

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**December 15–Monday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a **John Kuenle**  
Mt 21:23-27 The Kuenle Family

**December 16–Tuesday**

**Mass Readings** 8:30 a.m.  
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 **Leonard Diaspro**  
Mt 21:28-32 Paul and Alice Pleva

**December 17–Wednesday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Gn 49:2, 8-10 **Kay Wilson Campanile**  
Mt 1:1-17 The Frank Campanile Family

**December 18–Thursday**

**Mass Readings** 8:30 a.m.  
Jer 23:5-8 **Richard Wagner**  
Mt 1:18-25 Weveaweave Club

**December 19–Friday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a **Sally Nesdore**  
Lk 1:5-25 Martha Shipman

**December 20–Saturday**

**Mass Readings** 5:30 p.m.  
Is 7:10-14 **Raye Schiering**  
Lk 1:26-38 Tom Sheetz

**December 21–Sunday**

**Masses** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**Readings** **Nancy Rosenfeld**  
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 The Halas  
Rom 16:25-27 **10:00 a.m.**  
Lk 1:26-38 **For The Parish**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Special Intention**  
Friends of Fr. Eiting

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**December 6 and December 7 - Week # 23**

**Regular**

\$ 28,474.84 Weekend Total - Week # 23  
\$ 534,394.20 Yearly Total - Week # 23

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 505.00 Christmas  
\$ 3,431.20 Immaculate Conception  
\$ 10,061.21 Total Holy Days - Week # 23

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 544,455.41 Total Week - # 23

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 612,123.84 Total Budget through Week # 23

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 265.00 St. Vincent  
\$ 25.00 Human Development

**Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals**

\$ 50,698.97 Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 23  
\$ 19,190.00 Additional Quarterly Appeal  
\$ 422,641.90 Debt Principle as of 12/5/14  
Debt Retirement 2018

**FYI: \$7,594 '14 annual telephone bill - average monthly cost \$633**

**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.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:** Support religious communities. “Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** All Saint Luke offices will close at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> and be closed on Christmas Day. Requests for bulletin articles, inserts and pulpit announcements for the December 28<sup>th</sup> BEAM must be submitted to the church office no later than close of business on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Philomena Sciarriano*, mother of parishioner Joanne Petering; *Mary Catherine Lokai*, aunt of parishioner Beth Madsen; *Thomas Ortlieb*, brother of parishioner Gail Moddeman; and *Priscilla Waters*, sister of parishioner Bob Stoughton. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**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.

**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](mailto: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

**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

**DECEMBER 27-28, 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

**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

**JANUARY 3-4, 2015**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Vigil - 5:30 PM Mass**

Saturday, January 3

**Day - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 NOON Masses**

Sunday, January 4

## 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 **this weekend** 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 this weekend after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

**THE DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** follows: Stock Shelves: Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hand Out Bags: **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Carmel Scott-Emuakpor at 222-7349 x103 for information.

**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.

### Getting to Know the Saints – Movie Series

Our movie series continues this Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. The movie will be about *St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe*. The movie is "family friendly" and all are welcome! All movies last between 60 - 120 minutes. Refreshments and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Lisa Donigian at 937-901-2727 or [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com). Future movies include:

Tues., January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Therese*  
Tues., February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Josephine Bakhita*  
Tues., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Maria Goretti*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:TAXMOM1@aol.com) for more information.

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

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

**Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford** (513-248-3500 or [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://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

## 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](http://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](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) or Jansen Center 426-1733 ext. 301

## YOU ARE INVITED!!!

Please Join the Early Childhood students as they re-enact the Las Posadas on **Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> following 10:00** Mass. We will begin in the school gym and end in the Parish Center.

*What is Las Posadas?* "Las Posadas" is an old Mexican tradition used by the Aztecs to commemorate the birth of a war god with festivals. Spanish missionaries took advantage of these Aztec festivals to evangelize the native peoples and prepare the people for the birth of the Prince of Peace, Jesus. Thus the tradition of "Posadas" was conceived. In 1587 the Vatican authorized the "Posada." On the nine evenings before Christmas, the community walks around the neighborhood, with the images of Joseph and Mary, knocking on nine doors hoping to be received by an innkeeper. Today we still desire and welcome Joseph and Mary into our hearts.

## 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 14 – Youth Ministry

### Youth Leadership Opportunities

Create, plan, and lead youth retreats for high school and middle school youth. Please contact Josh Englefield at [jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org) for more information

### Young Adults

Please contact Josh Englefield at [jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org) for more information.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

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

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>.** If questions, please contact Jeannette Niezgodski at [jniezgodski@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.purchasedge.com), click on “Join” and sign up! You will need to designate all the vendors where 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. and returns Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> or when full.** A \$75 deposit will hold your space. For more information contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 320-1819 or [jniezgodski@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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)

### Monday, December 15, 2014

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 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)  
GS 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 Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
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 16, 2014

Christmas Programs in Gym  
School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)  
Women of Faith Bible Study Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)  
School 6th grade Dare in Gilligan Hall (12:45 - 2:30 PM)  
Leisure Club Board Meeting in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)  
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
SVDP Meeting in Gilligan Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
St. Luke Boosters Monthly Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Saint Movie Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
YM Confirmation Retreat Planning Mtg in YM Room (7:30 - 9:15 PM)

### Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Christmas Programs in Gym  
Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center East (12:30 - 2:00 PM)  
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)  
Girl Scouts 5th Grade Meeting in School Room #106 (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)  
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 18, 2014

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)  
School Faculty Mtg in School/Computer Lab (3:15 - 5:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
RCIA Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
BS Troop 85 Patrol Leaders Council in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
GS Troop 32722 Meeting in #106 School Art Room (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 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)  
K of C Council Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:45 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

### Friday, December 19, 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)  
School 7th Grade in Kramer Hall (12:00 - 3:00 PM)  
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)

### Saturday, December 20, 2014

Adult Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)

### Sunday, December 21, 2014

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

## HERE AT ST. LUKE



### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**NURSERY TO BE CLOSED:** The church nursery will be closed Wednesday, December 24 through Saturday, January 3, 2015. We will reopen on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

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

**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](mailto: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!

**SAINT LUKE MOMS AND TOTS GROUP:** All moms are invited to join us for playgroups, fellowship and prayer. Please email [st.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com](mailto:st.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com) for more information.

**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](mailto:dgrace777@hotmail.com).

**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.

**LIGHT WEIGH WEIGHT LOSS BIBLE STUDY AND DVD SERIES** have freed thousands of people from chronic dieting and obesity. Light Weigh teaches you to eat real food and provides support, friendship, encouragement and caring. Through prayer and sacrifice you lose weight but also gain a much closer relationship with God. Our meetings are held at St. Luke's Jansen Center on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call Kathy Gallagher 937-429-0241 for more information.



## AROUND THE AREA

**At the Manger, World Nativity Traditions:** The University of Dayton Libraries' annual display of Nativities continues through Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, with *And Now the World*, an all-new display of international Nativities. Visit Roesch Library to enjoy 100 Nativity settings representing the world's diverse cultures. It is free and open to the public. Parking is convenient. For complete information visit [go.udayton.edu/manger](http://go.udayton.edu/manger)

**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. The Rosary Garden, is open to the public, is a gift to the neighborhood in honor of Alter's 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide** 12-week group begins January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 and Respect Life Office, 937-222-0227.

**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 are welcomed. 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.esharing.org).

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