

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

November 23—Monday Mass Readings Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest/Martyr 7:00 a.m. Joseph F. Auclair Gabrielle Lachapelle
November 24—Tuesday Mass Readings Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 8:30 a.m. Anna McQuid Mary Rose Kelly
November 25—Wednesday Mass Readings Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr 7:00 a.m. Robert Myers The Myers Family
November 26—Thursday Mass Readings Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28	8:30 a.m. Mike Sumida Margaret and Rudy Eismann
November 27—Friday Mass Readings Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33	7:00 a.m. John Kuenle Anne Semones
November 28—Saturday Mass Readings Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36	5:30 p.m. Bernard LeBlanc Stephen and Paula Rostron
November 29—Sunday Masses Readings Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	First Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Patricia Sizemore The Cooney Family 10:00 a.m. Melissa Predieri Aunt DeeDee and Family 12:00 p.m. For The Parish

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

HOLIDAY CLOSING: All St. Luke Facilities, including the Parish Office and Jansen Center will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 26th and 27th. Have a safe holiday.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 14 and November 15 - Week # 20

Regular	\$ 23,974.88	Weekend Total - Week # 20
	\$ 478,546.46	Yearly Total - Week # 20
Total Holy Days	\$ 10.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 20
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 478,556.46	Total Week - # 20
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 532,281.60	Total Budget through Week # 20
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 35.00	Human Development
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 63,825.61	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 20
	\$ 27,207.84	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 199,566.33	Debt Principle as of 11/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018
<i>FYI: \$7,850 2015 annual telephone bill—average monthly cost \$654.</i>		

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 our military members, especially those deployed in combat areas, with prayers.

USAF LT COL WILLIAM G. COOLEY—RETURNED
USAF SRA CHRISTOPHER HOWARD—KUWAIT—4/2016
USAF CAPT WAYNE SLETTEN—UNDISCLOSED—3/2016

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.

Just a
NOTE: **ADVENT COMMUNAL
RECONCILIATION SERVICE
SCHEDULED FOR 1ST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER**

ST. LUKE ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE, a celebration of God's mercy and love for us, will be Tuesday December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



THE BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD

November is the time of harvest and the beginning of the earth's winter sleep. For centuries the Church has observed this month as a special time to pray for our dead. Again this year the parish **Book of Names of the Dead** will be at the Baptismal Font. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased family members in the book. This book serves as a reminder and invitation to pray for the dead. At each Mass during the month of November we will pray for those whose names are inscribed in the book. Names of parishioners who were buried from St. Luke Church during the past year have already been placed in the book. You may enter names in the book anytime throughout the month of November.

**FAMILY REMEMBRANCE BINDER
 FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

Our parish also is creating a Family Remembrance Binder with special homemade memorial pages. You are invited to participate in this beautiful tradition by creating your own memorial page. Envelopes are available at the Jansen Center that contain the information/material you need.

EXPOSITION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*. Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament will be in St. Dominic Chapel every Tuesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary and continuing all day until Benediction at 6:45 p.m. We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:15 and Divine Office evening prayer (Vespers) and evening Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed from 6:00 - 6:30. Make a regular weekly date with Jesus! It will truly change your life! All ages are welcome—come and spend 15 minutes or an hour, and give yourself the gift of rest in the peacefulness of Christ. Babysitting is available from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the nursery when school is in session. To learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, go to www.therealpresence.org.

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Want to make a donation to the Christmas poinsettia fund in memory of a loved one, please call the church office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Friday, December 11th. The suggested donation is \$15.00. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. Flowers will be used for decoration until The Baptism of the Lord, January 10th.



URGENT NEED: Our St. Luke Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of new members to support our mission of taking calls made to the parish requesting assistance from our conference. Calls are reviewed Monday through Friday in your home on your schedule. Training will be provided. For information please call Barb Zawila at 429-2887 or John Glaser at 426-7632.

LOOKING FOR A RIDE: There is a parishioner living at Fairfield Apartments, across from Heartland of Beavercreek, who wants to attend a Mass on Sundays, but is in need of a ride to and from the Church. If you would be willing to help this person, please call Deacon Bill LeCain at 426-1733 extension 203.

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 November. 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!



FAIR TRADE COFFEE and other food items will be available for purchase at the St. Luke Bazaar this weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S "ADOPT A FAMILY" AT CHRISTMAS: Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring the "Adopt-A-Family" program again this year. This program gives a helping hand to those families who are struggling and cannot afford to buy gifts for their children. Parishioners can sponsor a whole family or part of a family with other parishioners sponsoring the rest of the family. The distribution of these gifts can be made either by the sponsoring family or by St. Vincent de Paul Society. If anyone is interested, please call Joan Glaser at 426-7632.

