

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

March 2–Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Dn 9:4b-10 Daniel Nugent
Lk 6:36-38 Duane and Lisa Johnson

March 3–Tuesday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Is 1:10, 16-20 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Mt 23:1-12 Kathryn Zuber
Ann and Richard Zuber

March 4–Wednesday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Jer 18:18-20 Edward Power
Mk 20:17-28 The Power Family

March 5–Thursday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Jer 17:5-10 Robert E. Kiesel
Lk 16:19-31 Knights of Columbus Council 7981

March 6–Friday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ralph Denler
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Martha Shipman

March 7–Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 John Kelly
The Kelly Family

March 8–Sunday

Masses Readings
Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Phillips
Dotty Wiley
10:00 a.m.
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
John Abach
Bill and Rae Lopez

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 21 and February 22 - Week # 34

Regular

\$ 20,693.62 Weekend Total - Week # 34
\$ 806,145.15 Yearly Total - Week # 34

Total Holy Days

\$ 46,903.51 Total Holy Days - Week # 34

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 853,048.66 Total Week - # 34

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 904,878.72 Total Budget through Week # 34

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,497.58 St. Vincent
\$ 5,176.28 Eastern Europe

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 92,649.77 Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 34
\$ 35,662.27 Additional Quarterly Appeal
\$ 382,893.32 Debt Principle as of 2/5/15
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$5,687 '14 FY 13-14 banking and checking fee costs.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 59,618.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 2/15/2015 74.90% \$ 44,655.00

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.

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” All Catholics, especially those who have not experienced the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in some time, are invited to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to turn away from our sinfulness and to experience the grace of reconciliation with God and with others in our lives. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, every parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on Tuesday, March 3rd, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Every parish church will have their doors open for you. Learn more at: www.LightisON4u.com and follow #WalktHISway on Facebook and Twitter.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Howard Overholser*, father of parishioner Carolyn Weaver; and *Paul Thoerner*, husband of parishioner Patricia Thoerner. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

THE LENTEN SEASON

❧ FAST AND ABSTINENCE ❧

REGULATION ON LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:

The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstaining from meat - Fridays of Lent are traditionally assigned to everyone over 14 years of age. A Catholic is obligated to participate in these public penitential days. The Holy Father has taught that a person's failure to observe an individual day of public penance is not to be considered serious. A person's failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance.

LENTEN CALENDAR: Parishioners are invited to refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. Watch future weekend bulletins for updated notations. The calendar points to special Lenten prayer possibilities including Sunday Evening Vespers and Friday Way of the Cross, a schedule of Lenten and Easter worship, and Optional Weekly Almsgiving opportunities. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

LENTEN FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN DINNERS: On each Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations.

Parishioners are invited to share a **soup-and-bread dinner** from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center on March 13th and March 20th. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners will go to area charities.

The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus, Rev. J. Daniel Shuh Council 7981, will conduct their annual **Lenten family fish dinners** on March 6th and March 27th.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS: Beginning Sunday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the Church, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each Sunday through Palm Sunday.

NO LENTEN BAPTISMS: In the ancient tradition of the Church, the season of Lent is a special period for penance, prayer and fasting to: a) prepare the unbaptized for baptism and b) deepen the conversion and renewal of those who are baptized. In keeping with this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstance, such as the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.

BAPTISMAL FONT EMPTIED DURING LENT: The stark dryness of the font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioner reflection on the gift of eternal life and victory over sin that is ours in waters of baptism. More mundanely, the draining and surface drying allow for an inspection, cleaning, repair and prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone/marble discoloring and resealing work.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET: A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. The booklet, *Our Sacred Journey*, offers a daily scripture verse, reflections, practices and prayers.

LENTEN WEEKENDS OPTIONAL LENTEN ALMS OFFERING: An 'alms offering' is a deed of mercy or a sharing of money, clothes, food, etc., with those who are less fortunate. During Lent, parishioners are invited to participate in an optional weekly alms offering to various groups. The particular offering will be announced in the weekly bulletin and listed on the Lenten Calendar.

LENTEN OPTIONAL ALMS COLLECTION for March 7th and March 8th: Our Lenten alms collection for next weekend in Kramer Hall, will be non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. They are especially in need of regular sized cans of meat, peanut butter, vegetables, and fruit.



