

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

September 21—Monday	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Mass Readings Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13	7:00 a.m. Mylin Mulligan Marie Boulet
September 22—Tuesday	8:30 a.m.
Mass Readings Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	John Gutman The Small Church Community
September 23—Wednesday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Mass Readings Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	7:00 a.m. Douglas Stadler Walt and Eve Cosnowski
September 24—Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Mass Readings Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	Mike Sumida Rita Wood
September 25—Friday	7:00 a.m.
Mass Readings Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22	Suzanne Mullahey Walt and Eve Cosnowski
September 26—Saturday	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Mass Readings Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45	5:30 p.m. Mike Sumida The Campanile Family
September 27—Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses	8:00 a.m.
Readings Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Herbert H. Becker Bill Krebs 10:00 a.m. For The Parish 12:00 p.m. Jackie Tipton McCreary Arlene Tipton

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 12 and September 13 - Week # 11

Regular	\$ 25,601.58	Weekend Total - Week # 11
	\$ 256,519.21	Yearly Total - Week # 11
Total Holy Days	\$ 0.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 11
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 256,519.21	Total Week - # 11
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 292,754.88	Total Budget through Week # 11
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 50.00	St. Vincent
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 24,092.31	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 11
	\$ 16,597.84	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 240,841.02	Debt Principle as of 8/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018
FYI: \$3,573 '15 annual cost of fire-protection monitoring/inspection (alarms and extinguishers) for the parish and school		

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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Arlene Sonner*, wife of Paul Sonner. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: A collection will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 3-4. *Every Life is Worth Living.* Whether it lasts for a brief moment or a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. Experiencing suffering or watching another suffer is a hard experience, but we are not alone. Christ experienced suffering deeper than we can comprehend. Our own suffering can be meaningful when we unite it with His. Jesus is with us every step of the way giving us the grace we need.



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.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

God has given us everything; everything He wants us to have and everything that we need to do what He needs done. What can we give Him in return? The Gospel gives us an answer. Jesus said to those He loved: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40). Beginning October 6th and each Tuesday thereafter you are invited and encouraged to come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and will close at 6:45 p.m. with Benediction. Are you willing to devote some time each Tuesday, one hour, thirty minutes, or even fifteen minutes? Both you and the parish will reap significant blessings. For more information call Jansen Center at 426-1733, ext. 304.

"TELL ME WHY": Got a question you are just itching to ask Fr. Terry? Next Sunday, September 27th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass join others for coffee and donuts in Kramer Hall where the Adult Faith Formation Committee has arranged for Fr. Terry to consider your queries like: What is the "New Evangelization?" Has Pope Francis changed any of the Church's teachings on matters of faith or morals? What is the "preferential option for the poor?" These and other issues of current interest are open game, bring your burning questions and enjoy a few moments of reflection and fellowship.



BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:

Many thanks to the workers, volunteers and patrons who participated in this year's Beaver-creek Popcorn Festival. Because of you, and some great weather, we had our best year ever! Proceeds from the Popcorn Festival benefit many worthwhile organizations and events in the St. Luke parish so your patronage is greatly appreciated. We look forward to everyone's help and participation in the upcoming Christmas Bazaar which is only two short months away.

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 if you volunteer. If you are 16 years old or older, can pour liquids and count, and do not 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.

PYXES – If you borrowed a pyx from the sacristy and no longer have a need for it, please return to the sacristy or the Church office at your earliest convenience.

ST LUKE PARISH RESOURCE: The St. Luke Parish Resource Center is located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, references, periodicals, and catechetical materials are available. In addition to CDs, videos, and DVDs on a variety of religious topics, many other materials are available at no fee to St. Luke parishioners. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, ext. 301 for further information.

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 September. 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 BUNDLE SUNDAY COLLECTION COMING SOON:

Our SVdP Bundle Sunday Collection II will be on Saturday, September 26th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 27th from 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The SVdP trailer will be parked by BFH and the children's playground. Go through those closets and drawers and basements and bring the treasures you no longer need. See our insert in today's Beam. Any questions, call Gary at 426-7792.