ST. LUKE SVDP GIVING TREE PROJECT FOR 2015: It is that time of year again for St. Luke SVdP's annual Giving Tree Project. Our Giving Tree will be placed in Kramer Hall starting the weekend of November 28th. We sponsor four nursing homes: Crestview Manor, Greenwood Manor, Heartland of Beavercreek, and Hospitality Homes East in Xenia. We also sponsor Safe Haven Outreach and Good Shepherd Ministries. You select an ornament from the Giving Tree, purchase the gift, wrap it or place in a gift bag, secure the Giving Tree ornament on the outside of the package, and place gift under the Giving Tree in Kramer Hall on or before **December 14th**. Please do not take an ornament if you are not able to return the gift on time. **Our SVdP conference sorts through all the gifts on December 15th and what is not returned, we have to purchase.** We so thank you for all of your past support. You truly bring much happiness to many people. Look for the insert in next weekend's Beam with an explanation about the ministries. Please call Dick Schiffler if you have any questions at 426-8562.



The Giving Tree

2016 MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.: This is a peaceful and enriching way to add our voice for life. Take a stand and make a difference in the greatest human rights issue of our time! This trip will leave Thursday January 21st at 3:00 p.m. and return Sunday around 10:15 p.m. Students will only miss one day of class. This makes a great family trip!

Cost of trip is \$290 (based on 4 to a room), youth group is \$250 each (6 to a room). Includes bus transportation, snacks and drinks, 3 nights in DC at the Hotel Harrington, Mt. Vernon tour, Holocaust Museum, Smithsonian, youth pro-life rally and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, a pizza party, and more.

For more information contact Jeannette at 937-320-1819 or jniezgodski@yahoo.com. \$75 deposit will hold each spot, full balance due by **December 18th**. Come and be a part of history. Registration forms and itineraries available in Kramer Hall and Jansen Center.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

WOMEN OF FAITH: Immerse your mind and heart in a new and exciting bible study, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*. We meet in Kramer Hall Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. To confirm your attendance and order your Study Binder (\$22), please email Mary at mapspirit@aol.com or call Tom at 426-1733, ext. 301. Childcare is provided.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: Join us on a special *self guided* book read/home retreat, based on the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. The program only requires you to set aside 5 minutes a day to read from the book. The retreat will culminate for all participants with Marian Consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For information please contact Lisa at 901-2727, aramnlisa@aol.com, or Tom at the Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.

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. All are welcome to participate. This year, in addition to prayer, fellowship and support, we will discuss conversion stories in *Surprised By Truth II* book by Patrick Madrid. Our meetings for 2016 will be January 24, February 21, March 20, and April 24. Please contact Teresa at TAXMOM1@aol.com for more information.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT TEA FOR WOMEN will be held Sunday December 6th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Advent by Candlelight is a time for sharing tea, hors d'oeuvres and prayer with family, friends and fellow parishioners to celebrate the Advent season. If you would like to host a table or register contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733 x301 or tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.



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

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

Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 pm – *St. Bernadette*

Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00 pm – *St. Patrick*

Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm – *Br. John Henry Newman*

Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00 pm – *St. Rita*

Tuesday, June 28th, 7:00 pm – *St. Thomas More*

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 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.** We have youth 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**. 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:

November 22—No meeting

November 29—No meeting

December 6

December 13

March for Life

January 21-24, 2016

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

ST. LUKE YOUTH GROUP TAKING ORDERS FOR PIES:

Just in time for the holidays, St. Luke Youth Group will be taking orders for Mehaffie pies in Kramer Hall after Masses during the next 3 weekends. These pie orders will help with the funding of the National Catholic Youth Conference and other youth programs. These delicious pies make great gifts for teachers or your neighborhood postman. Instead of showing up empty handed, why not bring a pie to a Christmas party? Just in time for holiday festivities, pies will be available for pick up on the weekend of December 12th and 13th. Pies are just \$10.00.



THE ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR runs from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Parish School and there is still time to pick-up last minute homemade baked goods, candy, decorations and to enjoy some great holiday entertainment. Proceeds from the bazaar benefit many worthwhile organizations at St. Luke parish and your patronage is appreciated.

BAKED GOODS BOOTH: We are still accepting donations of homemade baked goods (cakes, brownies, cookies, pies, breads, jams and jellies). This is a sell-out booth and always needs a huge inventory.

NATIVITY SETS AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS: This year we have a special offering at the Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. Loretta Feller who taught at St. Luke School for 21 years went to heaven this year. Her husband Tom has donated in her memory several Nativity sets and countless other Christmas items. These items will be on sale at the bazaar and the proceeds from these items will benefit St. Luke School and St. Luke Boosters.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: Having trouble finding religious themed Christmas Cards? The Knights of Columbus has your answer! We will be selling religious Christmas cards after Masses in November and at the Bazaar. Help *Keep Christ in Christmas* by sending religious cards this Christmas!

