

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

February 2–Monday Mass Readings Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	The Presentation of the Lord 7:00 a.m. Raye Schiering Marilyn and Charles Ostendorf
February 3–Tuesday Mass Readings Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43	8:30 a.m. Lenore Klausung St. Luke SVdP Conference
February 4–Wednesday Mass Readings Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6	7:00 a.m. John and Rose Mayhan Friends of Fr. Eiting
February 5–Thursday Mass Readings Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 8:30 a.m. Gerard Kennedy Marie Boulet
February 6–Friday Mass Readings Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 7:00 a.m. Donald Schmidt The Deis Family
February 7–Saturday Mass Readings Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34	5:30 p.m. Mary E. Hopkins The Halas
February 8–Sunday Masses Readings Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. For The Parish 10:00 a.m. De Stringer Bob and Donna Scott 12:00 p.m. Gregory John Oldiges The Halas



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

JANUARY 25, 2015
CALLIE LAWLOR CLEMENS
ABIGAIL JAYNE HART

Congratulations! *Grace Iacobacci* made her Solemn Profession of Faith in the Roman Catholic Church and was welcomed into our faith community of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 following the 8:30a.m. Mass.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 24 and January 25 - Week # 30

Regular	\$ 19,678.50	Weekend Total - Week # 30
	\$ 711,029.01	Yearly Total - Week # 30
Total Holy Days	\$ 46,853.51	Total Holy Days - Week # 30
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 757,882.52	Total Week - # 30
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 798,422.40	Total Budget through Week # 30
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 4,265.03	St. Vincent
	\$ 10.00	Aid to Eastern Europe
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 83,011.60	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 30
	\$ 34,972.27	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 402,724.93	Debt Principle as of 1/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018
FYI: \$400 '14 New web design		

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 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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): This is Commitment Weekend. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our archdiocese who support these important local ministries which depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Robert DeChant*, father of parishioner Karen Cameron and the family of parishioner *Emma Broadstone*. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

PARISH MISSION

Called to Reality Living with Mike Patin
Sunday, February 22nd through Tuesday, February 24th
from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The media has put tons of television shows before us that are labeled “reality TV.” Many of these shows are filled with drama, and some even create drama. But we know that not all of these shows are close to our reality. In this mission, Mike helps people laugh, think and choose to re-examine life through the lens of the CALL to see reality through the eyes of a practical, vibrant everyday faith. Visit www.MikePatin.com for more information on the presenter

Dinner will be offered prior to the mission in the Parish Social Center starting at 5:00 p.m. Also, childcare and Children’s Ministry will be available for ages 8 and under starting at 6:15 p.m. each evening.

The mission is free of charge, sign up is requested and you may sign up after all Masses in Kramer Hall starting January 31st.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. For an invitation to the Mass, call the parish office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Monday, March 2, 2015.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCROLLS: All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary during 2015 are eligible for the Archbishop’s Wedding Anniversary Scroll. To receive a scroll from Saint Luke parish, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x201 to acknowledge your anniversary.



USHERS NEEDED: Are you interested in serving the Parish? Usher duties are: assist at all Sunday and Holyday Masses, greet parishioners and visitors, assist in finding seats for the service, take up collections, guide the assembly during Communion, and distribute bulletins following Mass. In addition, ushers are responsible for the good order of the Assembly during the Liturgical celebration. If someone becomes ill, the ushers provide assistance and if necessary summon paramedics. An usher can be a man or woman, a high school student or eighth grade student provided they have received the sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested, please call Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, extension 304. Try it for thirty days and if you want to continue, we will add your name to the usher roster. If not, thank you for your willingness to evaluate the opportunity.

HOSPITAL – HOME VISITATION: If you know a parishioner who is confined to a hospital, nursing home or their home who would like to receive the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x201 and provide the following information: name, contact and the hospital or nursing home. We have no means of identifying parishioners confined to hospitals or nursing homes unless we are informed by a family member or other parishioners.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

MEAL-A-MONTH THIS 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 than ourselves!



ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL “IS HERE FOR ALL”:
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Anyone can experience hardships. Saint Luke SVdP may be able to provide suggestions and/or financial resources to help. Through SVdP donations church members help both parishioners and community members. Please do not hesitate to use these resources for yourself or suggest us to others. Inquiries are held in strictest confidence. Please call 426-1733, extension 232 to access the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul helpline.

ST LUKE PARISH RESOURCE: The St. Luke Parish Resource Center is located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, references, periodicals, and catechetical materials are available at no fee to St. Luke parishioners. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, extension 301 for further information.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS: The end-of-year contribution statements have been mailed or emailed. If you would like a statement or have not received one, email the church office at chilbert@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733 x201.

