

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

September 28–Monday

Mass Readings

Zec 8:1-8
Lk 9:46-50

7:00 a.m.

Joseph F. Auclair
Gabrielle Lachapelle

September 29–Tuesday

Mass Readings

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
or Rv 12:7-12a

**Saints Michael, Gabriel
and Raphael, Archangels**

8:30 a.m.

Mike Sumida
Frank Campanile

September 30–Wednesday

Mass

Readings

Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

**Saint Jerome, Priest
and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m.

Carole Messina
Walt and Eve Cosnowski

October 1–Thursday

Mass

Readings

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m.

Norma Biersack
Lisa and Duane Johnson

October 2–Friday

Mass Readings

Bar 1:15-22
Mt 18:1-5, 10

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m.

Milton Toney
Mary Ann Toney

October 3–Saturday

Mass Readings

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

5:30 p.m.

Kay Wilson Campanile
The Campanile Family

October 4–Sunday

Masses

Readings

Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.

For The Parish
10:00 a.m.
Jerome and Frances Perz
Stanley and Mary Nisevich
12:00 p.m.

Anthony Rivalsky
The Rivalsky Family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 19 and September 20 - Week # 12

Regular

\$ 18,777.12
\$ 275,296.33

Weekend Total - Week # 12
Yearly Total - Week # 12

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00

Total Holy Days - Week # 12

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 275,296.33

Total Week - # 12

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 319,368.96

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 12

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 300.00

St. Vincent

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 32,541.70
\$ 19,212.84
\$ 240,841.02

Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 12
Additional Quarterly Appeal
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.

ST. LUKE VOLUNTEER AWARDS PRESENTED:

At the Parish picnic we recognized the following individuals for their outstanding contribution of time and talents in support of the Parish: **Dee Adinaro, Jeannine and Mike Arber, Michael Barclay, Betty Carano, Jane Dockery, Lisa Donigian, Mark Justice, Dan Kubacki, Beth Lang-Sletten, Ginny Martin, Carol Mead, Ryan Medeiros, Quinn Retzloff and Nathaniel and Matthew Reuter.** This annual award recognizes parishioners whose volunteer activities have made noteworthy contributions to the St. Luke community, inspired others in their faith journey, and demonstrated the ideals of Eucharistic Stewardship. The most sincere thanks to all who volunteered over the past year and those who submitted nominations.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Ruth Donovan*, mother of parishioner Beverly Throckmorton; parishioner *Loretta Feller*, wife of Tom Feller; and *Lucille Asztalos*, mother of parishioners Tomi Suazo and Sharlene Thompson. 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.

THERESA MCKAY TO LEAVE PARISH STAFF: Theresa McKay, who joined the parish nursery staff in March 2000, has announced her retirement. While her work presence and kindness are a loss to the children and nursery team, Theresa will continue as a parishioner. The parish says good-bye to her on September 30th. For her past years of service, a parish “thank you,” and for the good years ahead, a parish wish for health and happiness!

CHURCH NURSERY TEAM VACANCY TO BE FILLED: Saint Luke will begin a search to fill its nursery staff position. Position responsibilities include supervision and safety of small children during weekend Masses, and during scheduled day and evening parish activities. A candidate must be at least 18 years old and complete diocesan child safety training. The time commitment may vary, but averages 4-5 hours per week. If interested, please contact the parish office at 426-1733, ext. 201. Parishioners are asked to remember the search effort in prayer.

Come one come ALL!!!!
Spend some time with our LORD and SAVIOR
It is called *Eucharistic Adoration*

“So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?” (*Matthew 26:40*). With these words, Jesus admonishes Peter, James and John who fell asleep and did not keep His mandate to “Remain here and keep watch with Me,” (*Matthew 26:38*) during His agony in the garden. With these words, Jesus also speaks to Catholics today. Can we spend one hour with Him? Many parishes schedule Eucharistic Adoration on a regular basis and some parishes have perpetual adoration, which is the continuous Exposition and Adoration of the Eucharist, twenty four hours a day.

Here at St. Luke Parish we will begin Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday October 6th** and will have Exposition every Tuesday as long as people come to spend time with Jesus. Exposition will follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 6:45p.m. A wonderful website to learn everything you need to know can be found at www.therealpresence.org from the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association.

Make a regular weekly date with Jesus! It will truly change your life! For more information contact Deacon Gerry at gdupree@saintlukeparis.org or call 937-426-1733, ext. 304.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

*“Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours...”
St Teresa of Avila*

CANS FOR THE HUNGRY NEXT WEEKEND: (formerly known as Meal of the Month) has a new approach to help the St. Vincent De Paul pantry be more responsive to the needy. Each month we will continue to collect **only canned food** (common vegetables and fruits). Your contribution 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. Thank you for your continuing generosity in helping individuals less fortunate than ourselves!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES: This is a time of quiet prayer and intercession for the end of abortion. St. Luke has been assigned the following Fridays: 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 information go to 40daysforlife.com. Prayer is changing things, be a part of it!

MIAMI VALLEY LIFE CHAIN: St. Luke parishioners are invited to join Dayton area Christians from many local churches to assemble in a peaceful, prayerful gathering of love and concern for all



the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society. The 2015 Life Chain will be Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. with a rosary at 3:00 p.m. Location along Stroop to be announced. For information contact Jeannette at 320-1819 or jniezgodski@yahoo.com. Signs with simple messages and prayers will be available.

ST. LUKE SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM): The members of SAM invite parishioners to join this ministry. We seek 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society 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.



BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL: Many thanks to the workers, volunteers and patrons who participated in this year’s 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.



