

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

May 18—Monday Mass Readings Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr 7:00 a.m. Angela Laub Lisa Johnson
May 19—Tuesday Mass Readings Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a	8:30 a.m. Phyllis Mongin Matt and Jane
May 20—Wednesday Mass Readings Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19	Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest 7:00 a.m. Kay Wilson Campanile The Campanile Family
May 21—Thursday Mass Readings Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 8:30 a.m. Lenore Klausung Family and Friends
May 22—Friday Mass Readings Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 7:00 a.m. Kathy Gallagher Lisa Johnson
May 23—Saturday Mass Readings Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25	5:30 p.m. Nellie L. Kulander Anne and Byron Kulander
May 24—Sunday Masses Readings Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15	Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m. For The Parish 10:00 a.m. Priscilla Waters Duane and Lisa Johnson 12:00 p.m. Dale Vondrell Brian and Mary Normile



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

MAY 10, 2015

DAVID JAMES FLACH
THOMAS ROGERS FLACH
CALEB MATTHEW ROGERS
ETHAN MICHAEL PACKARD



FIRST

HOLY COMMUNION

Mia and Saint Luke's school and PSR children who received their First Communion this year in your prayer.

Congratulations to **Samantha Muha** and **Mia Silcott** who received their First Communion on May 9, 2015. Parishioners are invited to remember Samantha,

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 9 and May 10 - Week # 45

Regular	\$ 24,345.75	Weekend Total - Week # 45
	\$ 1,088,060.70	Yearly Total - Week # 45
Total Holy Days	\$ 49,928.51	Total Holy Days - Week # 45
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 1,137,989.21	Total Week - # 45
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 1,197,633.60	Total Budget through Week # 45
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 20.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 20.00	Catholic Relief
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 117,957.12	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 45
	\$ 58,195.91	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 322,469.21	Debt Principle as of 5/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$27,789 '14 FY 13-14 general maintenance and supply expenses for the church, school, Jansen Center and rectory. Included are such items as cleaners, hand towels, soaps, paints, light bulbs, water softener supplies, minor equipment items like pads and bags, and items for minor repairs and replacement.

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 SPC DAVID S. WADE, JR.—AFGHANISTAN
USAF MAJ WILLIAM G. COOLEY—AFGHANISTAN—11/2015

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.

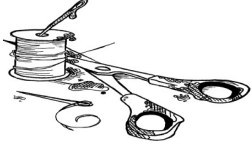


Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Sara Alcalá*, niece of parishioners Alejandro and Elizabeth Alcalá; *Bob Zeman*, uncle of parishioner Jeannette Niezgodski and *Dial Thomas Draffin*, father of parishioner Chantelle Nartker. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



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. Place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

LOOKING FOR A SEAMSTRESS!: During the sacrament of baptism for young children and infants, the church gives the new Christian gifts. One of the items is a white garment signifying original sin being washed away and the baby's soul becoming spotless...WHITE!



It is an honor and a privilege to be involved in the making of these little garments. I am looking for a parishioner, who wants to use his/her talents, working out of his/her home, to help me sew these little garments. If interested please contact Mary Powers at 426-4588 or Deacon Gerry at 426-1733 ext. 304.

CROWNING OF AN IMAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Come and join members of your parish family as we crown a statue of our Blessed Mother. We will meet in the church this Sunday and the service will begin at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception in Kramer Hall. You are encouraged to bring a flower to be offered to Our Lady. First Communicants and Confirmandi are asked to wear their dress outfits and take part in our opening procession. What a wonderful way to honor our heavenly mother!

WANTED—Parishioners to serve as Ushers: The parish is looking for parishioners (male or female and there is no age limit) to serve as Ushers. Ushers play an important role in the conduct of our Liturgies, particularly the Sunday Liturgy. We are in need of volunteers at the 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Masses. Training is "on the job." Ushers' functions are to greet people arriving for Mass, take up the collection and distribute bulletins following Mass. They are responsible for providing assistance to parishioners who may become ill. If interested please let one of the ushers know or call Deacon Gerry at 426-1733, ext 304.