NURSING HOME MINISTRY: If you would be interested in taking communion to or just visiting and praying with Catholics residing in nursing homes in the Beavercreek area, we have an urgent need for your help. If you have never given communion to another person before, we can train you. At Heartland of Beavercreek, we are trying to establish teams of two people who would rotate taking communion once a week to Catholic patients. Currently, we have just one person taking communion when time permits. Depending on the number of volunteers responding to this urgent need, you may only have to be scheduled once a month for one to two hours or less. At Crestview Nursing Home, we have two people taking communion weekly to a growing number of Catholic patients. We need to increase the number of volunteers who would be willing to help out. Setting up teams would also help tremendously. Most recently, we have been asked to bring communion weekly to Catholics at Sterling House. We would also like to set up teams for this location. If you do not wish to be on a team, arrangements can be made for you to take communion to any of the nursing homes on a day and time that better fits your schedule. We **need** you and the patients **need** you even more. Please contact Deacon Bill at 426-1733 ext. 203 or Deacon Gerry at 426-1733 ext. 304.

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.

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

Parish Mission—February 22-24

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

RCIA Retreat—March 28

Movie Series: *St. Faustina*—April 12

Confirmation—April 23

+ **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, March 22nd 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. A future meeting will be held on 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.

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 Donigan 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)

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."
St Teresa of Avila



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

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED: St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Conference is hosting an information open house in Jansen Center (Rose Room) on March 4th at 7:00 p.m. for anyone interested in joining SVdP.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE A MEAL: Volunteers needed for an evening meal for Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) in Xenia for Monday, March 9th. Wednesday's meal is covered. Currently there are 10 adults and 12 children so we are planning for a total of 25 meals. We like to have casseroles with meat, salads (green or fruit), some vegetables, dinner rolls and dessert (cookies, cupcakes or other sweets are always appreciated). If you would like to help prepare part or all of the meal please let me know so we can coordinate. The food can be dropped off at the front parking lot of St. Luke's church on Monday around 4:30 p.m. for pick up and delivery to the shelter. Contact Trudy by email at tsara98047@aol.com or by phone at 429 0807. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a peaceful, intensive campaign that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil at clinics offering abortion services, and 40 days of grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history where God brought about world-changing transformation in 40-day periods. February 19th marked the start of 40 days of prayer and fasting, with special attention to prayer outside Martin Haskell's Women's Medical Center at 1401 East Stroop Road in Kettering. This campaign runs through March 29th. Please consider volunteering to pray and spread the word. For information or to volunteer email jane.dockery@wright.edu



Dear St Luke Community, Thank you so much for your participation in our 1st Bottles for Babies campaign! Your generosity means more than a mere thank you can express, and touches lives far beyond what our eye can see. We are truly moved and grateful for your support! Total to date is \$8,383.29 with 274 of the 400 bottles returned. (Please know that we always accept a returned bottle so it's not too late; and, even an empty bottle returned is a savings for us.) Elizabeth's New Life Center has determined that it takes \$500 to save a life, and your contributions thus far have saved nearly 17 babies! *This is no small thing...it is amazing!* Thanks again for your support of the mission for LIFE!

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.

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.

High School Retreat: March 6th—8th

Cost is \$85.00 and financial assistance available

Location: Camp Kirkwood in Wilmington, Ohio

Contact: Josh Englefield at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org for permission form and more information

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Who: Children 3-4 year olds (Angels) and 5 year olds (Saints).

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

HERE AT ST. LUKE

50th 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.

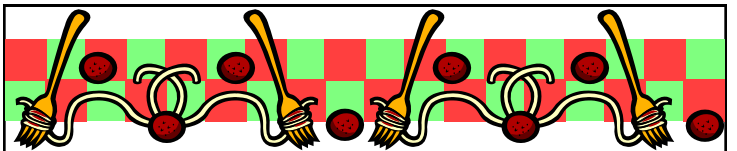
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCROLLS: All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary during 2015 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scroll. To receive a scroll from Saint Luke parish, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x201 to acknowledge your anniversary.



LENTEEN FAMILY FISH DINNER: The Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus, Rev J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981, and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday, March 6th, at the Parish Center from 5:15 until 6:45 p.m. Join us this Lenten season for good food, fellowship, and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross. See the insert in today's Beam for details.

