

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

March 23–Monday Mass Readings Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop 7:00 a.m. Giuseppe Araci Rosetta Spegele
March 24–Tuesday Mass Readings Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30	8:30 a.m. Bill Gale Rita Wood and Family
March 25–Wednesday Mass Readings Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	The Annunciation of the Lord 7:00 a.m. Marian Giordano The Louis Salerno Family
March 26–Thursday Mass Readings Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	8:30 a.m. John Tornichio Ed and Ampy Arnold
March 27–Friday Mass Readings Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	7:00 a.m. Helen Griges Margaret Rohani
March 28–Saturday Mass Readings Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56	5:30 p.m. Kay Wilson Campanile The Frank Campanile Family
March 29–Sunday Masses Readings Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:00 a.m. Pat Hagerty Pat and Wil Schaeffer 10:00 a.m. For The Parish 12:00 p.m. John Tornichio Brian and Mary Normile

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 14 and March 15 - Week # 37

Regular

\$ 24,705.20
\$ 887,322.01

Weekend Total - Week # 37
Yearly Total - Week # 37

Total Holy Days

\$ 10.00
\$ 46,933.51

Easter
Total Holy Days - Week # 37

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 934,255.52

Total Week - # 37

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 984,720.96

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 37

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 10.00

Good Friday

Miscellaneous Collection (s)

\$ 2,251.26

Alms

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 103,458.62

Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 37

\$ 51,613.27

Additional Quarterly Appeal

\$ 362,827.29

Debt Principle as of 3/5/15

Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$492,691 '14 FY 13-14 total payroll taxes and employee Benefits costs (FICA, Worker Comp., Health Insur., Unemploy-Comp., and Pension).

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 59,618.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/15/2015	96.56% \$ 57,568.00

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.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday April 12th is *Divine Mercy Sunday*. The Divine Mercy Service begins at 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The service will be followed by refreshments and a video presentation in Kramer Hall.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *David Ritter*, uncle of parishioner Barb Lemanski and the family of Mary Borgert, sister of parishioner Cecelia Reid. 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.

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.

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS: Beginning 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.

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.

Lenten Optional Alms Offering for March 28th and March 29th will be monetary donations for the outreach work of St. Luke St. Vincent DePaul Society. The members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses.

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 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 prayers including Sunday Evening Vespers and Friday Way of the Cross and a schedule of Lenten and Easter worship. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.



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.



"TELL ME WHY": Got a question you are just itching to ask Fr. Terry? This Sunday, March 22nd, after the 12:00 p.m. Mass, join others for coffee and donuts in Kramer Hall where the Adult Faith Formation Committee has arranged for Fr. Terry to consider your queries like: What is the "New Evangelization?" Has Pope Francis changed any of the Church's teachings on matters of faith or morals? What is the "preferential option for the poor?" These and other issues of current interest are open game—bring your burning questions and enjoy a few moments of reflection and fellowship.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION FOR 2015: On April 25th and April 26th, the parish will have elections for 3 positions on our Pastoral Council. The St. Luke Pastoral Council, reflecting the wisdom of the community, serves as an advisory body for Fr. Terry and our pastoral staff to ensure the parish mission is carried out effectively, efficiently and responsibly. The roll of the council is to represent the members of the parish by providing parishioner input for parish decisions. In order to fulfill that role, council membership needs to represent all aspects of our parish community...from those who are already heavily engaged in the parish to those whose outside commitments may limit their involvement in other parish activities.

Potential candidates may contact any of the current council members to answer questions about duties and responsibilities. Council member names are available on the parish website or through the parish office. Newly elected members of the Council will be invited to attend the May Council meeting and will start serving at the June meeting. The council meets 2 hours once a month or less so a large commitment is not needed.

Please prayerfully consider whether you or a fellow parishioner, would be a good candidate for the council and the parish (term is three years). Besides being Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and a registered member of St. Luke, there are no other specific qualifications. Nominations end March 29th. Nomination forms are in today's bulletin or may be picked up in the parish office and Kramer Hall.

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. Faustina*—April 12

Confirmation—April 23

First Communion—May 2 and 3

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 Donigian 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*



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION:

Next weekend is the last weekend of March.

The members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all

Masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated!

NO MEAL-A-MONTH COLLECTION IN APRIL: There will be no Meal-A-Month collection for the month of April as the first weekend of April (April 4th and 5th) is Easter weekend. Our normal monthly Meal-A-Month collection will resume on the first weekend in May (May 2nd and 3rd).

The members of the St. Luke SVDP Society would also like to say "thank you" to our generous parishioners for their incredible response to our **Lenten SVDP Almsgiving**, as well as their continuing generosity in support of past **Meal-A-Month collections**. We wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter!

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



JOIN THE ST. LUKE 5K TEAM: On Saturday, April 25th, St. Vincent de Paul/Dayton District Council is having their 2nd annual Spring 5K Run/Walk. Money raised will benefit all St. Vincent de Paul's special works ministries. The St. Luke's Conference will be forming a team. All runners and walkers are welcome—there is even a new Kids' Fun Run. For more information concerning the April 25th Spring 5K (having fun with friends and supporting our ministries), please contact Chuck at 937-426-5884.

