

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

August 24–Monday Mass Readings Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle 7:00 a.m. Joseph F. Auclair Gabrielle Lachapelle
August 25–Tuesday Mass Readings 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26	8:30 a.m. Marvin Meade Ed and Ampy Arnold
August 26–Wednesday Mass Readings 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32	7:00 a.m. Taylor Myers The Myers Family
August 27–Thursday Mass Readings 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51	Saint Monica 8:30 a.m. Doris and John Dudick Donna Forte
August 28–Friday Mass Readings 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 7:00 a.m. Agatha Myers The Myers Family
August 29–Saturday Mass Readings 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mk 6:17-29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist 5:30 p.m. Rose M. Eldridge Family
August 30–Sunday Masses Readings Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Betty Schneider Pat and Wil Schaefer 10:00 a.m. Connie Dershem The Craft Group 12:00 p.m. For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 15 and August 16 - Week # 7

Regular	\$ 21,638.05	Weekend Total - Week # 7
	\$ 157,861.37	Yearly Total - Week # 7
Total Holy Days	\$ 0.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 7
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 157,861.37	Total Week - # 7
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 186,298.56	Total Budget through Week # 7
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 300.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 30.42	Elizabeth's New Life
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 19,948.31	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 7
	\$ 2,002.84	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 261,362.79	Debt Principle as of 8/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$148,680 FY'15-16 State of Ohio funds Saint Luke's school received in the 14-15 school year for auxiliary services support. Funding in 12-13 was \$136,661 and 13-14 was \$143,022.

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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner *Mary Enigk*. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

DENNIS DUFF JOINS PARISH STAFF: The parish welcomes Denny Duff to our custodian and maintenance staff. Denny has a BA from Eastern Kentucky and brings a variety of work experiences to his parish duties. Born and raised in Dayton, Denny and his wife, Andrea, are lifelong Dayton residents. They have one adult son. Sandra Trombley, a Saint Luke parishioner and weekend nursery staff member, is Denny's mother-in-law. Denny began his duties on August 17. Please welcome Denny and pray for his efforts on our behalf.

DONNA LEDDY REJOINS PARISH STAFF: The parish welcomes Donna Leddy to part-time school cafeteria staff duties. Donna, with 5 years earlier parish work, returns to food preparation and serving efforts as a cafeteria staff member. Donna is no stranger to many parishioners from a variety of volunteer and church-involved activities at Saint Luke. Born in Hawaii and raised around the world in family Air Force assignments, she moved to Beavercreek in 1999. She has one adult daughter. Donna begins her duties on August 25. Please welcome Donna and pray for her efforts on our behalf.

ST. LUKE PARISH VOLUNTEER AWARDS: The Pastoral Council is currently accepting nominations for the 2015 St. Luke Parish Volunteer Awards. The Volunteer Awards recognize the efforts of parishioners who have made noteworthy contributions of their time and talents for the betterment of the parish and fellow parishioners. Nomination forms may be found in the bulletin or in Kramer Hall. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office no later than Wednesday, September 2nd.



OUR CHOIR AND GUITAR GROUP ARE RETURNING SOON!

All interested singers and instrumentalists (high school age and older) are invited to join our musical ensembles as they return the weekend of September 12th-13th. Our guitar group leads music at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and rehearses on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., beginning September 12th. Our choir begins rehearsing on Thursday, September 10th, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., and sings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. All rehearsals take place in the Music Room. The ability to read music is NOT required and there is NO audition to join either group. For more information, contact David Sievers at dsievers@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733 x204. Come join the fun!

MASS COORDINATORS: If you feel you are being called to become more involved in the weekend Mass, there are openings available for Mass Coordinators. We are especially in need of help at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Mass on Sundays. Perhaps you are concerned by what might be required of you if you volunteer. If you are at least 16 years old or older, can pour liquids and count, and don't mind assisting people, you are qualified. We will have you serve with another Mass Coordinator until you feel comfortable with the position. To volunteer, please call the Church at 426-1733 and speak to Deacon Bill at extension 203 or Deacon Gerry at extension 304.

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.

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.

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.

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 August. 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!

SVdP "CHRISTMAS IN JULY (AUGUST!)" THANK YOU!



St. Luke Parishioners - thank you so very much for your very generous donations to our "Christmas in July" Collection!! Our shelves are FULL!! Your kindness enables our conference to continue helping families who are struggling. We can provide them with a Handipak which consists of toiletry items, cleaning items, and hygiene items. Please know how very much we and those families appreciate all that you do!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

HELP IS NEEDED TO PREPARE THE MEAL for the Inter-faith Hospitality Network Shelter (IHN) in Xenia for Monday, September 7th and Wednesday, September 9th. We prepare food for about 25 guests including children. Casseroles with meat are always appreciated. We add a vegetable, a salad (green or fruit), dinner rolls and dessert. Any help with the preparation of the meal is very much welcomed. The food can be dropped off at the front parking lot of the church on the day you choose to prepare. If you can help, please call or email Trudy at 429-0807 or tsara98047@aol.com. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

ST. LUKE SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM): The members of the Social Action Ministry (SAM) are inviting parishioners to join us. SAM seeks to establish two essential and complementary dimensions of Catholic social mission: efforts to provide direct service or outreach to people in need; and work for justice and peace by shaping the policies, programs, and structures of society. Meetings are minimal (once every two months), the work is important and the rewards are immense. If this appeals to you, please contact Bob at 229-5599 or stoughtonb1@udayton.edu.

