday Mass Readings Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14</p> | <p>8:30 a.m. Raye Schiering Fran Bruns</p> |
| <p>December 10–Wednesday Mass Readings Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30</p> | <p>7:00 a.m. Ross Mongin The Mongins</p> |
| <p>December 11–Thursday Mass Readings Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15</p> | <p>8:30 a.m. Vincente Bao Nguyen Nhu Dang</p> |
| <p>December 12–Friday Mass Readings Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</p> | <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 a.m. Leonard Diaspro Grace Eckley</p> |
| <p>December 13–Saturday Mass Readings Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13</p> | <p>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr 5:30 p.m. 25th Anniversary of the St. Luke Leisure Club</p> |
| <p>December 14–Sunday Masses Readings Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28</p> | <p>Third Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. For The Parish 10:00 a.m. Eugene Wolanski Dorothy Muhlhauser 12:00 p.m. Raye Schiering Steve and Mary Jo Brooks</p> |

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 29 and November 30 - Week # 22

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| <p>Regular \$ 22,772.72 \$ 505,919.36</p> <p>Total Holy Days \$ 6,125.01</p> <p>Regular & Holy Days \$ 512,044.37</p> <p>Budgeted \$ 26,614.08 \$ 585,509.76</p> <p>Non-Parish Collection (s) \$ 4,025.00 \$ 322.00 \$ 1.00</p> <p>Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals \$ 50,081.47 \$ 11,040.00 \$ 442,484.46</p> | <p>Weekend Total - Week # 22 Yearly Total - Week # 22</p> <p>Total Holy Days - Week # 22</p> <p>Total Week - # 22</p> <p>Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52 Total Budget through Week # 22</p> <p>St. Vincent Human Development Peters Pence</p> <p>Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 22 Additional Quarterly Appeal Debt Principle as of 11/5/14 Debt Retirement 2018</p> |
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FYI: \$298,045 '14 actual FY 13-14 principal payment for debt Reduction on the church 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.

Congratulations! *Addison* and *Ava Clough* each made a Solemn Profession of Faith in the Roman Catholic Church and were welcomed into the faith community of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at an all school Mass.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

NOVEMBER 29, 2014

MAEVE COLLEEN O'HARA
JACE MICHAEL VANDYKE



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Egmidio Peña, Sr.*, father of parishioner Susan Almazan; *Sarita Wollenhaupt Blantz*, mother of parishioner Stephen Wollenhaupt; and *Jackie (Tipton) McCreary*, daughter of parishioner Arlene Tipton. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



**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.

ST. LUKE ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE: St. Luke's Advent Communal Reconciliation Service, a celebration of God's mercy and love for us, will be Tuesday, December 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Give thanks for religious. A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection.

PARISH MISSION: Join us for our Parish Mission, Sunday through Tuesday, February 22-24. Mike Patin will present "A Call to Reality Living." The media has put before us tons of television shows that are labeled "reality TV." These shows seldom reflect our everyday reality. During our mission we will examine everyday life to "make room" for the One who can give us life.

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 SALE: Our last sale before Christmas is **December 13th and 14th** in Kramer Hall after all Masses. We will feature Christmas theme banners, table linens, and hand-sewn gift items. We have a new assortment of tatted snowflakes and metal jewelry made for us by parishioners. Earrings, pins, and bracelets are priced in a range appropriate for stocking stuffers or small gift exchanges. A new shipment of Fair Trade silk scarves and accessories has arrived. For cat lovers, we are expecting to receive carved and dyed leather cat coin purses made in India and selling for \$6.00.

Proceeds from *Created for Giving* sales fund St. Luke Social Action projects locally and abroad. Your purchase of Fair Trade crafts enables artists in developing countries to receive a living wage, which is often used to buy food for the family and to educate children. We always welcome help with sewing, ordering Fair Trade items or sales. If interested, please call Dee at 937-429-1265.



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

THE DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, December 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 **Tuesday, December 23rd** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor at 222-7349 x103 for information.

ST. LUKE SVDP 2014 GIVING TREE: Thank you for your support 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.

SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY OF GIVING TREE GIFTS: Our annual delivery of Giving Tree Gifts will take place as follows:

Friday, December 19, to Greenwood Manor at 10:30 a.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 10:00 to load cars (return around 11:30).

Friday, December 19, to Heartland at 1:30 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:00 p.m. to load cars (return around 2:30).

Saturday, December 20, to Crestview at 1:00 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:00 p.m. to load cars (return around 2:00).

This invitation is open to all parishioners, young and old, who would like to bring some joy and happiness to the residents. Drivers are needed to help transport gifts. Call Dick at 426-8562 by December 13, if you would like to be a part of this heartwarming experience.

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 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.

RESPECT LIFE: Christmas for the Preborn—Join us on Friday, December 12th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Women's Clinic at 1401 Stroop Road to help commemorate the lives of preborn babies lost through abortion. Bring gifts of disposable diapers (sizes 4-6) and/or baby wipes for distribution to women's support centers. Cash donations are accepted. If you can't be there, drop off the gifts at your convenience to Miss Vivian, drop off at the Created for Giving table on December 13th or 14th, or call Jeannette at 320-1819.

