

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

September 7–Monday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Col 1:24—2:3 **Mike Sumida**
Lk 6:6-11 Margaret and Rudy Eismann

September 8–Tuesday

Mass Readings **The Nativity of the Blessed**
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 **Virgin Mary**
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 **8:30 a.m.**
or 1:18-23 **Kathryn Zuber**
Richard and Ann Zuber

September 9–Wednesday

Mass Readings **St. Peter Claver, Priest**
Col 3:1-11 **7:00 a.m.**
Lk 6:20-26 **Darlene Hausfeld**
The Duckro Family

September 10–Thursday

Mass Readings **8:30 a.m.**
Col 3:12-17 **Frank Aracri**
Lk 6:27-38 Rosetta Spegele

September 11–Friday

Mass Readings **7:00 a.m.**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 **Nancy Frey**
Lk 6:39-42 Martha Shipman

September 12–Saturday

Mass Readings **5:30 p.m.**
1 Tm 1:15-17 **Norma Biersack**
Lk 6:43-49 Eleanor Schwab

September 13–Sunday

Masses **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in**
Ordinary Time
Readings **8:00 a.m.**
Is 50:5-9a **Lenore Klausung**
Jas 2:14-18 Ginny Miller
Mk 8:27-35 **10:00 a.m.**
For The Parish
12:00 p.m.
Kenneth Tipton
Arlene Tipton

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 29 and August 30 - Week # 9

Regular

\$ 22,962.30 Weekend Total - Week # 9
\$ 202,343.75 Yearly Total - Week # 9

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00 Total Holy Days - Week # 9

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 202,343.75 Total Week - # 9

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 239,526.72 Total Budget through Week # 9

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,285.92 St. Vincent

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 23,377.31 Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 9
\$ 5,147.84 Additional Quarterly Appeal
\$ 240,841.02 Debt Principle as of 8/5/15
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$5,160 FY'14-15 2014 annual property taxes for non-church, mission-related property (including the rectory, garages, and Fairfield Road street lights).

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 LT COL 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 !

ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC is just two weeks away, **Sunday, September 20th following a 2:00 p.m. Picnic Mass.** Come and celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the Fall season. The picnic is a family oriented function that has something for everyone. Both children and adults will enjoy the games, the clowns, caricature artist, the food and the time to just sit and talk with fellow parishioners. Oh, let's not forget bingo. But we need your help. We want to know how many will be attending so we ensure there is enough food on hand. Please stop by Kramer Hall and sign up to attend. You can also call the Jansen Center at 426-1733, ext. 301 or the Parish office at 426-1733, ext. 201 and sign up by phone.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Angela Wright*, wife of parishioner David Spyridon; *Anne Bergman*, wife of Robert Bergman and sister-in-law of parishioner Kathleen Fennig; *James Mackey*, brother of parishioner Marie Boulet; and *Joel Hamlin*. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

AUGUST 30, 2015

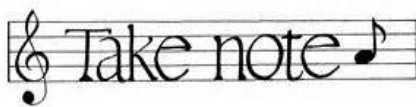
AVERY LEIGH SULLIVAN

☆ 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.

WALL HANGING INSTALLED IN RECONCILIATION CHAPEL: A parish 'thank you' to Ann Persensky and Dee Adinaro for a Holy Spirit wall hanging in the Reconciliation Chapel. Ann generously donated the silk scarf and Dee, who crafts many of the products in the *Created For Giving* boutique, expertly finished it into a quilted wall hanging.

OFFICE RENOVATIONS COMPLETED IN JANSEN CENTER: A parish 'thank you' to members of the Building and Grounds Committee, Craig Barhorst, Mike Dufresne, Mark Gooding and Mark Justice who took several weekends to renovate two upstairs offices in Jansen Center. Thank you too for off-duty volunteering by staff members Bruce Guindon and Mike McCall in completing the remodeling of both spaces.



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!

WOMEN OF FAITH: Summer is over, the kids are back in school, and fall sports are in full swing. Time to indulge ourselves and immerse our minds and hearts in a new and exciting bible study, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*. You will come to know and love Jesus through the eyes and heart of His Mother. This study will help you to become the woman, wife and mother Our Heavenly Father created us to be! We will meet on Tuesdays beginning September 15th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in Kramer Hall.

Now ... here is your challenge invite 5 other women to join us for the next 10 weeks. Hope and pray you will say "yes" and join us. To confirm that you are taking part in this study and to order your Study Binder (\$22), please email Mary at mapspirit@aol.com or call Tom at 426-1733, ext. 301 as soon as possible. Childcare will be provided. Can't wait to see you all again!

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*

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase September 12th and 13th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

"CREATED FOR GIVING" BOOTH AT BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL: "Created for Giving," the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will have a booth (#109/110) at the Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival September 12th-13th, in front of the vacant Friendly's building. We invite you to see our new fall and winter items, including beautiful quilted table toppers, wall hangings, and metal charm jewelry, made by parishioners. A new shipment of Fair Trade crafts includes hand woven, hand painted silk scarves; hand tooled and dyed coin purses; stone and glass necklaces. Artists from developing countries who make our Fair Trade items receive a fair wage and produce items that respect their environment and craft traditions. Many community and international outreach efforts have been possible because of your past patronage. We help the hungry in Beaver Creek. We recently assisted partner artists in Nepal with funds to repair earthquake damage to their workshop. We and the people you have helped thank you. Our next sale will be at St. Luke, in Kramer Hall, the second weekend of October.

HELP IS NEEDED TO PREPARE THE MEAL for the 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.

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

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!

ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL "IS HERE FOR ALL": Anyone can experience hardships. Saint Luke SVdP may be able to provide suggestions and/or financial resources to help 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.

