

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

<p><b>December 7–Monday</b> Mass Readings Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26</p>	<p><b>St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>Ruth Donovan</b> Jeannine and Michael Arber 5:30 p.m. <b>Florence and Charles Hilbert</b> The Hilbert Family</p>
<p><b>December 8–Tuesday</b> Mass Readings Gn 3:9-15 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38</p>	<p><b>The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:30 a.m. <b>John Dranchak</b> The Dranchak Family 7:00 p.m. <b>Randy Kramer</b> The Gooding Family</p>
<p><b>December 9–Wednesday</b> Mass Readings Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30</p>	<p><b>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>Charles Bell</b> Dave and Rosie Dempsey</p>
<p><b>December 10–Thursday</b> Mass Readings Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. <b>Lenore Klausung</b> Ginny Miller</p>
<p><b>December 11–Friday</b> Mass Readings Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19</p>	<p><b>St. Damasus I, Pope</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>Loretta Feller</b> Mary Ann Lowry</p>
<p><b>December 12–Saturday</b> Mass Readings Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> 5:30 p.m. <b>Michael Barnes</b> Mary Anne Sarver</p>
<p><b>December 13–Sunday</b> Masses Readings Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18</p>	<p><b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. <b>Melissa Predieri</b> Uncle Leonard and Family 10:00 a.m. <b>For The Parish</b> 12:00 p.m. <b>Marvin Meade</b> Brian and Mary Normile</p>

**In Sympathy**  
Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Albert Scheckelhoff*, father of parishioner Susan Daubenmire; *Charles Albert Blake*, son of parishioners Daril and Raquel Blake; parishioner *John Logel*, husband of Carol Logel; *Joan Howard*, mother of parishioner Chuck Howard, Jr.; and *Julie Snyder*, mother of parishioner Barth Snyder. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

November 28 and November 29 - Week # 22

<b>Regular</b>	\$ 21,950.10	Weekend Total - Week # 22
	<b>\$ 519,589.28</b>	Yearly Total - Week # 22
<b>Total Holy Days</b>	\$ 10.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 22
<b>Regular &amp; Holy Days</b>	<b>\$ 519,599.28</b>	Total Week - # 22
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	<b>\$ 588,509.76</b>	Total Budget through Week # 22
<b>Non-Parish Collection (s)</b>	\$ 4,288.00	St. Vincent
	,,, \$ 475.00	Human Development
<b>Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals</b>	<b>\$ 67,211.61</b>	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 22
	<b>\$ 27,998.84</b>	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	<b>\$ 199,566.33</b>	Debt Principle as of 11/5/15
		Debt Retirement 2018

*FYI: \$11,181 2015 substitute teacher cost for 14-15 school year.*

**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 SRA CHRISTOPHER HOWARD—RETURNED**  
**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.



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, is a Holy day of obligation. Masses will be held on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS—Support elderly religious:** A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2015-2016

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY

Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Thursday, December 24

Lessons and carols begin at 4:45 PM

“Midnight” Mass - 11:00 PM

Thursday, December 24

Lessons and carols begin at 10:15 PM

Day Masses - 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 25

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Saturday, December 26

Day Masses - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 27

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Thursday, December 31

Day Mass - 10:00 AM

Friday, January 1

**EXPOSITION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** “Lord Jesus, Who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our traveling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be evermore open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity.” - *Pope John Paul II*. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in St. Dominic Chapel every Tuesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary and continuing 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. 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](http://www.therealpresence.org).

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2016:** Join members of St. Luke’s Parish in Washington D.C. to make a statement for the protection of all human life in this nation! The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a bus this year. This trip leaves **Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** and returns around **10:15 p.m. on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>**. This is excellent for families – it is a great bonding opportunity and is educational.

The cost is \$290/quad or \$250.00/6 to a room, which includes bus transportation, 3 nights at Hotel Harrington, a pizza party, pro-life convention, Mt. Vernon tour, vigil Mass, March for Life and more. **Deadline for hotel reservations is December 14<sup>th</sup> or when full.** For information contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 320-1819 or [niezgodski@yahoo.com](mailto:niezgodski@yahoo.com). Take a stand make a difference in the greatest human rights issue of our time – stand for Life and for God.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

**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.



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE:** Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase December 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

**CREATED FOR GIVING SALE DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> AND 13<sup>th</sup>.**



Our last sale before Christmas is December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Kramer Hall after all Masses. We will be featuring wall banners, table linens, hand-sewn gift items, metal jewelry and a new shipment of Fair Trade crafts. Your purchases fund many deserving

local and international charities.