**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 your attendance 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. Childcare is 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:
"While a lone man may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken." (Eccles. 4:12) Bond yourself together as husband and wife. With bringing God into your relationship, you create a three-ply cord, giving you the strength that is not easily broken.

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 is offered for grades 1-8. The High School curriculum changes each year to reflect topics 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 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.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS by becoming a Catechist! **PSR needs a catechist for the 6th grade 4:15 class and 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 and **substitute catechists**.

PSR is also looking for **2 female catechists** who are interested in helping teach *Theology of the Body* to high school youth on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 2016.

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 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)

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

[NCYC2015_Aoc_Perm_Reg_Youth_Transb.pdf](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 in Jansen Center

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 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

THE LEGION OF MARY group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Jansen Center. The Legion 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.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

GET YOUR CELEBRATE ST. LUKE TICKETS! CSL will be held on Saturday, December 5th at the Beavercreek Golf Club. Tickets for Celebrate St. Luke will go on sale Tuesday, September 29th. Purchase your tickets for a discount on September 29th at Milano's Pizza and Subs on N. Fairfield for \$45 each between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. St. Luke School will receive 20% of any food purchased at Milano's during this time. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 each in the school office after September 29th. Gather your friends and family together for a fun night out in support of St. Luke School! **Want to donate?** Your monetary tax-deductible donation is much appreciated! Please contact Shelly Benson at 217-493-0175.

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 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 Abby Deep as soon as possible at deepa@saintlukeparishschool.org. Thank you for your help.

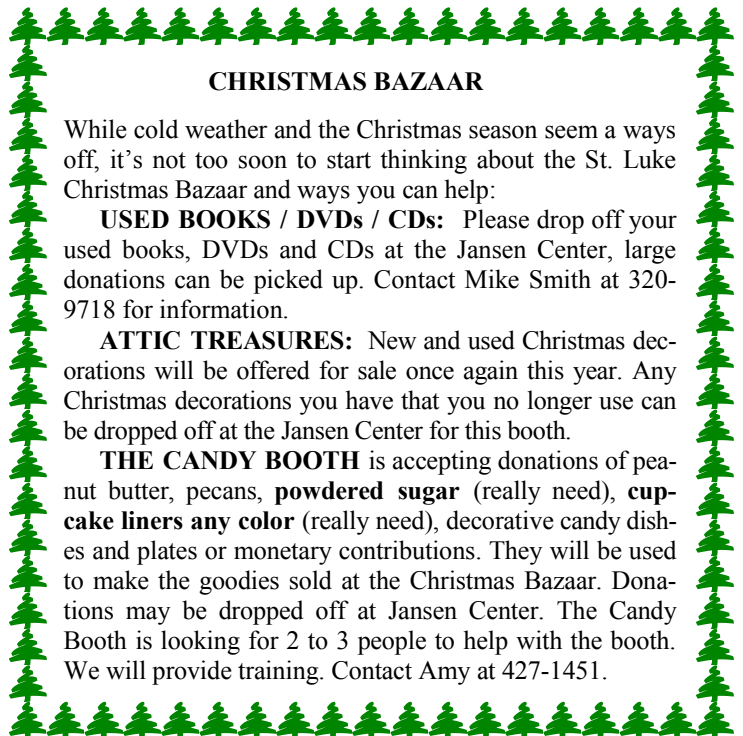
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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 27, 2015

SVPD 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)

Monday, September 28, 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 Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
CYO Coaches Mtg in Gym (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adoration/Exposition Meeting in Kramer Hall (7:00 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 29, 2015

St. Luke Crafters Workshops in BFH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Study of the Book of Psalms in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study Jerusalem in Jansen East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 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)
YM Middle School Retreat Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Book of Psalms Bible Study in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Legion of Mary Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:45 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 30, 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)
Daisy Troop 34348 Meeting in Parish Center (3:30 - 4:30 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, October 1, 2015

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Wedding in St. Dominic Chapel (5:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Spiritual Writing Group in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 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, October 2, 2015

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery/Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
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, October 3, 2015

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

Sunday, October 4, 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)
RCIA Planning Committee in Jansen East (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
St. Monica Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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

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. Reservations are required by September 30th. To make a reservation or for 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.

St. Anthony Parish will hold its annual Oktoberfest fundraiser on Saturday, October 10th from 5:30 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Event will be held in the school gym and cafeteria, 1824 St. Charles Avenue in Dayton. Must be 21 or older to enter. Call the parish at 253-9132 x411 with questions or to purchase raffle or admission tickets.

Family Rosary Rally XI will be held at the University of Dayton Arena on Sunday, October 11th. Bishop Joseph Binzer will be the Presider. Prelude music begins at 2:30 p.m. with Exposition, Live Rosary and Benediction from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. For information go to www.familyrosaryrally.com.

Jubilee of Mercy at Bergamo Center: On Sunday October 11th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. come join Jubilee Retreat Guide Anthony Franchina for an introductory reflection on the role of three key popes in this Jubilee; Pope Saint John XXIII, John Paul II and Pope Francis. Register by calling the Bergamo Center at 937-426-2363 or online at www.bergamocenter.org/.

AROUND THE AREA

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.

Separated, Widowed, Divorced: Suffering the loss of a relationship through a death, divorce or separation? Beginning Experience Cincinnati offers a healing weekend October 23rd-25th at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati. This three-day retreat is a personal journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and peace. Cost is \$175 (meals and lodging included). For more information, go to beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com, email becincinnati@fuse.net, or call 513-684-1196.

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. Contact Tom and Ginny Segbers for questions at tsegbers@gmail.com or 513-919-7383.

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