

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

August 31–Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
1 Thes 4:13-18 **Marvin Meade**
Lk 4:16-30 **Dotty Wiley**

September 1–Tuesday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 **Raye Schiering**
Lk 4:31-37 **Ken Schiering**

September 2–Wednesday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Col 1:1-8 **Ruth Zinck**
Lk 4:38-44 **Laura and Barth Snyder**

September 3–Thursday

Mass **St. Gregory the Great, Pope**
and Doctor of the Church
Readings 8:30 a.m.
Col 1:9-14 **Michael Toney**
Lk 5:1-11 **Mary Ann Toney**

September 4–Friday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Col 1:15-20 **Betty Schneider**
Lk 5:33-39 **Laura and Barth Snyder**

September 5–Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Col 1:21-23 **Mike Sumida**
Lk 6:1-5 **Terry and Pat Cooney**

September 6–Sunday

Masses **Twenty-Third Sunday in**
Ordinary Time
Readings 8:00 a.m.
Is 35:4-7a **For The Parish**
Jas 2:1-5 **10:00 a.m.**
Mk 7:31-37 **Marcus Grilliot**
Jeanette
12:00 p.m.
Jean Holzinger
William Holzinger



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

AUGUST 23, 2015

COLTON JAMES MISCHLER

The first school Mass will be in the Main Church
on Tuesday, September 1st at 8:30 a.m.

☆ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

HOLIDAY CLOSING: All St. Luke Facilities will be closed on
Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.
There will be **no** 7:00 a.m. Mass.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 22 and August 23 - Week # 8

Regular

\$ 21,520.08
\$ 179,381.45

Weekend Total - Week # 8
Yearly Total - Week # 8

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00

Total Holy Days - Week # 8

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 179,381.45

Total Week - # 8

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 212,912.64

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 8

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 25.00
\$ 17.93

Peter's Pence
Elizabeth's New Life

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 22,215.31
\$ 2,212.84
\$ 261,362.79

Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 8
Additional Quarterly Appeal
Debt Principle as of 8/5/15
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$950 FY'14-15 quarterly state unemployment insurance cost

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.

S I G N U P N O W !

THE ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC is scheduled for **Sunday, September 20th following a 2:00 p.m. Picnic Mass.** This is a family friendly event provided by the parish at no cost to parishioners. There will be fun, food and games for everyone. We ask you to sign up ahead of time to ensure there is sufficient food available for everyone. Please stop by Kramer Hall after all Masses and sign up. You can also sign up by calling the Jansen Center at 426-1733, ext. 301 or the parish office at 426-1733, ext. 201.



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



CANS FOR THE HUNGRY. NEXT WEEK-

END: Meal of the Month now has a new name and approach to helping the St. Vincent De Paul pantry to be more responsive to the needy. Each month we will continue to collect food but **only cans**. These foods should be common vegetables and fruits. Your contribution at the beginning of each month is an important part of providing quality food for the hungry in the Dayton area. Please bring your cans to Kramer Hall before or after Masses on the first full week-end of every month.

HELP IS NEEDED TO PREPARE THE MEAL for the Interfaith 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 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) invite parishioners to join. 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. Meetings are once every two months. The work is important and the rewards are immense. Please contact Bob at 229-5599 or stoughtonbl@udayton.edu.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins September 23rd. This is a time of quiet prayer and intercession for the end of abortion. St. Luke has been assigned the following Fridays: September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. We pray in one-hour (or less) shifts from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Women's Clinic, 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering. Please email jane.dockery@wright.edu to schedule a time for prayer. If you need someone to accompany you for the first time – just let Jane know. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com. Prayer is changing things. Be a part of it!

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*

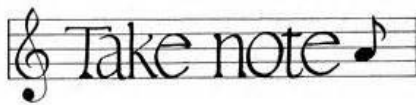
Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm – *St. Theresa of Avila*

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*

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!

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story. For information please contact Sharon at schristy@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733, ext. 305.

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
- ◆ **Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

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.** 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. Register by contacting Tom at 426-1733, ext. 301. Facilitator is Beth Lang-Sletten.

WOMEN OF FAITH: A powerful study of the Blessed Mother begins Tuesday, September 15th. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more Christ-like. We will meet every Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in Kramer Hall. Childcare will be provided. Please join us and bring a few friends! For information or to register, call Tom at 937-426-1733, ext. 301.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY with Sr. Chris Bartsch begins Tuesday, September 15th at 1:00 p.m. in Jansen East and runs through October 20th. The topic will be "Jerusalem, the Holy City." Cost is \$13. To register, call Tom at 937-426-1733, ext. 301.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Baseball marriage tip #2 from *Becoming An All-Star Team in the Major League of Marriage* by Jack and Jane Katenkamp: Healthy couples "sometimes bunt vs swinging for the fences (sometimes it's the little things that count)." Do a little favor today.

by Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

What: Faith formation program using the We Believe program by Sadlier will be offered for grades 1 through 8. The High School curriculum changes each year to reflect topics that are relevant to today's teens.