The Giving Tree

**ST. LUKE SVDP 2014 GIVING TREE:** Thank you for your support for four area nursing homes, Safe Haven, and Good Shepherd Ministries. **All gifts need to be returned by December 14 – be sure to wrap or bag each gift. Securely attach the ornament to the gift and place under the tree in Kramer Hall.** If you have any questions, please call Dick Schiffler at 426-8562.

**SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY OF GIVING TREE GIFTS:**

Our annual delivery of Giving Tree Gifts will take place as follows:

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>,** to Safe Haven at 10:30 a.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 10:00 to load cars (return around 11:30).

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>,** to Good Shepherd at 1:30 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:00 to load cars (return around 2:30).

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>,** to Hospitality East at 1:30 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:00 to load cars (return around 2:30).

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>,** to Crestview at 1:30 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:00 p.m. to load cars (return around 2:30).

**Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>,** to Greenwood Manor at 10:30 a.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 10:00 to load cars (return around 11:30).

**Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>,** to Heartland at 1:30 p.m.—come to Gilligan Hall at 1:00 p.m. to load cars (return around 2:30).

This invitation is open to all parishioners, young and old, who would like to bring some joy and happiness to the residents. Drivers are needed to help transport gifts. Call Dick at 426-8562 by December 13<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to be a part of this heartwarming experience.

**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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY - Consecration Update:** Those who have been traveling on our pilgrimage through the 33 Days to Morning Glory, and all who are interested in Consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary, we will have a variety of opportunities to take part in a communal Consecration. All are welcome and there is no RSVP. You may choose any Consecration time/location. All will take place on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

- \* Following the 8:30 a.m. school Mass, upstairs in St. Dominic Chapel (with Mary Pyper leading)
- \* Lourdes Grotto (St. John - Bergamo) at 3:00 p.m.
- \* 6:30 p.m. in front of the Mary statue outside (lower entrance to church, lights will be provided)
- \* 6:40 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Chapel

Questions or information please contact Lisa at 901-2727 or [ar-amnlisa@aol.com](mailto:ar-amnlisa@aol.com).

### This Tuesday is a Glorious NEW DAY! The Opening of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy!

The #1 reason people will share their faith with others ... they want all of their family and friends to go to Heaven!

Few things in life are ETERNAL ... God, His Word, and people's souls! This is a chance to learn how to change lives now and in the life to come. Dynamic International Speaker Michael Dopp of "Relit" returns on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to share how Mary, Mother of Mercy can lead us and our families deeper into the Heart of her Son, Jesus which is Love and Mercy itself.

**Mary, Mother of Mercy and Morning Star**  
**Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**St. Luke - Kramer Hall**

The When and How - Practical ways to share the treasures of our beautiful Faith with others. Let us crowd Heaven with the souls we love and cherish so we can be together forever!!



**LA POSADA**  
**Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 a.m. following the**  
**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
**To prepare room in our**  
**hearts for the Christ Child**

You are cordially invited to join the preschoolers and kindergartners of Early Childhood on December 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will be reenacting the Blessed Virgin Mary's and St. Joseph's quest for shelter with a traditional La Posada procession and celebration. We will begin at the school gym and end at the school cafeteria. *La posada* is a Spanish term meaning 'inn' or 'lodging.'

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

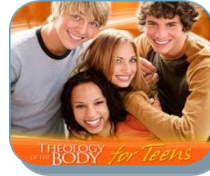
**What:** Faith formation program using the *We Believe* program by Sadlier is offered for grades 1-8. The High School curriculum changes each year to reflect topics relevant to today's teens.

**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

**Registration is open and ongoing for PSR:** Forms are in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center and online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under Faith Formation).

**Contact:** Caroline at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org), or call 426-1733, ext. 306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.



### Theology of the Body for Teens Going Beyond Teen Chastity

Teens are facing unique challenges in the culture today. These challenges, especially those concerning sexuality and human and divine love, deserve more than the outdated "do this, don't do that" approach to catechesis. Today's challenges need to be addressed with a "new language" that explains how authentic Christianity makes sense because it corresponds perfectly with the deepest desires of the human heart.