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.

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 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.

Work For Donations

Dear Parishioners,

It is that time of year again when Spring arrives and we decide to shake the dust from our homes and we realize we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth and young adults from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? These donations will assist the youth and young adults in defraying the cost of various trips for the youth during the summer. If you are interested please contact Josh Englefield at least one week prior to the date you are interested in having workers come to your home.



Contact Josh at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org. The following dates are available for youth to work in your home:

April 11, April 18, April 25

May 2, May 9, and May 16

Gospel Road Parent and Youth Meeting will be held Sunday, April 19th, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall for incoming 9th grade youth. Graduating Seniors are invited to participate. The Gospel Road Service/Mission Trip is scheduled for June 22 through June 27, 2015.

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.

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LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER EN-CORE: Let's do it again! The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus, with assistance of the Lady's Auxiliary, will repeat the Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday, March 27th, in the Parish Center, from 5:15 until 6:45 p.m. Join us again for great food, parish fellowship, and finish in time for the Stations of the Cross. See the Beam insert for details.

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, **April 21st**. 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.



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.

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.**

MOMS AND TOTS: Have babies or young children at home? Join St. Luke Moms and Tots for playtime in the St. Luke nursery. 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.

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

Mark your calendars!
Starting week of June 15th

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 22, 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)
Boosters Italian Feast in Parish Center (4:30 - 7:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

Monday, March 23, 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)
Girl Scout 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 Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 24, 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)
Leisure Club Board Meeting in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
AFF Committee Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
EPIC: Church Hist. Part II in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:30 - 6:00 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)

Thursday, March 26, 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)
BS Troop 85 Patrol Leaders Council in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den 6 Meeting in Parish Center (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)
K of C Council Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:45 PM)

Friday, March 27, 2015

Women of Faith Bible Study in Jansen Center East (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (2:00 - 6:00 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)

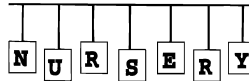
Saturday, March 28, 2015

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:00 - 8:30 AM)
CYO Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
RCIA Retreat in KH/JCE/JCW (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM)

Sunday, March 29, 2015

CYO Volleyball in Gym (1:00 - 6:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 - 7:00 PM)

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NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED: The nursery will be closed Saturday, April 4th and Easter Sunday, April 5th. Thank you.

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

St. Patrick Parish Mission will be held March 22nd-25th at 7:00 p.m. each evening at 409 E. Main Street in Troy. Fr. Bob Weiss will be the presenter for the mission entitled "Finding the Joy—Being the Joy in Christ." Fr. Weiss will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation after every evening mission service. A reception will follow in the undercroft on the last evening. Join us as we seek to recover the "JOY" of Christ, so that Finding His Joy, we can also be His Joy in the World.

Married and Engaged Couples: Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. 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) 431-3936 for additional information or register online at www.ccli.org.

Human Trafficking: the Reality and Response: Dayton, Ohio is famous for many things, but did you know that Dayton is also famous as a hub for human trafficking? Rather than pretend that it does not happen here, the Respect Life Committee and Social Outreach Commission of Incarnation Parish and the Social Justice Committee of Immaculate Conception Parish will host a panel discussion, entitled "Human Trafficking: the Reality and Response." Join us on March 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Incarnation Church Parish Center at 55 Williamsburg Lane in Dayton to hear representatives from UD's Abolition Ohio, Oasis House, Be Free Dayton, the Dayton Police Dept. Street Crimes Unit, and clergy discuss the issue and our response as a faith community. This event is for parents, grandparents, educators and anyone who wants to educate themselves about this epidemic in our city, state, country and the world. (This program is not intended for young children.)

AROUND THE AREA

Men's Passion Retreat: All men in the area are invited to the Passion Retreat held at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Milford. The retreat begins on Friday, March 27th and concludes Sunday, March 29th. The retreat director is Fr. Richard Bollman, SJ. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and a spiritual renewal. Each man has a private single room and all meals are freshly prepared. The atmosphere at the Jesuit Center is very peaceful and it is a special place to make a retreat. For more information, call 937-322-5243.

Retrouvaille—a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins April 17th-19th. For more information call 513-922-6045 or online at cincyretrouvaille.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter weekend is 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.

Immaculate Conception 1st Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, May 29th, at Kittyhawk Golf Course, Eagle Course with a 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start. This will be a Scramble format. There will be game holes, raffles and prizes announced at the event. Lunch will be served after the round. The cost per player is \$100. If you register a full team, the cost will be \$400. Send your team name, names of the players, contact phone number and email address along with a check made payable to Immaculate Conception Church, Attn: Doug Barnum, 2300 South Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420. Please add "Golf Scramble" in the memo line. **Please have registrations in by May 20, 2015.**

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