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 **Tuesday, December 15th**. 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 buguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP CHANGE: The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Divine Office evening prayer (Vespers) with the Divine Mercy image will be held on Tuesday evenings in St. Dominic Chapel from **6:00-6:30 p.m.** during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be followed by Benediction at 6:45. Contact John at 937-572-6573 with any questions or to submit prayer requests.

SAINT LUKE MOMS AND TOTS GROUP: All moms are invited to join us for playgroups, fellowship and prayer. Please email st.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com for more information.



**THE ST. LUKE
GOLF OUTING
IS BACK!
MAY 2016
MORE DETAILS IN DECEMBER...**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Christmas Bazaar in School/BFH/PC/Gym (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast in Parish Center (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
K of C Thanksgiving Dinner in Parish Center (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

Monday, November 23, 2015

Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 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)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 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)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
AFF Committee Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
School Closed (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Thanksgiving Day Closed Parish Wide



Friday, November 27, 2015

Holiday Closed Parish Wide
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in
Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, November 28, 2015

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

Sunday, November 29, 2015

No events scheduled

Monday, November 30, 2015

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 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)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Advent Communal Reconciliation Service in Church (7:00 PM)
SVPD Conference Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Saints Movie Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

AROUND THE AREA

The Advent reflection, Lunch with the Lord, will meet on Mondays, November 23rd, 30th, December 7th and 14th in the Synod Hall at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral from noon to 1:00 p.m. following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Reverend Mark Burger will offer inspiring insights for this Advent Season. All are welcome to bring a friend and a lunch if desired. Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase. The sessions are free and open to the public. Call 513 421-5354 for more information.

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell, Tuesday, December 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.

An Advent Evening of Recollection focused on the Annunciation-Incarnation will be held on December 3rd from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Si Lounge, Sieben Hall, Mount Saint John. Bergamo's Jubilee Retreat Guide Anthony Franchina will facilitate this prayerful experience complete with an Application of the Senses. Register for this free will offering event by calling the Bergamo Center at 937-426-2363. or online at the Bergamo Center website: <http://www.bergamocenter.org/> under the Jubilees tab.

Angel Night at Calvary Cemetery: Our free, family friendly event is Thursday, December 3rd from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery in Dayton. Music in the historic St Henry's Chapel features The Beavercreek Brass, The Gem City Chorus, the Kettering Children's Choir, Holy Angels Contemporary Choir, the Combined choirs of Chaminade-Julienne High School and the Miami Valley Music Men. Walking and riding tours of illuminated Victorian Angels, cookie decorating and children craft area, refreshments. All parking is on cemetery grounds. Rain or shine. For more information call 293-1221.

St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium located at 5086 Burkhardt Road. The bazaar will feature over 45 vendors offering handmade crafts and a few popular direct sales companies. Come find unique gifts for everyone on your Christmas list, enjoy homemade soups, salads and cabbage rolls for lunch and a visit from Santa. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Santa will visit from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Change of location: Dayton's Regional International Artisan Fair Trade sale has moved to UD's River Campus at 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., across from the Carillon Historic Park, Saturday December 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Beautiful environmentally friendly gifts that echo Pope Francis' call for Care for Our Common Home will be available along with housewares, jewelry, world fashion apparel, Christmas décor and toys. For information call Pam Long at the Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026 ext. 5018 or email plong@catholiccincinnati.org.

Married and Engaged Couples: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) at Emmanuel Catholic Church in Dayton. Couples using NFP are ten times less likely to divorce. NFP uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, green and highly effective family planning method in accord with Catholic teaching. Call 937-435-4750 for information or register on-line at www.ccli.org.

AROUND THE AREA

Missionary Discipleship: It sounds intimidating, but active and informed discipleship is our vocation as Catholic Christians. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can help you discern and develop gifts for ministry, grow in faith and gain the theological knowledge you need to evangelize and serve others effectively. Courses in scripture, doctrine, morality, evangelization and liturgy fit into a busy adult schedule with evening and Saturday sessions. Classes forming now for Spring semester and interviews are ongoing for full admission to Graduate and Non-Degree programs. Locations include the main campus in Cincinnati and satellite locations in Montfort Heights and Dayton. Call 419-305-5486 or 513-231-1200 for information or to schedule an appointment. The LPMP is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and is celebrating 40 years of service in 2015-16.

The Christmas Box Angel Memorial Vigil will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Leonard's Chapel, 8100 Cloy Road in Centerville. The service will begin with words of healing and compassion. Weather permitting, we will gather around the Christmas Box Angel statue for a time of reflection by candlelight. To RSVP or request the opportunity to share your story, please contact Kelly Lance at 937-432-6549 or lancek@stleonard.net. We will provide each family with a white flower to lay at the base of the angel in memory of your loved one, so please rsvp.

 Happy 
Thanksgiving

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