MARIA GORETTI—Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series: The next installment of the Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series will be Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. The March featured saint is *St. Maria Goretti*. All are welcome to join us for the 60 minute documentary on this humble, powerful 14-year-old saint. Light snacks and drinks will be provided, no RSVP is necessary. Any questions, please contact Lisa 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.



2015 Great Italian Feast—Sunday, March 22nd

This famous feast is coming to the Parish Center.

Hours are from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m.

The meal features a self-serve buffet at a family friendly price. Come and enjoy a truly delectable meal with your Parish Family!

This event is sponsored by the St. Luke Boosters in support of many worthwhile parish organizations and activities.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 1, 2015

School Used Uniform Sale in Parish Center (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, March 2, 2015

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)
8th Grade Musical Rehearsals in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Baptism Class in Jansen Center 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, March 3, 2015

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
St. Luke Crafters Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
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 Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
"The Light is On for You" Reconciliation in Church (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
SVPD 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, March 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 GS Meeting in School Art Room #106 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
8th Grade Musical Rehearsals 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 Volleyball 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)
SVPD Open House in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
K of C Assembly Mtg. in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:15 PM)

Thursday, March 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 Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (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, March 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 Art Room #106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
K of C Lenten Fish Dinner in Parish Center (5:15 - 6:45 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Blue and Gold Banquet Set Up in Parish Center

Sunday, March 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 Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)

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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 Friday, **March 20th**. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. No child care provided. To register or to get a list of available training dates, go to www.virtusonline.org. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or buguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE: The Parish Blood Drive that is held every Lent has been cancelled this year due to scheduling conflicts with Community Blood Center. We encourage those interested in donating blood to contact Community Blood Center for donation times and locations at 937-461-3450 or www.givingblood.org

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.

AROUND THE AREA

Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection: Please join us for Mass, confessions, spiritual talks and social refreshment on Tuesday, March 3rd, from 9:15 a.m. to noon at St. Peter's in Huber Heights. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. with Father John Bullock, L.C. and Father Matthew Summe, L.C. To reserve babysitting please contact Heather Baldwin at 667-5675.

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

New Parents Potluck: Open to anyone who is pregnant, has babies, toddlers and/or preschoolers. Please join us for *The New Parent's Potluck* on Wednesday, March 11th, at 6:00 p.m. at Queen of Apostles (Si Lounge located on the lower level of Sieben Hall). Plates and utensils will be provided. Last name A-B bring a dessert, C-S bring a main dish, T-Z bring a side dish or salad. Questions? Contact Jackie at [937-885-3631](tel:9378853631) or email at andrews645@gmail.com.

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 Sunday, March 22nd in Dayton at Ascension Parish. Call 937-435-4750 for additional information or register online at www.ccli.org.

AROUND THE AREA

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to a St. Patrick's Day Card/Game Party and Luncheon on Saturday, March 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The \$25 lunch (\$10 tax deductible) will be at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. Join friends and family members in support of this fundraiser for the charitable work of DCWC. Donations will be accepted for the money raffle as well. For information, please call Julianne McCain at 937-694-2176 prior to the **March 9th deadline**.

Dayton Catholic Women's Club 2015 Scholarships: The DCWC will 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 Altar, Carroll, Chaminade-Julienne and a public high school in our Dayton Deanery. For application information, contact <https://dayton.foundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/2614> or the appropriate high school counselor. Applications are being accepted now through **March 13, 2015**.

Volunteers Needed to Tutor/Mentor Young Refugees: Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's Refugee Resettlement Program is looking for individuals interested in tutoring or mentoring refugees age 16-24. Mentors can assist refugees to better cope with situations that may occur during the adaption process; tutors can also assist with English. If you are interested there will be an information session on March 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Center for Families, 1046 Brown Street, Dayton. RSVP to Shelly Young at youngs@cssmv.org or (937) 223-7217 x2111.

Annual Women's Retreat: The Annual Daughters of Isabella Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 14th, in St. Francis Hall at Mary Help of Christians in Fairborn from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the humor of Retreat Master, Mary Ehret, and learn about the *Traits of a Healthy Spirituality*. Lunch will be provided. Call Susan at 878-4358 or Annie at 409-5299 to reserve today. Cost is \$15 for the entire day.

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