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 at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com. Future movies include:

Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:00 pm – *Bl Jose Sanchez del Rio/ "For Greater Glory"*

2015 Fortnight for Freedom religious liberty suggested viewing)

Tuesday, June 30th, 1:00 pm (Jansen) – *St. Thomas Beckett (2015 Fortnight for Freedom religious liberty suggested viewing)*

Tuesday, July 21st, 7:00 pm – *St. Anthony of Padua*

Tuesday, August 18th, 7:00 pm – *St. John Vianney*

Tuesday, September 15th, 7:00 pm – *St. Padre Pio*

Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm – *St. Theresa of Avila*

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

BOTTLES FOR BABIES: Bottles for Babies is a special service project sponsored by the Respect Life Committee to help raise funds for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Pick up a bottle this weekend in Kramer Hall or outside church. Fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to St. Luke Church). If you want a receipt, fill out the attached receipt and take it off the bottle, then bring it back to church on Father's Day weekend, June 20th-21st. Please do not leave filled bottles in Kramer Hall. If you need to drop off the bottle earlier please do so at the church office or Jansen Center. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center save the lives of innocent babies. It cost about \$500 to save the life of one baby and our church goal is to save 20 babies during this campaign so please be generous. Last year we raised enough to save over 16 babies. Contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 937-320-1819 or jniezgodski@yahoo.com for more information or if you have any questions.

ST. LUKE GARDEN OF BLESSINGS: Last year St. Luke parishioners raised 1,342 pounds of vegetables, fruits, and herbs in their home gardens and brought them to Jansen Center for distribution to the needy. St. Vincent DePaul and friends picked up the produce daily and delivered it.



We were united in a parish-wide project that demonstrated our care for others. This year we are again asking parishioners to dedicate the yield from a plant in their garden, or a row of plants, for the Garden of Blessings. Any vegetables, fruits or herbs are needed. They can be brought to the Jansen Center during business hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., closed on Saturday and Sunday 9:00 - noon.

Growing our Garden of Blessings plant(s) provides an opportunity to reflect on the abundance of God's gifts to us. It can be a focus for family prayer and discussion about what kind of people God calls us to be. For additional information about this project, please contact St. Luke Social Action Ministry member Dee Adinero at 429-1265.

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 you. 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.

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

HOLIDAY CLOSING: All St. Luke Facilities, including the church office and Jansen Center will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass.

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

Crowning of an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary—May 17

Movie Series: *Bl Jose Sanchez del Rio/*
"For Greater Glory"—June 23

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Movie Series: *St. Anthony of Padua*—July 21

Movie Series: *St. John Vianney*—August 18

Pilgrimage to Philadelphia see Pope Francis—September 25-28

Movie Series: *St. Padre Pio*—September 15

Movie Series: *St. Theresa of Avila*—October 20

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—this process brings adults into the church). Have you been attending St. Luke's with your spouse for years and now think you'd like to be received into the Church? Call us. Need to be confirmed? We can help: Baptized Catholic as an infant but never received the remaining Initiation Sacraments? We'll prepare you to receive them. Never been baptized? We can prepare you for this sacrament. RCIA at St. Luke's is year-round and ready to help you, no matter what your need might be. For more information, please contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

ST. MONICA MINISTRY: The members of St. Monica Ministry gather together to support one another in their prayers, hopes, and longings for family members and friends who no longer practice their Catholic faith or have a weakened faith. All are welcome to participate. Please contact Teresa Gooding at TAXMOM1@aol.com for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO SEE POPE FRANCIS IN PHILADELPHIA

Registration is open for parishioners, see Tom Smith in the Jansen Center. To confirm your space please turn in registration forms and payment in full. Plan to join the millions of people welcoming Pope Francis to the USA in September. St. Luke's is sponsoring 2 buses for a pilgrimage trip to attend the family events on Saturday, September 26th, and attend the Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday, September 27th. This will be a physically demanding trip with probably lots of walking and you will need to carry what you need for the day. Flyers about the trip are in Kramer Hall and Jansen Center. Families are encouraged to go. \$135 per person 4/room. \$180 per person 2/room. Registration forms are in Jansen Center, Kramer Hall and online. For more information contact Jeannette Niezgodski at jniezgodski@yahoo.com.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



All children in the parish age 3-9 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) sessions each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. CLOW is intended to help children pray better and reflect on God's Word. The children are invited to come forward for a special blessing at the beginning of Mass then they walk up to St. Dominic Chapel with 2 CLOW leaders.

