

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

January 4–Monday Mass Readings 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 7:00 a.m. William Lopa Louis and Claire Salerno
January 5–Tuesday Mass Readings 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44	St. John Neumann, Bishop 8:30 a.m. John Vokits Donna Smith and Wayne
January 6–Wednesday Mass Readings 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52	St. Andre Bessette, Religious 7:00 a.m. Edward Organ Louis and Claire Salerno
January 7–Thursday Mass Readings 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22a	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 8:30 a.m. Norma Biersack Rita Wood
January 8–Friday Mass Readings 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16	7:00 a.m. Loretta Feller Ed and Janet Anderson
January 9–Saturday Mass Readings 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30	5:30 p.m. Mary C. Kollschegg The Cooney Family
January 10–Sunday Masses Readings Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	The Baptism of The Lord 8:00 a.m. Paul Davidson Kevin, Katie, Kolton and Konnor Rudduck 10:00 a.m. Josie Lipari Mary Ann Toney 12:00 p.m. For The Parish



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

DECEMBER 23, 2015

JAYDEN TAALEAK JOHNSON



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *John J. Ready, Jr.*, father of parishioner Francie Kowal; *Barbara Hala*, wife of parishioner Norbert Hala; *Patricia Throckmorton*, step-daughter of parishioner Beverly Throckmorton; *Berniece Niezgodski*, mother of parishioner Mark Niezgodski and *Steven Konieczny*, friend of parishioner Sue O’Rear. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 26 and December 27 - Week # 26

Regular

\$ 22,444.36
\$ 632,956.72

Weekend Total - Week # 26
Yearly Total - Week # 26

Total Holy Days

\$ 50.00
\$ 28,796.75
\$ 50.00
\$ 35,590.47

Immaculate Conception
Christmas
Solemnity of Mary
Total Holy Days - Week # 26

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 668,547.19

Total Week - # 26

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 691,966.08

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 26

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,523.35
\$ 700.00
\$ 150.00

St. Vincent
Religious Retirement
Human Development

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 81,551.91
\$ 29,248.84
\$ 178,812.83

Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 26
Additional Quarterly Appeal
Debt Principle as of 12/5/15
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$7,361 2015 annual cost of printing and mailing weekly offering envelope packets.

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 CAPT WAYNE SLETTEN—UNDISCLOSED—3/2016
US ARMY LT COL DAVID BOWLING and TEAM—12/2016

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.



**Jubilee
of Mercy**

**KNOW
MERCY
SHOW
MERCY**

Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2016

Epiphany is Manifestation Day—It is the day for sharing. It is another day for gifts. It is the Twelfth Day of Christmas. The gift, clearly, is Christ Jesus the Lord. The gift, clearly, is given not just to me, not just to “us,” but also to “them.”

How can I be like God today and manifest some goodness and grace to both us and them?



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.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCROLLS: All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary during 2016 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scroll. To receive a scroll from Saint Luke parish, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x201 to acknowledge your anniversary.

EXPOSITION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: "I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."
- Pope John Paul II

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is in St. Dominic Chapel every Tuesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary 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. 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. To learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, go to www.therealpresence.org.

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, January 19th**. 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.virtus_online.org. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

Getting to Know the Saints – Movie Series

Our movie series continues in January 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, 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*

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE THANK YOU: Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your love, kindness and generosity toward our fellow brothers and sisters through our Giving Tree program this Christmas season. Much joy and happiness was brought to the residents of Greenwood Manor, Crestview, Heartland and Hospitality Homes East nursing homes. You lifted the spirits of the residents in the Good Shepherd Ministries programs and the St. Vincent de Paul Safe Haven program. A big thank you to the St. Luke parishioners who helped with the transportation and distribution of the gifts to the nursing homes. This year a total of 252 gifts were delivered. **Thank you all** for bringing joy and happiness to so many people – you made Christmas a very special blessing for each and every family. A very sincere and heartfelt "Happy New Year" to you from our St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase January 9th and 10th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

Know Mercy. Show Mercy Celebrating the Year of Mercy as a Mission-Oriented Parish!

The Jubilee Year of Mercy has begun. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a pilot program with 30 parishes, called "Gather and Send," to help parishes be more equipped to know mercy and to show mercy. St. Luke the Evangelist is one of the pilot Gather and Send parishes. While we already have many ongoing ministries of mercy, activities we hope to generate include:

- recruiting more volunteers to support area ministries of service and compassion;
- reflecting on *Laudato Si* and Pope Francis' appeal for environmental concern;
- conducting a healing service for pregnancy loss;
- participating in "Voices of Faith," a local immigrant advocacy program;
- inviting parishioners into spiritual practices focused on mercy and other virtues through the "Good News People" program;
- adding more volunteers to the Social Action Ministry committee

If you are interested in learning more or becoming involved, please contact Bob Stoughton at stoughtonbl@udayton.edu or 229-5599.