Getting to Know the Saints – Movie Series

Our movie series continues and all parishioners are invited as we gather to learn more about some of our Saints. The movies are “family friendly” and 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. Future movies include:

- Tuesday, February 3rd, 7:00 pm – *St. Josephine Bakhita*
- Tuesday, March 3rd, 7:00 pm – *St. Maria Goretti*
- Sunday, April 12th, approx. 4:00 pm – *St. Faustina*
(following Divine Mercy Prayer Service)
- Tuesday, May 12th, 7:00 pm – *Bl Jacinta and Francesco/*
Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:00 pm – *Bl Jose Sanchez del Rio/*
“For Greater Glory”
(2015 Fortnight for Freedom religious liberty suggested viewing)

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. Josephine Bakhita*—February 3

The Bible and The Mass—February 4

Threshold Bible Study—February 9

Ash Wednesday—February 18

Parish Mission—February 22-24

Movie Series: *St. Maria Goretti*—March 3

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:** 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 or have a weakened faith. All are welcome to participate. Future meetings will be held on February 15, March 22, and April 26. Please contact Teresa Gooding at TAXMOM1@aol.com for information.

+ **Women of Faith New Bible Study Beginning—James: Pearls for Wise Living:** Come join us for a life transforming study of James ... one of the most practical books of the Bible. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Join us every Tuesday morning from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in Kramer Hall. For more information or to register for the study, call the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org. Child care is provided.

+ **Journey through Scripture: The Bible and The Mass with Beth Lang-Sletten:** Want to get more out of Mass? This is a 6-part Bible study from St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Learn the Old Testament roots of the Mass, learn how the early Christians celebrated, see how Mass brings heaven down to earth and "lifts us up" to heaven. This group will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. starting February 4th. Register by calling the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or tsmith@saintlukeparish.org. Cost is \$25.00. Child care available.

+ **Threshold Bible Study with Sr. Christina Bartsch, SND:** *The Tragic and Triumphant Cross* study is a reflection on the significance of symbol of the cross. It is the sign of humanity's greatest hope. This study group will meet on Mondays in Jansen Center from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. beginning February 9th. Please register by calling the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.

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: 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



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

Who: 6th – 12th grade 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.

February 8 – Youth Ministry

February 15 – Youth Ministry

February 22 – *No Youth Ministry due to Parish Mission*

March 1 – Youth Ministry

March 8 – *No Youth Ministry due to High School Retreat*

March 15 – Youth Ministry

March 22 – Youth Ministry

March 29 – Youth Ministry

April 5 – *No Youth Ministry due to Easter*

April 12 – Youth Ministry

April 19 – Youth Ministry

April 26 – Youth Ministry

May 3 – Youth Ministry

May 10 – Youth Ministry

May 17 – Youth Ministry

May 24 – *No Youth Ministry due to Memorial Day*

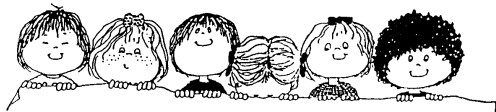
May 31 – Last Class Luau – Celebration of our Graduating Seniors and welcoming our incoming 6th grade Youth.

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.



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, **February 17th**. 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.virtus.online.org. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

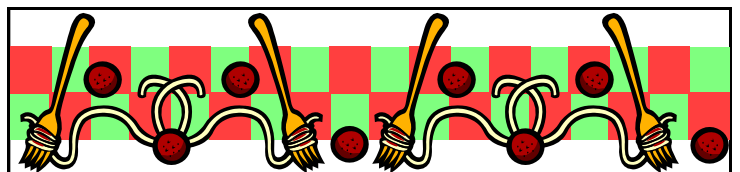
ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA -- Getting to Know the Saints Movie Night: Join us on Tuesday evening, February 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for our February edition of the Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series. This month we will learn about St. Josephine Bakhita and her holy path from slave to saint. All are welcome and no RSVP is necessary. Light snacks and drinks will be served. Any questions, please contact Lisa Donigian at aramnlisa@aol.com or 937-901-2727.

ST. LUKE BOOSTERS: The St. Luke Boosters club is accepting funding requests for the 2015-2016 fiscal year from Parish organizations. Request forms are available at the Jansen Center or by contacting the Boosters President, Kevin Malloy, at 937-306-8465 or kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com. The deadline for funding request is April 1, 2015.

JOIN ST. LUKE MOMS AND TOTS for a discussion of the book “Parenting with Grace” by Gregory and Lisa Popcak. We will meet every other Monday night beginning January 26th. You can purchase the book on Amazon for \$10. Contact Katie Englefield at kjenglefield@sbcglobal.net for more details.