Parents who would like to observe are very welcome to accompany their child/ren to St. Dominic Chapel. You will not be missing Mass; the same readings are read and prayers are said, only at a child-friendly level. This is a wonderful way to help children grow in their ability to participate fully in the Mass. The children then rejoin their families for the second part of Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, during the offertory.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with CLOW, contact Diane Price at dmpjimp@sbcglobal.net or 937-427-2944. We could always use more volunteers and if you like to sing, we could use some music leaders as well. Teenagers are welcome to volunteer; however, two adults in compliance with the Archdiocesan child protection program must be present at each session. Consider participating. It is both meaningful for the children as well as rewarding for the adults!



SAINT LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Givin' It All Like Paul
June 15th—June 19th

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Wednesday)

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.

May 17 – Youth Ministry

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

May 31 – Last class Luau and BBQ– Celebration of our graduating Seniors and welcoming our incoming 6th grade youths.

Summer Schedule

Summer Youth Nights

Sunday Nights from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth

June 7, 14, 28 (June 21—No Youth Ministry due to Father's Day)

July 5, 12, 19

High School Gospel Road Mission Trip

When: June 22-27

Where: Harlan, Kentucky—Lodging, Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Who: Incoming 9th graders - Graduated seniors

Cost: \$200.00 per person

Middle School Cross Training

July 6th-10th—a week long day camp for our incoming 6th graders through incoming 9th graders. Cost is \$70 and you need to fill out a registration form. Space is limited.

Steubenville Youth Conference

We will not be attending this year due to NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference).

NOTE: All Youth Activities will be on break from July 20th through August 29th.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTER AND/OR RE-ENROLL FOR THE KROGER PLUS CARD COMMUNITY REWARDS: Please take the time to re-enroll so St. Luke School can continue to reap the benefits of the program. To re-enroll, please follow these simple steps:

- Go to Kroger.com
- Sign in
- Use the "Community" tab at the top of the page
- Choose Enroll
- Enter our Number: 80224
- Select St. Luke School

It's that simple! **If you are enrolling for the first time, or using a different Plus Card, you will need to create an account.** If you have any questions, please call 426-1733 ext. 401 or 402 and we will do our best to help you. Thank you for your support.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

ST. LUKE SCHOOL is registering new students for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact 426-1733, ext. 401 or 402 for information, stop by the school office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to pick up paperwork or go on a personal tour.

CYO SOCCER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE: Parents can now register their children who are going to be in the 4th-8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year by visiting <http://www.stlukeathletics.com>.

NEW for 2015-2016: payment is not required at the time of registering for soccer. St. Luke Athletics has to determine if there is going to be enough players for each grade to have a girls and boys team. In grades 4th-6th a minimum of **10 players** and in 7th/8th grade a minimum of **13 players** must be signed up by **Tuesday, May 26th** for there to be a team.

When you are registering your child please select **Mail In Payment** when you come to the payment screen. Please do not send your payment in until you are contacted by St. Luke Athletics.

If your child is interested in playing soccer in the fall please register them as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Kim Kollin, CYO Soccer Coordinator at kkollin0706@gmail.com

THE 3rd ANNUAL ST. LUKE PTO 5K RUN/WALK and Kids 1 Mile Fun Run will be held Friday, May 22nd

Time: 5K at 6:30 p.m.

Kids 1 Mile Fun Run at 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Luke School, 1442 N. Fairfield Rd., Beavercreek

Check in and Registration: May 22, 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Bishop Ford Hall (building behind the school)

Fees: (Non-refundable) 5K is \$25

Kids 1 Mile Fun Run is \$10

Checks payable to: St. Luke PTO (mail registrations to: St. Luke PTO 5K/Fun Run, 1442 N. Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH 45432)

Information: Contact event coordinators Serena at thompsserena@aol.com or Beth at Elizabeth.bultemeyer@ketteringschools.org. You can register online @ www.speedy-feet.com.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS: Following is what has been happening at St. Luke School.

Music: The 5th-8th Grade choir auditioned for the Dayton Dragons "Oh Say Can You Sing" competition. They were selected to sing the National Anthem at a Dayton Dragons' home game for the 5th consecutive year! 4th Grade students began their lessons on the recorder. The 8th Grade students continued to prepare for their musical. They presented "The Pirates of Penzance" last Friday and Saturday.