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

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 brings 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

+ **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)

- National Night of Prayer for Life—December 8

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

- Personally Directed Retreats—May 15-22, 2015
- Personally Directed Retreats—June 12-19, 2015
- Thirty-Day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola—June 12-July 15, 2015
- Personally Directed Retreats—July 10-17, 2015
- Personally Directed Retreats—August 7-14, 2015
- Personally Directed Retreats—October 2-9, 2015


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.

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.

Additional information:

March for Life youth scholarships available: Respect Life scholarship available this year for youth. Any “LIFE” type work that you do can be included. Silent day of Solidarity, visiting the elderly, yard work for the elderly, 40 days for life rallies or prayer, peaceful protests at WSU or the Berry Center against their participation in allowing abortion in Kettering, bottles for babies, life issues walks or run, volunteer hours at Dayton Right To Life or Elizabeth New Life Center, etc. Hours can be from July through November and can be turned in at the Jansen Center with Jeannette Niezgodski/Respect Life on envelope or back side of paper. 4-5 scholarships available, 2 full ride, 2-3 partial. Any St. Luke’s youth or youth group participant - 4th grade and up. Life hours forms are attached to the white registration for the March for Life paperwork. White copies are available at youth group meetings or in the Jansen Center.

The Knights of Columbus will give out 2 partial scholarships to members of the St. Luke’s youth group (1 high school, 1 middle school), for an essay turned in to Josh on *Why I want to go to Washington DC for the March for Life*.

Deadline is December 14th. If questions, please contact Jeannette Niezgodski at jniezgodski@yahoo.com or 320-1819.



ST. LUKE SCHOOL

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 bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

MARCH FOR LIFE 2015: Join members of St. Luke’s Parish in Washington DC to make a statement for the protection of all human life in this nation! The Respect Life Committee is again sponsoring a bus this year. This extended trip leaves on Tuesday, January 20th at 9:00 p.m. and returns Friday, January 23rd around 11:30 p.m. This trip is excellent for families – it is a great bonding opportunity and also educational.

The cost is \$209/quad or \$189/6 to a room, which includes bus transportation, 2 nights at Hotel Harrington, a pizza party, pro-life convention, Monticello tour, pro-life youth rally, vigil Mass, and March for Life. **Deadline for hotel reservations is December 14th or when full.** A \$75 deposit will hold your space. For more information contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 320-1819 or jniezgodski@yahoo.com. Take a stand make a difference in the greatest human rights issue of our time – stand for Life and for God. If you can’t go, please consider donating money to help defray the costs. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2015

*(looking for “gently used”
artificial Christmas trees and decorations)*

As you unpack your Christmas decorations this year and discover items you no longer use, why not donate them? The Boosters are looking for a few “gently used” artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the “Treasures from the Attic” booth for next year’s Bazaar. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Boosters. Arrangements can be made for trees to be picked up, if necessary. Please call Darrell Schimmoller at 405-7938 if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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)

Monday, December 8, 2014

Holy Day Mass in Church (8:30 AM and 7:00 PM)
Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 12:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)
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)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
School Spelling Bee in Room 208 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Advent Reconciliation Service in Church (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
YM Confirmation Retreat Planning Mtg in YM Room (8:00 - 9:15 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Daisy 1st Grade Girl Scout Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 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)

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 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 Mtg in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, December 12, 2014

School 4th & 8th Grade Christmas Workshop in KH (7:45 - 10:15 AM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 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, December 13, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)
Market Day in Parish Center (9:30 - 11:30 AM)

Sunday, December 14, 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)
La Posada in Parish Center/Gym (11:00 - 12:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS: The schedule for the Christmas/ New Year's Masses and for January and February 2015 is being developed. If you have not already done so, please contact Deacon Gerry at 426-1733 x304 or gdupree@saintlukeparish.org, and let him know the Christmas Masses you will be attending and the dates in January and February you are not available.



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.

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.



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, at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. We will enjoy a catered lunch, so there will be no need to bring a food dish to share. Please bring the Christmas gifts you are providing for our sponsored families. If the school closes that day, we will have a make-up collection day on Tuesday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. in BFH. Thank you for your generosity.

On December 13th at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, the members of the Leisure Club, past and present, will be remembered in honor of our 25th Anniversary. Let us assemble for Mass in the front right side and pray together. After Mass, you are invited to assemble on the altar steps for a commemorative photograph.

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 Beavercreek
Account Number: 0104471751CB
St Luke Church, Tax ID 31-0589342

Also, your name needs to be listed.

AROUND THE AREA

Homage II, a Christmas Concert featuring Immaculate Conception's Rock'n Soul Band, with special appearances by the IC Traditional Choir and the children from ICS and IC Parish. Saturday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Road in Dayton. For more information call 937-252-9919.

Celebrate the Rosary with a visit to the outdoor Rosary Garden at Alter High School. The garden features a series of 20 original paintings that vividly illustrate the mysteries of the rosary. Benches marked "Joyous", "Glorious", "Sorrowful", and "Luminous" allow visitors to view corresponding images at the same time. The Rosary Garden, which is open to the public, is a gift to the neighborhood in honor of Alter's 50th anniversary and is the only of its kind in the world. St. Henry parishioner, Suzanne Ley, created the artwork. Please take time to visit this truly breathtaking space this holiday season.

Carroll High School presents a Christmas dinner and concert on Thursday, December 11th. Dinner is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available online at www.carrollhs.org/2014christmasdinner. For information contact Dan Fischer at 937-271-8383.

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 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