*Theology of the Body for Teens* is an exciting and dynamic program based on Pope John Paul II's revolutionary Theology of the Body being offered to high school teens at St. Luke. This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.

Parents, are asked to attend one of three information sessions to learn how to support these conversations at home: Sessions will be December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Classes begin Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in Bishop Ford Hall. Contact Caroline Barhorst at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) for more information.

## 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

**Registration is open and ongoing for Early Childhood:** Forms are in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center and online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under Faith Formation).

**Contact:** Caroline at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto: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: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

#### Meeting dates:

December 6, December 13, December 20

December 27—**no meeting** due Christmas weekend

January 3—**no meeting** due to holiday weekend

January 10—**no meeting** due to Confirmation Retreat

January 17, January 24, January 31

#### 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](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org)

## ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

**Innovative Teaching Grant Winners:** Congratulations to the following teachers on being selected for the 2015-2016 Innovative Teaching Grant Awards. Each teacher must submit a written proposal for a program which is selected by a panel of judges. A total of 36 applications were received. These represented 12 different schools, including just one high school! From the 36, the committee selected 24 for funding.

The winners and their projects:

Mrs. Ritter	<i>Fantastic Friction! STEMM Grant</i>
Mrs. Draper	<i>Building Language Proficiency in the Middle School Spanish Classroom Using Novels</i>
Mr. Poling, Mrs. Deep, Mrs. Trick, Ms. Blum, Mrs. Paietta	<i>Oh, the Thinks We Can Think</i>

**CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE:** Parents of students attending St. Luke school or who are members of St. Luke Parish can register their 4th-8th grade children online for St. Luke CYO volleyball. Please visit [www.stlukeathletics.com](http://www.stlukeathletics.com) to register and pay online. Late registrations **will not be taken this year, so please register by Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>** to guarantee your children will be able to play.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bguindon@saintlukeparish.org).

## HERE AT ST. LUKE



Poinsettias

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB** meets Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. This is the day to don Christmas festive wear! Enjoy luncheon and Christmas music. Remember to bring your St Vincent family donation.

**NEED A NIGHT OUT?:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts are having a “Babysitting Night” on Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Ages 3-10 years (**must be potty trained**). 1<sup>st</sup> Child is \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$8.00, 3 or more maximum \$25.00.

RSVP to Beth at 937-318-2424 (please leave a message with your contact information) or [emhuber@bellsouth.net](mailto:emhuber@bellsouth.net). RSVP deadline is **December 8<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 p.m.**

Light snacks provided. *If food allergies, please let us know or provide a snack for your child(ren).*

**Maximum of 25 children so RSVP soon!**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 followed by Benediction at 6:45. Contact John at 937-572-6573 with any questions.



**THE ST. LUKE  
GOLF OUTING  
IS BACK!  
MAY 2016**

**MORE DETAILS IN DECEMBER...**

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Sunday, December 6, 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)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts #85 Board of Review in BFH/YMR (3:30 - 5:30 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/GYM (5:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Advent by Candlelight in Parish Center (6:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Monday, December 7, 2015**

Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Daisy Kindergarten Troop 34532 Mtg in Room #106 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Mass for Holy Day in Church (5:30 PM)  
Baptism Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (7:00 - 9:00 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 8, 2015**

Masses for Holy Day in Church (8:30 AM and 7:00 PM)  
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 Monthly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 4:30 PM)  
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Extension in Gym/Gym Lobby/Computer Lab (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

### **Wednesday, December 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)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
PSR 1st-8th Grade Class in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Small Christian Communities in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Committee Meeting in BFH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Confirmation Retreat Planning Meeting Jansen West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
K of C Special Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Thursday, December 10, 2015**

School Faculty Meeting in Computer Lab (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 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)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Mtg in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