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, let Jane know. For more information go to 40daysforlife.com. Prayer is changing things, be a part of it!

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.

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.



FEAST OF ST. LUKE CHILI COOK-OFF

Save The Date
October 18th at 5:30 p.m.
in the parish center
See the insert for details.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

SPIRITUAL WRITING GROUP: We will meet in the Jansen Center from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursday October 1, 8, 15. Bring your own writing materials (your favorite pen and pad of paper, journal or your ipad). See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

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 meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in Kramer Hall. 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.

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 Gooding at TAXMOM1@aol.com for information.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
Baseball marriage tip: Healthy couples have no-trade clauses (there's no hot stove league in marriage;) you can't just trade up when things get tough or someone gets into a slump.
(from *Becoming An All-Star Team in the Major League of Marriage* by Jack and Jane Katencamp)

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, 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*
- Tuesday, January 12th, 7:00 pm – *St. Xavier*

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 is in need of **office helpers** for the 4:15 and 7:00 p.m. times. Also seeking those willing to be **substitute catechists**. 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:

No YM meeting on September 20—Parish Picnic
September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25
November 1, November 15
December 6, December 13

Jason Evert Chastity Talk

September 15th at The Underground in Cincinnati
Sign up at 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

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.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

ST. LUKE SCHOOL is looking for volunteers, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, to assist with hands-on sessions during our COSI On Wheels Astounding Astronomy on Wednesday, October 28th. We need approximately 15-20 volunteers for each of the morning and afternoon sessions. No experience is necessary and you are bound to have fun as you interact with the students. There will be a 45 minute orientation prior to the event with “how to” information for all of the hands-on activities. All volunteers must have completed the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children training. Please contact Mrs. Abby Deep as soon as possible at deepa@saintlukeparishschool.org. Thank you for your help.

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THE LEGION OF MARY group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. 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

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 in our personal relationships with Christ in an atmosphere of trust, equality and fraternity.

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 Wednesday, October 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’S MOMS AND TOTS GROUP: Join us for our annual Open House on Friday, September 25th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the church nursery. All expectant moms and moms of school age children are welcome. Any questions, email st.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com.

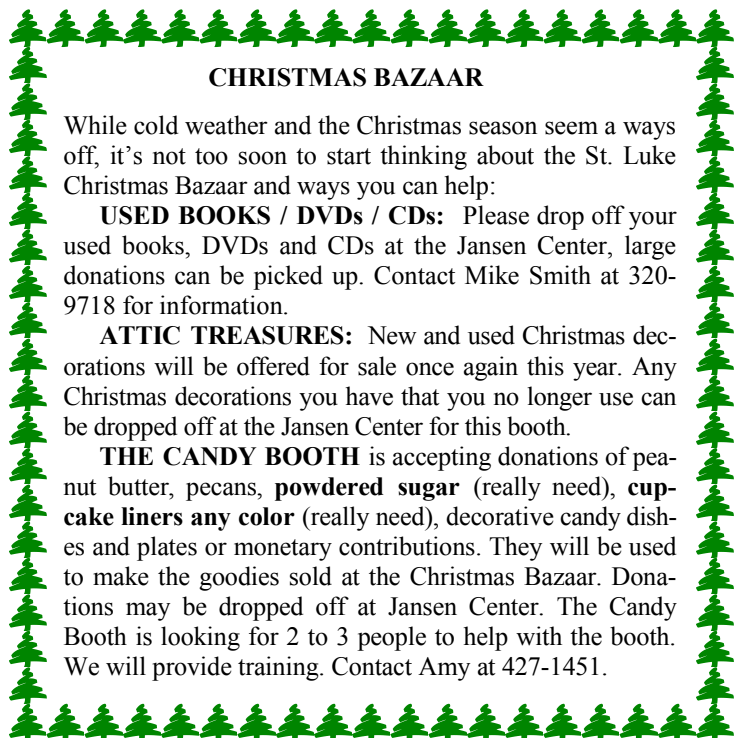
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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