SIGN UP NOW!

ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic is about one month away and that time will fly by. We want you to join us in this family friendly event scheduled for **September 20th following a 2:00 p.m. Picnic Mass.** It will be the last event before the beginning of the Fall Season. We have just about everything lined up: games, clowns, face painting, corn hole, basketball and much more. We need a good estimate of just how many plan on attending so we can ensure sufficient food is on hand. So we are asking you to stop by Kramer Hall and sign up. If you have a little time to spare you can volunteer to help serve the meal or monitor some of the activities to ensure their safety. Come and enjoy. It is our way of saying thank you for your support.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

BE THE ONE... to invite someone *you know* to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church! Sessions beginning now for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and are considering joining the Church. If you'd like to learn more, email Sharon Christy at schristy@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733 x305.

COME, SING, SING A PSALM WITH US: Beginning September 8th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **OR** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. join us for a Bible study entitled: **Psalms: The School Of Prayer** (by Ascension Press). Grow to appreciate the Responsorial Psalms, those of Pilgrimage, Penitential or Suffering and much more. "Sing" with a deeper appreciation of prayers of praise and thanksgiving as we discover them in the Psalms over 10 sessions. Pre-register for materials (\$24.00) no later than August 25th, by contacting Tom at Jansen Center, 426-1733, ext. 301. Facilitator for the study is Beth Lang-Sletten.

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTIONS

- ◆ **Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- ◆ **Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

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. Future meetings will be October 4 and November 15. This fall, in addition to prayer, fellowship and support, we will begin discussing *Surprised By Truth II* by Patrick Madrid. Please contact Teresa at TAXMOM1@aol.com for information.

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT YOUR FAITH and wanting to share with others the joy Christ has brought to your life? Consider joining the RCIA team as a catechist, sponsor or prayer supporter. Contact Sharon Christy at schristy@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733 x305 to learn more.

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. Some future movies include:

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

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

Thursday, November 5th, 1:00 pm – *St. Francis of Assisi*

Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00 pm – *St. Oscar Romeo*

Tuesday, December 1st, 7:00 pm – *Bl. Mother Teresa*

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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

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. If we are unable to have 2 VIRTUS[®] trained adults sign up, CLOW will not be offered 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!" If interested or for more information, contact Caroline Barhorst, EC/PSR Coordinator at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org or 426-1733 ext. 306.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Since we're in baseball season, consider tip #1 from *Becoming An All-Star Team in the Major League of Marriage* by Jack and Jane Katenkamp: "They accept the idea of the sacrifice fly (making sacrifices for your mate)." Is there a sacrifice you can make today?

by Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

2015 FALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

When: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

Who: 6th-12th Grade Youth

Fall Youth Ministry Kick-off: August 30

September 13

September 27

October 4

October 11

October 18

October 25

November 1

November 15

December 6

December 13

Middle School Retreat

November 6-8, 2015

6th -8th grade youth

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) High School Youth 9th-12th grade youth

November 19-22, 2015

Forms and information can be retrieved at the following website:

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ncyc-2015/>

http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/NCYC2015_Aoc_Perm_Reg_Youth_Transb.pdf

Cost: \$460.00 per person, \$260.00 covered by Youth, \$200.00 covered by Boosters and other donations.

Payment and forms are due by September 13, 2015

Limited Space: We can take 20 youth and 4 adults

Young Adults

During the Fall we will meet Thursday evenings from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Currently we have between 8-12 regular attendees and welcome more young adults to come and share their experiences in a respectful and spirit filled environment.

Our Young Adult meetings will resume on September 10th.

Text Message: email jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

St. Luke Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 20th
(following 2:00 PM Mass)

Don't
Forget
The
Picnic!



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 Monday, September 14th. 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.

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THANKS

FROM THE BOOSTERS: A great big thank you for all the volunteers who helped the Boosters this past year. Thanks to all your hard work the Boosters were able to fund over \$19,000 to different parish organizations. This could not have been done without the many volunteers the Boosters get each year to help at their three parish events.

BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:



Make plans to visit the St. Luke’s Boosters booth at the Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival on September 12th and 13th. As always, several varieties of freshly popped and tasty popcorn treats will be available for sale. Proceeds benefit many worthwhile organizations and events in the St. Luke parish so your patronage is very important. If you would like to help with this year’s festival, there are a variety of jobs available. You will be helping many worthwhile organizations in the parish and having a lot of fun in the process. Please contact Kevin if you are able to volunteer at kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com or 937-306-8465.

ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

While cold weather and the Christmas season seem a long way off, it’s not too soon to start thinking about the St. Luke Christmas Bazaar and ways you can help with this year’s event:

USED BOOKS / DVDs / CDs: Please drop off your used books, DVDs and CDs at the Jansen Center, large donations can be picked up. Contact Mike Smith at 20-9718 for information.

