

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

March 9–Monday Mass Readings 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious 7:00 a.m. Lenore Klausung Marie Boulet
March 10–Tuesday Mass Readings Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	8:30 a.m. Victoria and William Gonsorick Mary Jo and Steve Brooks
March 11–Wednesday Mass Readings Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	7:00 a.m. Kerry Bouffieux Duane and Lisa Johnson
March 12–Thursday Mass Readings Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	8:30 a.m. Michael Pido Tom Sheetz
March 13–Friday Mass Readings Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	7:00 a.m. Sophie Salerno The Louis Salerno Family
March 14–Saturday Mass Readings Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	5:30 p.m. John J. Sullivan Anne and Byron Kulander
March 15–Sunday Masses Readings 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 or for Year A 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving Friends of Fr. Eiting 10:00 a.m. James T. Kennedy Don and Maureen Kocarek 12:00 p.m. For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 28 and March 1 - Week # 35

Regular	\$ 28,808.91	Weekend Total - Week # 35
	\$ 834,954.06	Yearly Total - Week # 35
Total Holy Days	\$ 46,903.51	Total Holy Days - Week # 35
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 881,857.57	Total Week - # 35
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 931,492.80	Total Budget through Week # 35
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 190.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 200.00	Eastern Europe
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 94,024.77	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 35
	\$ 42,128.27	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 382,893.32	Debt Principle as of 2/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$1,399,723 '14 FY 13-14 school tuition revenue. For 13-14 school-year, tuition revenue accounted for 77.6 percent of total school revenue.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 59,618.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 2/15/2015	90.14% \$ 53,740.00

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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): Each year, the Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us the opportunity to live as disciples of Christ by supporting ministries serving people throughout our archdiocese. Please join with your fellow parishioners and the other 212 parishes in the archdiocese as we all work together to support the CMA. For more information and to pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!



WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH: Please register with us! Come to the church office or call (937) 426-1733 x201. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also find registration forms on our parish website at www.saintlukeparish.org. Register online or print out filled in form and place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Norma Biersack*, wife of parishioner Ed Biersack. 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 – one meal a day and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day on Tuesday, March 10th. Exposition will begin immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and will close with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. You can make this event one of your Lenten practices by spending some quality time in prayer, speaking to and listening to Our Lord and Savior. Please plan on stopping by, even if it is only for a few minutes, to say howdy to the Lord and to thank Him for His many gifts and blessings to you.

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 Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus, Rev. J. Daniel Shuh Council 7981, will conduct their annual **Lenten family fish dinner** on 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.

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 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 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 14th and March 15th: Our Lenten alms offering for next weekend will be monetary donations to build a concrete home for a poor family in rural Central Haiti. In this housing and farming project, carried out in coordination with Cross International, the family receives a house, access to sanitation and water, a small farm plot, farming implements, supplies, and training to become self-sufficient farmers. Local schools have arranged to buy produce excess to the family's needs, providing the family with income producing potential. Parishioners holding baskets will be in the church gathering space after all Masses to accept donations.



Dear friends in Christ,

I wanted to drop you a line to those of you who came to the parish mission. Thank you all for the welcome you provided me. It is always a privilege for me to be invited to share our Catholic faith. I appreciate the gift of your *time*, your *presence* and our personal chats.

I want to thank your parish's leadership for the kindness and hospitality in having me speak at the mission. I also want to thank all for their help in planning and handling details for the mission.

I hope that the messages shared during the time together can give us all (myself especially) a reminder of God's *close* presence in the realness of everyday life.

- There is an invitation for us to *include* God, to spend time with God in *prayer*—both in quick thoughts and moments set aside just for God.
- God chose an ordinary *family* to become incarnate. God still chooses our families—at home and the parish family—to make himself known. It isn't always easy to remember that. I hope you and I can see Christ present in those closest to us.
- We are also called and *sent out* as *apprentices*—to “wash feet” and *serve* like Jesus did.

I will continue to remember you all in prayer and ask that you pray for me and my family.

Peace
Mike Patin

“Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects of you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thess. 5: 16-18).

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

RCIA Retreat—March 28
Movie Series: *St. Faustina*—April 12
Confirmation—April 23
Movie Series: *Bl Jacinta and Francesco/
Our Lady of Fatima*—May 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, 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 26th. 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:

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*

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.



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

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

*Saint
Vincent
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Society*

ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL "IS HERE FOR ALL": 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.



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 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.