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 accepting donations of peanut butter, pecans, **powdered sugar** (really need), **cupcake liners any color** (really need), decorative candy dishes and plates or monetary contributions. They will be used to make the goodies sold at the Christmas Bazaar. Donations may be dropped off at Jansen Center. The Candy Booth is looking for 2 to 3 people to help with the booth. We will provide training. Contact Amy at 427-1451.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Parish Picnic (after the 2:00 PM Mass)
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
RCIA Planning Committee in Jansen East (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Monday, September 21, 2015

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (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)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
Social Action Committee Meeting in Jansen East (5:30 - 7:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Education Commission Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 9:00 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 22, 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)
Leisure Club Board Mtg in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Study of the Book of Psalms in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study Jerusalem in Kramer Hall (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
School Literacy Night in Parish Center (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Book of Psalms Bible Study Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Youth Committee Meeting in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Legion of Mary Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:45 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 23, 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)
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)

Thursday, September 24, 2015

School Faculty Meeting in Computer Lab (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
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)
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)
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, September 25, 2015

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery/Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Wedding Rehearsal in Church (6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
Wedding in Church (11:00 AM)
Benedictine Oblates St. Meinrad Archabbey in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
SVDP Bundle Sunday in Back Parking Lot (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

Sunday, September 27, 2015

SVDP Bundle Sunday in Back Parking Lot (7:45 AM - 1:30 PM)
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

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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

Fr. Michael Joncas coming to the University of Dayton: All are welcome on Saturday, September 26th at 2:30 p.m. to pray in word and music with Fr. Michael Joncas, composer of *On Eagle's Wings*. Fr. Joncas will speak of his personal wrestling with prayer during difficult times, followed by Mass in the newly renovated Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. The interactive presentation includes some of Fr. Joncas' "top ten" hymns we sing at Mass. Questions contact Contact Kathy at ksales1@udayton.edu.

Annual Blue Mass: Please join St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for the 11th Annual Blue Mass celebration on Sunday, September 27th. Father Steve Angi will begin the ceremony with a blessing of police and fire equipment on Plum Street at 10:45 a.m. Lists of police and fire personnel who have died in the past year are read during the Mass. The ceremony ends with a light reception on the Plum Street plaza. Please bring your friends and family as we join in prayer for those who protect us and serve us.

Dayton Catholic Womens Club invites women and men of all ages to this year's Day of Recollection on October 3rd at Church of the Ascension, 2025 Woodman Drive in Kettering. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by morning refreshments. Jeanne Hunt will talk on "Understanding and Celebrating Catholic Traditions in the Family." Lunch will be served followed by a closing statement, prayer, and door prizes. Pre-registration is required by Monday, September 28th. The cost is \$15 for DCWC members and \$20 for non-members. Please send your name and check to Mary Rogers, 1112 Grove Hill Dr., Beavercreek, OH 45434. If you have questions, please call her at 429-9538.

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 group held on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. through November 23rd at 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.

The Second Annual Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference, "Do Whatever He Tells You," will be held on October 17th at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 810 Neeb Road in Cincinnati. There is an amazing line up of speakers, confessions, and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Tickets are available at www.CatholicWomenofCincinnati.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: October 16th-18th at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. For reservations contact Dave and Jan Stockelman at dj2378@fuse.net, 513-251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 code 00.

Catholic-Sponsored DivorceCare: A program and support group held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. through December 10th at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. For information or to register, contact Marcelle at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and prepares lay men and women to serve families and communities as everyday evangelists, staff members and volunteers. Classes in Scripture, Doctrine, Social Media, Church History and Theology along with spiritual and ministerial formation feed prepare you for the challenges of contemporary discipleship. Classes fulfill requirements for application to the Permanent Diaconate and count toward catechist certification. Dayton classes meet at the Pilarczyk Center on Saturday morning and afternoon. We are interviewing for Spring Semester which begins in January. Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 for information or to schedule a personal interview.

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