### **Friday, December 11, 2015**

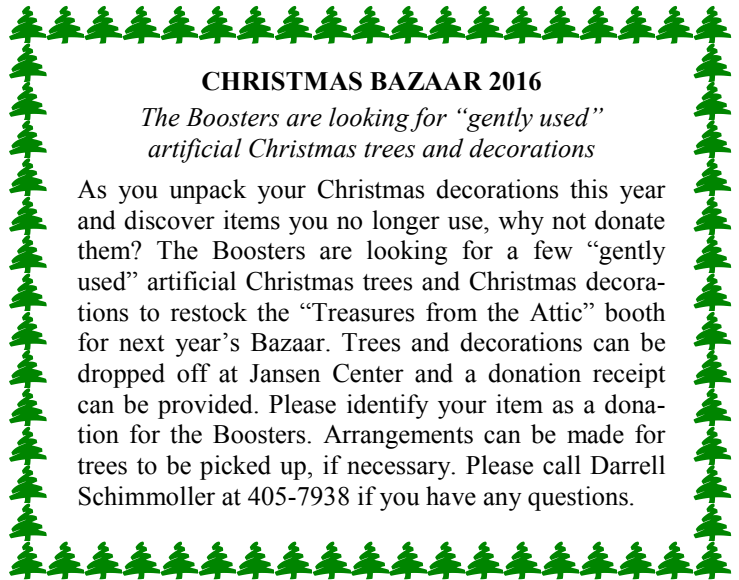
4th & 8th Grade Christmas Wkshop in Kramer Hall (8:30 - 10:30 AM)  
Girl Scouts 3rd Grade #32348 in School Art Room (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Girl Scouts Baby Sitting in Parish Center (6:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

### **Saturday, December 12, 2015**

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)  
Devotion in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (1:30 - 3:30 PM)

### **Sunday, December 13, 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)  
CYO Basketball in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)



### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2016**

*The Boosters are looking for "gently used"  
artificial Christmas trees and decorations*

As you unpack your Christmas decorations this year and discover items you no longer use, why not donate them? The Boosters are looking for a few "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the "Treasures from the Attic" booth for next year's Bazaar. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Boosters. Arrangements can be made for trees to be picked up, if necessary. Please call Darrell Schimmoller at 405-7938 if you have any questions.

## **AROUND THE AREA**

**The Advent reflection, Lunch with the Lord,** will meet on Mondays, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Women's Morning of Reflection** Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> for a Morning of Reflection at St. Peter Catholic Church. Mass with Fr. Louis DeVaugelas, LC begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a spiritual reflection, confession, and social refreshment concluding at noon. To reserve babysitting contact Heather at 937-867-7332 or for further information, Barbette at 937-293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women.

**Christmas Concert:** All are invited to a musical celebration of Advent and Christmas as the Chaminade Julianne Performing Arts Department presents Sounds of the Season, Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our auditorium. This free, family event will feature sacred and secular songs performed by the concert choir, concert band, liturgical choir, string ensemble, Hands in Harmony, and a cappella groups. Guests are invited to stay for refreshments following the concert. Chaminade Julianne is located at 505 S. Ludlow Street in Dayton. Call Tina at 937-461-3740 x238 or email [twagoner@cjeagles.org](mailto:twagoner@cjeagles.org).

**Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Christmas Cookie Walk and Christmas Items:** Need some cookies, baked goods or homemade candy? Looking for Christmas gift items, look no more? Immaculate Conception is the place to be December 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monsignor Sherman Hall (lower level), 2300 S. Smithville Road. We will also have homemade soups and pulled pork sandwiches for lunch or take out. For information contact Shirley Deger at 254-4309.

## AROUND THE AREA

**Advent Reconciliation Service** at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning 7:00 p.m. This is a One Bread, One Body Event and a tri-parish service including Ascension, St. Helen and Immaculate Conception churches. This will be the only evening reconciliation service prior to Christmas. Immaculate Conception is located at 2300 S. Smithville Road in Dayton.

**Carroll High School** presents a Christmas dinner and concert on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00. Dinner tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Concert admission is free. Tickets will be sold on December 9th outside the CHS band room from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are also available online at [www.carrollhs.org/2015christmasdinner](http://www.carrollhs.org/2015christmasdinner). Proceeds benefit the CHS Music Department. For information contact Karen Eckhart at 937-241-5063.

**Advent Day of Recollection** focused on the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (morning) and the Canticle of Mary also known as the "Magnificat" (afternoon) on December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bergamo's Jubilee Retreat Guide Anthony Franchina will facilitate this prayerful experience complete with an Application of the Senses. This day will also include a lunch enjoyed in sacred silence. Register for this free will offering event by calling the Bergamo Center at 937-426-2363 or online at the website: <http://www.bergamocenter.org/> under the Jubilees tab.