ATTIC TREASURES: New and used Christmas decorations will be offered for sale once again this year. Any Christmas decorations you have that you no longer use can be dropped off at the Jansen Center for this booth.

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. The Candy Booth is looking for 2 to 3 people to help with the booth this year. We will provide training for the new workers. Contact Amy at 427-1451.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION: A reminder, school will be back in session starting **August 25th** and the children will be out and about so please slow down. The after school program located in Bishop Ford Hall is another reason to slow down between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Students will be crossing between the back gym door and Bishop Ford Hall and the playground. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the students safe.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 23, 2015

School Open House in School/PC/Gym
Book Read Love is Our Mission in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
5th Grade Welcoming Party in Playground (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Monday, August 24, 2015

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School New Student Orientation in School/PC/Gym (10:00 - 11:00 AM)
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, August 25, 2015

St. Luke Crafters Workshops in BFH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Leisure Club Board Meeting in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 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, August 26, 2015

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Knights of Columbus in Gilligan Hall (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, August 27, 2015

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
BS Troop 85 Patrol Leader's Council in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
K of C Council Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, August 28, 2015

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, August 29, 2015

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

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Leisure Club Meet and Greet in Parish Center (2:00 - 4:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
Book Read Love is Our Mission in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, August 31, 2015

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (5:00 - 9:00 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, September 1, 2015

St. Luke Crafters Workshops in BFH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
SVDP Conference Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE CUB SCOUT PACK 85: All boys in grades 1-5 are invited to join St. Luke's Cub Scout Pack 85. Come see us at our pack meeting on Monday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m. or our sign-up night on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. Both events are held in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Richard at 623-6938, dryericj@gmail.com or visit: <http://pack85beavercreek.scoutlander.com/>.

THE BRIDGE CLUB is seeking new players for the coming year. Anyone interested in playing bridge should email Chuck at canderson9971@woh.rr.com or call at 426-4936. We play on the second Friday of the month in Bishop Ford Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Our first meeting is September 11th. Cost is \$35 per couple. Prizes given monthly.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: If you haven't made your vacation plans yet why not join the St. Luke Leisure Club's trip starting September 26th through October 4th. Seats are still available for this exciting trip and it is only \$739.00 per person, double occupancy. Cost includes all your lodging, 6 dinners and 8 breakfasts, admissions and gratuities. You pay for 9 lunches and 3 dinners plus your souvenirs. This is a two day bus trip to San Antonio and the same coming home. Rest stops and sight seeing are made en-route to our destination.

Some of the sights we'll visit will be the famous River Walk for a scenic cruise, the Lyndon B. Johnson ranch and William J. Clinton Presidential Library and more. Interested, contact Tomi, Leisure Club Tour Manager at 937-431-8542, 937-304-5562 (cell) or email tommi26@aol.com.

AROUND THE AREA

Single and Parenting is a new program being offered at St. Michael's Parish Office Center, 33 Elm Street, Fort Loramie on Thursday evenings beginning August 27th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Single parents meet for 12 weeks and find practical help and hope. To register, please call Rose at 937-295-2891, ext. 106. Participation fee is \$25.00. Scholarships are available for those experiencing financial hardship.

The Cana II Teams in the Dayton and northern areas of the Archdiocese are searching for couples who are presently living in successful second marriages to participate in this ministry. This marriage preparation ministry is an excellent resource for couples preparing to enter into this unique marriage situation. The time commitment to this ministry is 2-3 meetings in preparation for the scheduled Cana II and two Cana II Saturdays per year. If you would like to participate in this ministry please contact Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227 or email nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org.

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) for women will begin its 7th year on September 9th at St. Henry's Parish. We will be studying the Pentateuch. If you are searching for something to enrich your faith journey, why not try CSS? Growing in knowledge of God is a life long journey—now is a great time to get started! For more information contact melkerr4css@yahoo or Margie at 866-7917, margie.christie@yahoo.com.

AROUND THE AREA

Catholic-Sponsored *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*: A 12-week group will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, August 31st through November 23rd, in the "Candle Room" of St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia. Cost is \$25 per person. Register online at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37>. Any questions, please call Noreen Wendeln at Family and Respect Life Office 937-222-0227.

New Parents Potluck: Join Queen of Apostles, located on Mt. St. John (home of Bergamo) in Beavercreek on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. in Si Lounge (located on the lower level of Sieben Hall). This is a free activity for anyone with infants, toddlers and/or preschoolers (or anyone expecting). Directions are found at qac-ohio.org/qac/find.htm. 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 andrews645@gmail.com.

Catholic-Sponsored DivorceCare: A 13-week program and support group will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., September 10th through December 10th, at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Cost is \$25. Scholarships are available. For information or to register, contact Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

Mentor A Young Mom: Help us support young, low-income moms nurture their children while you serve as a role model for positive parenting. The next mentor training will be held on Thursday, September 10th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin September 17th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All classes are Thursday nights. If you would like to know how you can make a difference in the life of a young mom through this 8-month commitment, call Parent Coordinator at 937-461-3625 or e-mail cmcondit@woh.rr.com for information.

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