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

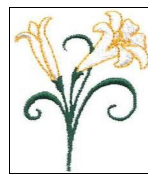


HERE AT ST. LUKE



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 9, 2015.

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB: “Gather ye members” in Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10th for our monthly meeting. Nancy LeCain is our featured speaker. Food and fellowship follow. Contact Wil at 426-3912 for more details.

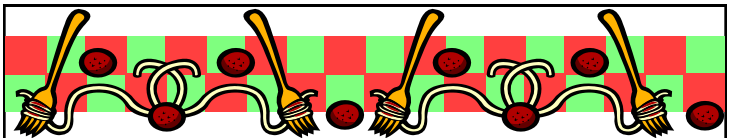


MEMORIAL PLANTS: Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15.00 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 x201 no later than Friday, March 27th.

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.

LAY MINISTERS MEETING: There will be a short meeting for Parish Lay Ministers on Tuesday, March 10th immediately following the closing of Adoration with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers. This year we invited our Servers to attend. If you have any specific issues you would like to address, contact Deacon Gerry at 426-1733, ext 304.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOARDGAME NIGHT: Do you want to settle an island, build a train company, or escape a black hole? Would you rather relax with a game of cards? If so, join us on March 21st from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Come learn a new board game, bring your own, or play an old favorite. The event is open to all in the parish. The Knights will provide pizza and drinks and ask that you bring a snack or dessert to share.



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 8, 2015

Youth Ministry Retreat in Bishop Ford Hall (1:00 - 5:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Blue & Gold Banquet Parish Center (2:00 - 6:00 PM)
Vespers in S. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

Monday, March 9, 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)
GS Troop 31648 Meeting in School Room #106 (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical Rehearsals in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 5:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball 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)
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 10, 2015

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
Exposition and Adoration in Church (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)
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)
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)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
School / Public Open House in School/PC/Gym (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
Benediction in Church (7:00 PM)
Lay Ministers Meeting in Church (7:00 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)

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

School Talent Show in Gym (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 5th Grade in Jansen Center East (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
8th Grade Musical Rehearsals in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
G.S. Brownie Meeting in School Room 106 (3:15 - 4:15 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 Picture in Parish Center (5:00 - 9:00 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)

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den 6 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
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, March 13, 2015

School Closed
Teacher In-Service in PC / Computer Lab (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:30 - 6:45 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)
St. Luke Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, March 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)
CYO Volleyball Pictures in Parish Center (12:00 - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, March 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)
School Used Uniform Sale in Parish Center (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
Confirmation Interviews in Jansen Center (1:30 - 3:30 PM)
First Eucharist Meeting in Kramer Hall (5:30 - 8:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in S. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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 9:00 a.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 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

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 or email at andrews645@gmail.com.

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**.

Lenten Day of Reflection for Women will be held Saturday, March 21st at St. Mary, 288 Washington Avenue in Urbana. Sr. Thoma Swanson, OP, a visual artist, teacher, missionary and founder of a women's cooperative in Peru, will present "*Bent-Over Woman; Your Sorrow Will be Turned into Joy!*" We will consider what Pope Francis has said with his *Joy of the Gospel* and explore the many ways God-given gift of joy affects our lives. Registration and brunch begins at 9:30 a.m., the presentation begins at 10:15 with Mass at noon. RSVP by March 15th by calling St. Mary's office at 937-653-1375 or by email at stmarychurchoffice@gmail.com.

AROUND THE AREA

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.

30th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry: Join us on Friday, March 13th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight for delicious Icelandic cod, red beans and rice, popcorn, sides and more. There will also be games of chance, silent auction items, 50/50 Pot of Gold raffle and live entertainment. The Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dancers will be on stage at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16 at the door or \$13 advance sale before March 12th. Purchase tickets at Carroll's main office or online at www.carrollhs.org/2015alumnifishfry. Must be 21 to attend. For information, call 937-253-8188 x339.

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. This fundraiser is 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**.

52nd Annual St. Patrick's Dinner at St. Mary Church, 115 S. Main Street in Franklin is Sunday, March 15th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Enjoy Irish Beef Stew, biscuit, salad and dessert or hot dogs and mac-n-cheese for children. Take-out is available. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$5 for children (12 and under). **Family price of \$25 for 2 adults and 2 or more children.** Enjoy music, silent auction and an Irish Goodie Basket raffle. Proceeds, less expenses, go to charity. Event is hosted by the St. Mary Ladies' Society.

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