Who: Youth grades 1-12

When: Wednesdays 4:15-5:30 p.m. for Grades 1-8 in the school building
Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 p.m. for Grades 1-12 in the school building, HS in the Youth room
Sundays 9:45-11:00 a.m. for Grade 8 in Jansen Center

Start Dates:

August 30th for Grade 8

September 2nd for Grades 1-8, a prayer service in Church

PSR IS SEEKING ADULT CLASSROOM AIDES who are willing to assist special needs children in the classroom with prayer, reading, and completing activities. The primary teachers look forward to assistance in supporting the needs of all the children in their classrooms.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith **by becoming a Catechist!** PSR needs a catechist for the **1st grade 7:00 p.m. class.** We have several children signed up and are without a teacher! Classes begin September 2nd. PSR also needs office helpers for the 4:15 and 7:00 p.m. times. If interested or for information, contact Caroline at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org or 426-1733, x306.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD 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 at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org or 426-1733, x306.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Saint Luke's Early Childhood Program, for ages 3 through 5, is designed to support parents in the education of their young children in the Catholic faith. Christian values and attitudes are taught and children experience fellowship and fun with children their own age. They also develop positive attitudes about themselves and others by discovering the gifts, talents, and abilities that God gives to everyone.

When: Sunday 9:45-11:00 a.m.

August 30, 2015 to May 15, 2016

Registrations for 2015-2016 PSR and Early Childhood: Forms are in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center and online at www.saintlukeparish.org (look under Faith Formation).

Volunteers Needed: Catechists, Catechist Aides or co-catechists, Substitute Catechists

Contact: Caroline at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org, or call 426-1733, x306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, x301.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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 reared 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 17th. 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 parish work, returns to food preparation and serving 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 reared around the world in family Air Force assignments, she moved to Beavercreek in 1999. Donna has one adult daughter and began her duties on August 25th. Please welcome Donna and pray for her efforts on our behalf.

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY group begins meeting at St. Luke’s on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall with subsequent meetings on Tuesday evenings in the Jansen Center. The Legion of Mary welcomes all Catholic men and women 18 years or older who desire to serve the Church and grow in faith. We are a prayer and service organization, devoted to Mary that fills in the volunteer vacancies of the parish. We will meet weekly to pray and receive service assignments based on the needs of the parish and our community. Questions? Text, call or email Ed at 937-572-2537, edarnold2002@aol.com

BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL: Make plans to visit the St. Luke’s Boosters booth at the Beavercreek Popcorn Festival on September 12th and 13th. 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. 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 320-9718 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 is back in session 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.



THE ST. LUKE SCHOOL CHOIR will be singing at the September 11th Memorial Service. The event is being held at the 9/11 Memorial on N. Fairfield Road (just north of the Route 35 exit) Friday, September 11th beginning at 6:30 p.m.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 30, 2015

PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (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)
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)
Capital Campaign Meeting in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
6th & 7th Grade Play Practice in Gilligan Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR 1st-8th Grade Class in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
K of C Assembly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, September 3, 2015

School Fall Pictures in Parish Center (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
RCIA Inquiry in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Mtg in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
BS Troop 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, September 4, 2015

Girl Scouts 3rd Grade #32348 in School Art Room (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, September 5, 2015

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

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Camp Out in Back Grounds/BFH (6:00 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 to 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 information, contact Richard at dryerici@gmail.com, 623-6938, or visit: <http://pack85beavercreek.scoutlander.com/>.

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB will resume their regular monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 8th in Bishop Ford Hall. We look forward to seeing all of our members and welcome new participants to the group. Be ready to meet at 1:30 p.m.



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.

AROUND THE AREA

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell, Tuesday, September 1st 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: Please join us for Mass, confession, a spiritual talk, and a social on Tuesday, September 8th from 9:15 a.m. to noon at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kettering. Mass begins at 9:30. To reserve babysitting, contact Karen at 937-433-2783.

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) for women will begin 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 information contact melkerr4css@yahoo or Margie at 866-7917, margie.christie@yahoo.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: September 18th-20th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. For reservations contact Dave and Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251 code 00-OR-, 513-251-1940, dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org. Contact Tom and Ginny Segbers for questions at tsegbers@gmail.com or 513-919-7383.

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities in Dayton: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Pastoral Ministry Program equips busy adult Catholics with the skills and knowledge needed to become missionary disciples, serving families, parishes and communities more effectively. Non-degree Certificate classes include topics such as: Scripture, Doctrine, Christology, Social Media/Evangelization, Liturgy and History. We are meeting with people interested in joining classes beginning in January at the Pilarczyk Center with Saturday morning and afternoon classes. Is God calling you to something new? Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 for more information or to set up an interview.

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.

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.

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