Physical Education: The K-8 Physical Education classes participated in wheelchair activities the week of March 16-20. Wright State University loaned us the wheelchairs for the week. The week ended with a visiting wheelchair basketball team playing our 8th graders in an exhibition game.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Crowning of an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Church and Kramer Hall (3:00 - 4:00 PM)

Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/GYM (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, May 18, 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)

Little Flowers Meeting in Jansen Center East (3:15 - 5:00 PM)

Social Action Ministry Meeting in Jansen Center East (5:30 - 7:00 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 (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

Tuesday, May 19, 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)

VIRTUS Child Protection Training in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 9:00 PM)

SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

St. Luke Boosters Monthly Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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

Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, May 21, 2015

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

School Faculty Meeting in School/Computer Lab (3:15 - 5:00 PM)

Girl Scout Troop 32722 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, May 22, 2015

School Kindergarten Lunch in Kramer Hall (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

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

School PTO 5 K in BFH/YMR (4:00 - 10:00 PM)

Alcoholics Anonymous in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, May 23, 2015

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

Sunday, May 24, 2015

No Events Scheduled

Monday, May 25, 2015—Memorial Day

Parish Offices Closed

Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (8:30 PM - 10:00 PM)

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

School Choir in Room 207 (7:15 - 8:00 AM)

St. Luke Crafters Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 12:30 PM)

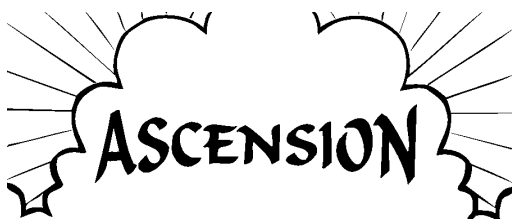
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

Leisure Club Board Meeting in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

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

AFF Committee Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 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 Tuesday, **May 19th**. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. No child care provided. To register or to get a list of available training dates, go to www.virtus_online.org. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

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.

MEN’S MINISTRY: The St. Luke Catholic Men’s Fellowship Groups invite all men to join us for fellowship and fraternity. There are currently 4 opportunities: Eucharistic Adoration at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month (Eucharistic Chapel), fellowship at 7:30 a.m. on the 2nd and 5th Fridays (Bishop Ford Hall), prayer and fellowship at 6:15 a.m. on Wednesdays (Jansen Center), and prayer and fellowship at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays (Jansen Center). Please join us to have some fun, discuss our faith and grow our personal relationships with Christ in an atmosphere of trust, equality and fraternity.

AROUND THE AREA

Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry and Senior Respite Program: Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley’s renovated Choice Food Pantry in Dayton is re-opening in late May, and at least four additional personal shoppers will be needed every morning (Monday-Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Also, volunteer Senior Respite Aides are needed to provide a four-hour break once a week for persons who serve as the full-time caregiver for an elderly spouse or family member. For information, contact Cathy Guerrant at 937-223-7217 x1146 or volunteer@cssmv.org.

Theology On Tap Dayton: This is a 6-week speaker series for young adult Catholics, ages 20s-30s, to socialize and meet other Catholics in the area. The series will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Oregon Express, 36 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, through May 21st. On Facebook: Dayton Theology on Tap.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter weekends are July 31st-August 2nd at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati and September 18th-20th at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown (tentative location). For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR- or www.esharing.org.

AROUND THE AREA

Encountering Jesus in the Midst of Grief, Suffering and Loss will be held on Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Road, Dayton, 937-252-9919. Presented by Fr. Thomas Schroer, S.M. and Clinical Psychologist. If you are experiencing suffering, grief or loss this session will be especially meaningful for you. We will explore the many ways our relationship with Christ can deepen our faith, bring us hope and healing, and show us the way to greater freedom.

Immaculate Conception 1st Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, May 29th, at Kittyhawk Golf Course, with a 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start. This will be a Scramble format. The cost per player is \$100. A full team cost will be \$400. Send your team name, names of players, 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 20th.**

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is returning to Dayton! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the LPMP offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through theological studies and spiritual formation. The integrated approach provides you with the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to become what Pope Francis calls a "missionary disciple," serving families, parishes and communities effectively.

Saturday classes allow you to maintain work and family commitments while discerning a call or preparing for new opportunities. Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 or email hbelcher001@woh.rr.com for information, to schedule a personal appointment, or attend an informal information meeting on **Saturday, May 23rd, 9:30 a.m. at the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Road in Dayton.** The session will include the benefits of lay formation, program components, the application process and your questions.

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