DEVOTION TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST is held Saturday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to come and pray 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 and leave a detailed message or email at 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 is 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.



SAVE THE DATE

2015 Great Italian Feast

is coming and is scheduled for

Sunday, March 22nd in the Parish Social Center.

Come and enjoy a truly delectable meal
with your Parish Family!

More details to come in the following weeks.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Cub Scout Pack 85 Pinewood Derby in Parish Center
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)

Monday, February 2, 2015

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 (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Education Commission in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 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)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 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 East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
EPIC: Church Hist. Part II in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Saints Movie Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
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)
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)
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
The Bible and The Mass Study in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Assembly Mtg. in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:15 PM)

Thursday, February 5, 2015

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)
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)
BS Troop 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Friday, February 6, 2015

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 Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
School Talent Show Rehearsal in Parish Center (5:15 - 7:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, February 7, 2015

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

Sunday, February 8, 2015

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)

AROUND THE AREA

True Devotion Study Group will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., beginning February 3rd through March 24th, at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish Center, 6 South Third Street, Miamisburg. Grow closer to Jesus and Mary while enjoying good conversation and making new friends with the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary. Register by February 1st. True Devotion to Mary and Preparation for Total Consecration books are \$13, or use free online version of one and the other book is \$7. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd at 229-1431.

Women's Morning of Reflection: Give Jesus an early valentine by being with Him at the Morning of Reflection with Father John Bullock, L.C. and Father Matthew Summe, L.C., on Tuesday, February 3rd, beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Charles Parish, followed by spiritual talks, confessions and social refreshment concluding at noon. To reserve babysitting for your children please contact Karen Connair at 433-2783 or for further information, Barbette Whelan at 293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women. If St. Charles School is cancelled due to inclement weather, the Morning of Reflection is also cancelled.

Connect with Bishop Frederick Campbell, Tuesday, February 3rd on AM 820 radio. The Bishop will be taking your calls related to Holiness on *From the Chair*, on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio beginning at 5:00 p. m. Call 614-459-4820.

St. Mary Church Dayton is holding their annual Spring Fish Fry on February 6th from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. Come enjoy fish, fries, sausage, Cole slaw and Whistle berries (baked beans). Tickets are \$15 and there will be casino games, raffles, a bake sale and door prizes. You must be 21. For information, call 937-256-5633. Tickets are available at the parish office during the week, or at the door the night of the Fish Fry. Come and have a great time!

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) at St. Henry's Parish is in full swing this new year as we study Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. All women are invited to join us for bible study, discussion and fellowship from a Catholic woman's perspective. We meet Wednesday mornings at the PAC from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., or evenings in Bishop Leibold School from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Mrs. Mel Kerr at 937-620-8642 or email melkerr4css@yahoo.com, or Mrs. Margie Christie at 937-866-7917 or email dchristieclan@aol.com. We cannot wait to study God's Holy word with you!

Dayton Catholic Women's Club 2015 Scholarships: Dayton Catholic Women's Club will again award four \$1,000 scholarships at our Spring Luncheon, May 2nd. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating Catholic female high school students, one from Alter High School, Carroll High School, Chaminade-Julienne High School and a public high school in our Dayton Deanery. The scholarships are managed by the Dayton Foundation. For application information, contact <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/2614> or the appropriate high school counselor. Applications are being accepted now through March 13, 2015.

AROUND THE AREA

The 21th Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat is February 20 - 22 at Bergamo Center. The theme is *Encountering God in our Ordinary Lives through Benedictine Spirituality*. The retreat director is Br. William Sprauer, OSB. The retreat will focus on the wisdom and spirituality of St. Benedict. His practical advice is intended not only for monks, but anyone wishing to strengthen their relationship with Christ and their community. Gift certificates and partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Joanie Rauch at 937-681-8319 or email at joanrauch@gmail.com.

Healing Mass on Wednesday, February 25th, 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Road in Dayton. This Eucharist caters to those among us who are in need of emotional, physical and mental healing. The Mass will celebrate the Eucharist and extended laying on of hands upon each individual by the priests and the healing team of the parish.

Do your New Year's resolutions include growing closer to the Lord? Come and see how Catholic studies and spiritual formation through the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program of the Athenaeum can help you grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Saturday classes and flexible formation components fit into a busy schedule. Whether you want to prepare for a staff level position in a parish, school or non-profit agency, apply for the permanent diaconate or become a more effective evangelist in your family and community. This program will help you discern God's call, grow in discipleship and prepare for new opportunities. Call Deacon Hal Belcher 419-305-5486 for information or to set up a personal interview to begin this process.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter weekend is March 13th-15th at the Crown Plaza in Dayton. For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR- or www.esharing.org.

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