

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

February 9—Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Gn 1:1-19 **Pete Schiering**
Mk 6:53-56 The Schiering Family

February 10—Tuesday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Gn 1:20—2:4a **Saint Scholastica, Virgin**
Mk 7:1-13 **Kaye Wilson Campanile**
The Campanile Family

February 11—Wednesday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 **Our Lady of Lourdes**
Mk 7:14-23 **Dorothy Kincheloe**
Marie Boulet

February 12—Thursday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Gn 2:18-25 **Michael Pido**
Mk 7:24-30 Tom Sheetz

February 13—Friday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Gn 3:1-8 **Raye Schiering**
Mk 7:31-37 Marilyn and Charles Ostendorf

February 14—Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Gn 3:9-24 **Saints Cyril, Monk,**
Mk 8:1-10 **and Methodius, Bishop**
Charles W. Large
Anne and Byron Kulander

February 15—Sunday

Masses 8:00 a.m. **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Readings **Carolyn and Emmett Joseph**
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Friends of Fr. Eiting
1 Cor 10:31—11:1 **10:00 a.m.**
Mk 1:40-45 **For The Parish**
12:00 p.m.
Albert Masset
St. Luke Sewing Guild

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 31 and February 1 - Week # 31

Regular

\$ 29,542.42 Weekend Total - Week # 31
\$ 740,571.43 Yearly Total - Week # 31

Total Holy Days

\$ 46,853.51 Total Holy Days - Week # 31

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 787,424.94 Total Week - # 31

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 825,036.48 Total Budget through Week # 31

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 100.00 St. Vincent

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 83,849.10 Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 31
\$ 35,292.27 Additional Quarterly Appeal
\$ 402,724.93 Debt Principle as of 1/5/15
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$1,068 '14 Annual cost to inspect and chemically treat the sealed-water circulating in the parish and school boilers.

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
US ARMY SPC DAVID S. WADE, JR.—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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Betty Schneider*, mother of Fr. Terry Schneider. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Luke who has pledged to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal, including pledges made during last weekend's Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!



Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to *restore the Church and build the future* in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search “Church in Central and Eastern Europe”) to learn more.

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

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.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase on February 14th and 15th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

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. In addition to CDs, videos and DVDs on a variety of religious topics, many other 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.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Thank you to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the funeral luncheons. If you have recently donated a covered dish, please remember to pick up your empty dish in the Kramer Hall kitchen. Thank you.

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, 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

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

Movie Series: *St. Faustina*—April 12

+ **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** will meet on Sunday, February 15th in Kramer Hall from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. The members of St. Monica Ministry gather together to support one another in their prayers, hopes, and longings for family members and friends who no longer practice their Catholic faith or have a weakened faith. All are welcome to participate. Future meetings will be held on March 22 and April 26. Please contact Teresa Gooding at TAXMOM1@aol.com for more 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 meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Call 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2015 Vacation Bible School
Starting week of June 15th

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.virtusonline.org. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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.

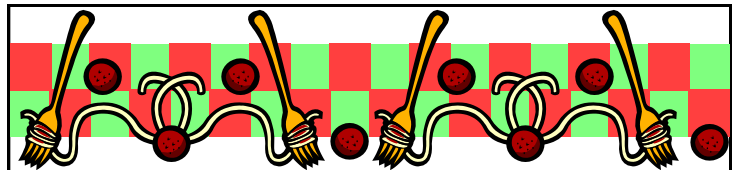
ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB: Do you find February is bleak, dismal, drab and/or dreary? Brighten your month by attending our meeting on Tuesday, February 10th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Our focus is fun, friendship and food. Guests and new members are very welcome. Contact Judy Eckhart, Secretary, at 426-1087 with questions or for more information.

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. Contact Katie Englefield at kjenglefield@sbcglobal.net for more details and dates.

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.

MOMS AND TOTS: Have babies or young children at home? Join St. Luke Moms and Tots for playtime in the St. Luke nursery this winter. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic mothers with young children. We meet the first and third Fridays of the month from 9:30 to 11:30. Light snacks are provided! Contact Katie Englefield at kjenglefield@sbcglobal.net for more information.



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 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)

Monday, February 9, 2015

School Talent Show in Gym
Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
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 Mtg in School Room #106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 5:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 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)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
School Talent Show in Gym
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)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Council Officers Mtg. in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
EPIC: Church Hist. Part II in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

PDS Meeting in Kramer Hall (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 5th Grade in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
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 Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, February 12, 2015

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)
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 (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Friday, February 13, 2015

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, February 14, 2015

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

Sunday, February 15, 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 Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
St. Monica Ministry Monthly Meeting in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 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. and continues 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.

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.

Married and Engaged Couples: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is not the old "rhythm method," but uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective family planning method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin Saturday, February 21st in Beavercreek at St. Luke Parish and Sunday, March 22nd in Dayton at Ascension Parish. Call 937-435-4750 for additional information or register online at www.ccli.org.

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.

AROUND THE AREA

AREA OPPORTUNITIES:

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

- Fully Alive at Mass: Putting the Most In to Get the Most Out—
March 3-5
- The Way of the Cross According to the Gospel of Mark—
March 6-8
- Holy Week Retreat—April 1-5

Spiritual Ctr Maria Stein (419-925-7625 / www.spiritualcenter.net)

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

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

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is coming to Dayton!

Classes for the non-degreed Certificate in Ministry will meet at the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Road, for two years beginning in August 2015. The program equips men and women to evangelize, catechize and serve more effectively while growing in faith, knowledge and skills. Saturday classes and flexible formation components enable students to maintain work and family obligations while discerning God's call and preparing for new opportunities. For information, or to set up a personal interview, call or email Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486 or hbelcher001@woh.rr.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter weekends are March 13th-15th at the Crown Plaza in Dayton and April 17th-19th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR- or www.esharing.org.

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