

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

July 27—Monday	
Mass Readings Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35	7:00 a.m. Joseph F. Auclair Gabrielle Lachapelle
July 28—Tuesday	
Mass Readings Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43	8:30 a.m. Theresa Falter Gene and Nancy Noe
July 29—Wednesday	
Mass Readings Ex 34:29-35 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	Saint Martha 7:00 a.m. Philomena Sciarriano John Vavroch
July 30—Thursday	
Mass Readings Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:30 a.m. De Stringer Donna Forte
July 31—Friday	
Mass Readings Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:18-23	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 7:00 a.m. Marvin Meade Dotty Wiley
August 1—Saturday	
Mass Readings Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 5:30 p.m. Ladecca R. McCoy Family
August 2—Sunday	
Masses	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35	8:00 a.m. Mary Tully Pat and Wil Schaefer 10:00 a.m. For The Parish 12:00 p.m. Jackie Tipton McCreary Arlene Tipton

EMERSON 'EJ' LIGHTNER TO LEAVE PARISH STAFF:

EJ Lightner, who joined the parish staff in October 2001, has announced his retirement. While his work presence is a loss to staff, parishioners and school in particular, EJ and his wife, Beverly, will continue as parishioners. The parish says good-bye to EJ on July 31st. For his past years of service, a parish "thank you", and for the good retirement years ahead, a parish wish for health and happiness!

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE VACANCY TO BE FILLED:

Saint Luke will begin a search to fill its custodial/maintenance position. Position responsibilities include indoor custodial duties and small repair work and outdoor grounds seasonal-maintenance work. Lifting and use of some equipment is necessary. The position is full-time with rotating hours/flexibility around school being in/out of session. Parishioners are asked to remember the search effort in prayer.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 18 and July 19 - Week # 3

Regular	\$ 21,140.41	Weekend Total - Week # 3
	\$ 66,681.47	Yearly Total - Week # 3
Total Holy Days	\$ 0.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 3
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 66,681.47	Total Week - # 2
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 79,842.24	Total Budget through Week # 3
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 340.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 5.00	Peter's Pence
	\$ 20.00	Catholic Telegraph
	\$ 20.00	Pentecost
	\$ 4.00	Elizabeth's New Life
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 9,094.31	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 3
	\$ 865.00	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 281,807.89	Debt Principle as of 7/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$6,149 FY'15 6-month cost (Jul 14-Jan 15) of water and sewer.

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."

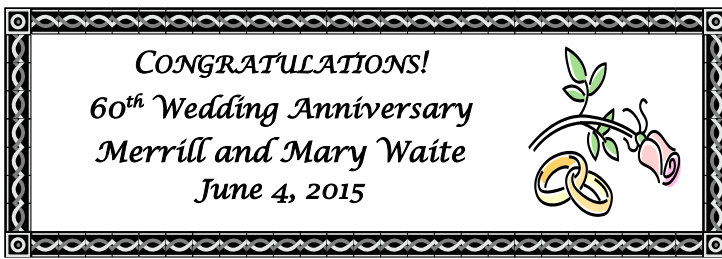
Please remember, with prayers, our military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

US ARMY SPC DAVID S. WADE, JR.—AFGHANISTAN
USAF MAJ WILLIAM G. COOLEY—AFGHANISTAN—11/2015
USAF SRA CHRISTOPHER HOWARD—KUWAIT—04/2016

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





PREPARE FOR THE POPE'S VISIT: In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, St. Luke's is offering a preparatory catechesis on family life. This catechesis explains Catholic teaching about sex, marriage, family life and related issues and will be a 6-week discussion-based book read on Sunday evenings starting July 26th through August 30th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Kramer Hall. For information, contact Betty Carano at 427-2280, ecarano@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to see Pope Francis in Philadelphia

It is with regret that the planned parish trip to see the Pope in Philadelphia has been cancelled. Parishioners who have made deposits will be issued a full refund shortly.

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSING TIME DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS: Church doors will be routinely locked around 7:00 p.m. for the summer. Parishioners wishing to pray or schedule meetings after 7:00 p.m. should call the parish office to make arrangements. If a conflict arises with a locked door, parishioners can go to the Jansen Center during business hours for assistance (open until 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday).

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.

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.

THE CANDY BOOTH is now accepting donations of peanut butter, pecans, **powdered sugar** (really need), **cupcake liners any color** (really need), decorative candy dishes and plates or monetary contributions. The items will be used to make the goodies sold at the Christmas Bazaar. Donations may be dropped off at the Jansen Center and it is not too early to drop off your donation. Contact Amy Wollenhaupt at 427-1451.

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 less fortunate than ourselves!

PLEASE JOIN US! St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society and the nursing homes they visit are setting up a new program to have informal visits with residents of those nursing homes. This program would be about one half-hour each week. We are hoping the larger St. Luke's parish along with our St. Luke SVdP would be interested. If you would like more information about this program or are interested in helping, please contact Dick Schiffler at 426-8562. As always, thank you for your support.

DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE is in need of help for their Emergency Stork's Nest Baby Pantry. The Stork's Nest offers free assistance to parents who find themselves unable to provide basic needs for their children. Through this outreach Dayton Right to Life is able to provide diapers, formula, baby food and gently used clothing to needy families. Due to an increasing client base, the ability of the Stork's Nest to supply needed items is in jeopardy as is the very existence of the organization. Items needed include Simlilac Advance (powder and liquid), bath towels for infants, baby wash, shampoo, lotion, size 5 diapers, pull-ups 4T and 5T, toddler underwear, toddler pajamas, cereal, sippy cups, newborn diapers, toddler socks, and boy toddler shorts (3T and 4T). If you can help by donating some of these items, please bring them to Kramer Hall during July and place them on the table near the nursery.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES was an opportunity to put in action our belief that ALL LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GIFT FROM GOD! to promote the lifesaving work of Elizabeth New Life Center. If you have not returned your bottle yet, please do so as soon as possible, even if you return an empty bottle it will save them from replacing it at the next campaign. Bottles can be returned to the church office or Jansen Center or simply placed in the collection basket. Thank you!

Getting to Know the Saints – Movie Series

Our movie series continues and all parishioners are invited as we gather to learn more about some of our Saints. The movies are "family friendly" and last between 60-120 minutes. Refreshments and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com. Future movies include:

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*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

opportunities to sustain and grow as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus

RCIA: A recent study suggested that 60% of people do not believe in a personal God who loves them and desires to be a part of their life! Are you one of those people? The Catholic Church is here to show you that we do indeed have a God who desires to be an intimate part of our everyday lives! Have you been attending Catholic Mass but never took the step to become catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse and desire to receive the Eucharist alongside your family? Do you want to get to know God who loves you and wants to spend all eternity with you? To learn more about the RCIA process, please contact Sharon Christy at 937-426-1733 x305 or email schristy@saintlukeparish.org.

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 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to pick up paperwork or go on a personal tour.

CONGRATULATIONS ST. LUKE SCHOOL GRAD: Emily Kate Marticello received the Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship. Only one female student is selected at each Catholic high school and from the region's public school. We wish Emily continued success as she continues her studies at Loyola University Chicago.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Book Read Love is Our Mission in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, July 27, 2015

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (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, July 28, 2015

St. Luke Crafters Workshops in BFH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Adult Faith Formation Committee Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
CYO Soccer Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, July 30, 2015

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

Friday, July 31, 2015

CJ Tennis Team Meeting in Parish Center (4:30 - 10:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 318 Overnight in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, August 1, 2015

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
Boy Scouts Troop 318 Overnight in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM)

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Book Read Love is Our Mission in Kramer Hall (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Registration is now open for 2015-2016 PSR and Early Childhood!

Sign up by July 31st for an Early Bird registration discount of \$20

To register, please stop by the Jansen Center Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or Sunday 9:00 a.m. to noon or go to www.saintlukeparish.org to download the forms under Faith Formation. Just a reminder our PSC/EC programs are for children three years old through high school. We look forward to walking with you on your families' faith journey in 2015-2016!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW continues to need 2 VIRTUS® trained adults at each session of the 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass. In our efforts to ensure the safety of the children who attend we are asking that 2 VIRTUS® trained adults sign up for this ministry each week. When we are unable to have 2 VIRTUS® trained adults sign up, we will not offer CLOW at that Mass. If you are interested in helping with this beautiful children's ministry please contact Caroline Barhorst at the Jansen Center, 426-1733, x306.



Pass on the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 250 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes offered Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Catechist Training is August 19th at 5:30 p.m. Classes begin August 30th and September 2nd. If interested or for more information, contact Caroline Barhorst, EC/PSR Coordinator at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org or 426-1733 ext. 306.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

AROUND THE AREA

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell, Tuesday, August 4th on AM 820 radio. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

Women's Morning of Reflection: Come contemplate the Mercy of the Lord, Who calls the smallest and the least to be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. Please join us for Mass, confession, a spiritual talk, and a social on Tuesday, August 11th from 9:15 a.m. to noon, at St. Peter's Parish Church in Huber Heights. Mass begins at 9:30 with Fr. John Bullock, LC. To reserve babysitting, please contact Connie VanDorpe at 937-620-2207.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter weekend is September 18th-20th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. For reservations call Dave and Jan Stockelman, 1-800-547-1251 code 00, dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

The Christ Child Society of Dayton, now in its 104th year of service to the Dayton area, is now accepting new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sherry Brown at 433-5811 or Linda Skuns at 222-4998.

Prayer Service for Peace: Join St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, downtown Cincinnati, on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. for a Prayer Service for Peace. World War II ended on this day in 1945. Physician and scientist, Takashi Nagai, looked at the horrible tragedy of the atomic bomb, and through his faith saw this disaster as a sacrifice where hope and peace would be pursued in the future. This saintly, Catholic man influenced a number of people both in Japan and in the world. At the Prayer Service for Peace, a bronze statue of Takashi Nagai, commissioned by local artist Barbara Trauth, will be unveiled. All are invited to come pray for peace in a world that so desperately needs it. Please contact Fr. Barry for more information at 513-421-5354.

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