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 and go deeper in your own personal spiritual journey. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church, personal reflection 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 schriсты@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.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN IDEA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES? Would you like to have a part in planning and shaping the vision for adult formation at St. Luke and help implement the ideas carried forth to the committee? The Adult Faith Formation Team has three openings to fill this year. This is just a 2 year commitment and gives you the opportunity to use the gifts and talents God has given you to share with others. The Team meets once a month and as needed for faith formation opportunities. For more information or to volunteer contact Sharon at schriсты@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733, ext. 305.

ARE YOU ON FIRE FOR YOUR FAITH? Have you had an experience of God that you desire to share with someone? Do you remember when you had your adult conversion to Christ and Mass was no longer an "obligation" to meet but rather a joy to participate in? The Evangelization Team is seeking new members who are joyful, love Christ, and want to share the good news with others. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to this important ministry or you would just like to learn more, contact Sharon at schriсты@saintlukeparish.org or 426-1733, ext. 305.

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net: "And people brought Jesus a deaf man who had a speech impediment." (Mark 7:2) Sometimes in marriage it seems like one of us is deaf or at least not listening. Other times the speaker mumbles (or so I tell my husband). Which of you is better at speaking; which at listening? Practice each other's gift.

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

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! 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, ext. 306.

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, 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, ext. 306.

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, ext. 306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.

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

Meeting dates:

September 13, September 27

October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25

November 1, November 15

December 6, December 13

Jason Evert Chastity Talk

September 15 at The Underground in Cincinnati

Sign up in the Jansen Center, permission form needed

Middle School Retreat

November 6-8, 2015

6th -8th grade youth

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

November 19-22, 2015—9th-12th grade youth

Forms and information can be retrieved at the following website:

<http://ncyc.nfcym.otg>

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 (Jansen Center) are due by September 13th

Limited Space: We can take 20 youth and 4 adults

Young Adults

Our first meeting of the Fall is September 10th. We meet on Thursday evenings from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. We welcome young adults to come and share their experiences in a respectful and spirit filled environment. Text Message: email jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

Other Young Adult Meetings: Theology on Tap at Oregon Express, 336 E. Fifth Street in Dayton. Meets September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, and 22. Socializing begins at 7:00 p.m. and the Talk begins at 7:30 p.m.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB: Tuesday, September 8th, is Opening Day. Plan to meet at Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. for our regular meeting, the first of 2015-16. Our special guest speaker is Mary Pyper, well known at St. Luke's for her spiritual leadership and insight. A luncheon will be served afterwards. Remember to bring a dish to share. Also pay your annual \$10 dues. We welcome current members and parishioners who admit to being over 50.

THE BRIDGE CLUB is seeking new players. 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.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

THE LEGION OF MARY'S first meeting is 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 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: Don't forget to visit the St. Luke's Boosters booth at next weekend's Popcorn Festival 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 to assist in the effort. You will be helping many worthwhile organizations in the parish and having a lot of fun in the process. Please contact Kevin at kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com or 937-306-8465.



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.virtusonline.org. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

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 BFH and the playground. Thank you for your cooperation.



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, September 6, 2015

RCIA Planning Committee in Jansen East (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Camp Out in Back Grounds/BFH (6:00 PM)

Monday, September 7, 2015

Labor Day Holiday Offices Closed Parish Wide
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

St. Luke Crafters Workshops in BFH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
SCC Gathering in Jansen Center West (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
Study of the Book of Psalms in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Leisure Club Monthly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/Gym Lobby/Computer Lab (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Legion of Mary Organizational Mtg in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Book of Psalms Bible Study in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (8:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
Girl Scouts 8th Grade in School Art Room (3:00 - 5:00 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)
Confirmation Class in Jansen Center Rose (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Girl Scouts Annual Recruitment Meeting in BFH (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)

Thursday, September 10, 2015

School Faculty Meeting in Computer Lab (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 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, September 11, 2015

Boosters Prep Popcorn Festival in Parish Center (3:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Boosters Prep Popcorn Festival in Parish Center (6:00 AM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
Wedding in Church (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Boosters Prep Popcorn Festival in Parish Center (6:00 AM)
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in Gym (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE: Parents can register their 4th-8th grade children online for St. Luke CYO basketball. Please visit www.stlukeathletics.com to register and pay online. Registration will close on **Friday, September 11th at 11:00 p.m.** If you have any questions please call Tim Bartlett at 431-3897 or e-mail tikbathetiger@sbcglobal.net.

MEN'S MINISTRY: The St. Luke Catholic Men's Fellowship Groups invite men to join us for fellowship and fraternity. There are 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 at 937-431-0323 and leave a detailed message or email at dgrace777@hotmail.com

AROUND THE AREA

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.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur will mark the congregation's 175th year of service in the U.S. on October 31st. A special Mass and reception will take place on Sunday, October 4th at St. Helen's Church, 5100 Burkhardt Road in Dayton to commemorate this important milestone. It begins at 1:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. However, reservations are required by September 30th due to space constraints. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Meg at 513-679-8109 or email reservations@ohsnd.org. Or you may visit our website and register online at www.sndohio.org/calendar/6301.

AROUND THE AREA

Catholic-Sponsored *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*: A 12-week group held on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. now 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 at 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, preschoolers or pregnant. 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 at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

Kreuzweg Bicycle Pilgrimage of the Land of the Cross Tipped Churches: Maria Stein on Saturday, September 19th. Free registration online at Kreuzwegpilgrim.org or contact Auglaize and Mercer County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 419-394-1294.

University of Dayton: *Revelation Cast in Bronze*—icons from the George Contis Collection. This exhibit runs through November 13th, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Marian Library Gallery, 7th floor of Roesch Library. Free and open to the public.

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