ST. LUKE SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM): The members of the 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.

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:

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

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

January 17

January 24

January 31

February 7—Pregame Super Bowl Party 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
(no 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. meeting)

- Bishop Ford Hall
- Open to youth and their families
- Bring an appetizer to share

February 14—**no meeting**—Valentine's Day

February 21

February 28

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27—**no meeting**—Easter Sunday

Lent 2016:

February 10th is Ash Wednesday

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church

- February 12, 19 26
- March 4, 11, 18
- March 24-27—Celebration of the Holy Triduum

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Retreat January 8-9, 2016

Planning Meetings for the Confirmation Retreat: January 6th in Jansen Center from 7:00 - 8:30/9:00 p.m.

High School Retreat April 8-10, 2016

Planning for the High School Retreat will begin in February.

Summer 2016 Youth Ministry Schedule (tentative dates)

Vacation Bible School: June 13-17

Steubenville Youth Conference: June 17-19

Gospel Road Mission Trip: June 26-July 2

Cross Training Middle School Faith and Service Day Camp:
August 1-5

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.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB members plan to tour the University of Dayton's display of Nativity scenes on Wednesday January 6th. We will meet in the St. Luke parking lot at 10:00 a.m. After the tour, we plan to have lunch, of course! For more information, contact Tomi Suazo at 431-8542. Non-members are invited to join us.

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 followed by Benediction at 6:45. Contact John at 937-572-6573 with any questions.

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.



**The 2016 St. Luke Golf Outing
will be held on
Wednesday May 11th
WGC Golf Course, Xenia**

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 Patti Blakely at 429-3480 or email p.blakely@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 4, 2016

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Daisy Kindergarten Troop 34532 Meeting Room #106 (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)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 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)
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, January 5, 2016

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)
SVDP Conference Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 PM)
3rd Grade Epiphany Celebration in Kramer Hall (1:30 - 2:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Daisy Troop 34348 Meeting in School Room #106 (3:30 - 4:30 PM)
Confirmation Parent/Child Class in Parish Center (4:15 - 8:30 PM)
PSR 1st-8th Grade Class in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
Reconciliation Class in Church/Kramer Hall (4:15 - 8:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Confirmation Retreat Planning Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
K of C Assembly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, January 7, 2016

6th & 7th Grade Cast Luncheon in Kramer Hall (11:30 AM - 12:45 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO Basketball in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Meeting Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
BS Troop 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, January 8, 2016

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)
Confirmation Retreat in Bishop Ford Hall (5:30 - 6:30 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, January 9, 2016

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
Confirmation Retreat using Parish Center (4:30 - 9:00 PM)

Sunday, January 10, 2016

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)

Monday, January 11, 2016

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Social Action Committee Meeting in Jansen East (5:30 - 7:00 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)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Evangelization Team Meeting in Jansen Center West (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)

AROUND THE AREA

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) at St. Henry's Parish will be in full swing starting January 6th as we study the Pentateuch. All women are invited to join us for bible study, discussion, and fellowship from a Catholic woman's perspective. We meet Wednesday mornings at the PAC (behind St. Henry's church) from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **OR** evenings at Bishop Leibold School from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Mel Kerr at 937-620-8642, melkerr4css@yahoo.com or Margie Christie at 937-866-7917, dchristieclan@aol.com.

Women's Morning of Reflection: Begin the New Year with Christ by joining us on Tuesday January 12th for a Morning of Reflection. The topic is Healing of the Memory. We will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Day Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Church, followed by a spiritual reflection and a social time, concluding at noon. Confession will be available. To reserve babysitting please contact Karen at 937-433-2783 or for further information contact Barbette at 937-293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women.

Walking the Road of Mercy—An Evening of Prayer, Song, and Reflection with Bishop Joe Binzer will be held on Thursday January 14th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Centerville. Musical prelude begins at 6:45 p.m. with Scott Paeplow, Campus Minister for Liturgical Music at the University of Dayton. All are welcome to come celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Co-sponsored by the South Dayton Adult Faith Formation Collaborative and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

Ite Missa Est Event at Immaculate Conception Church: Hope Amid Struggles—A Perspective into the Lives of the Differently-abled Parishioners will be held on Wednesday January 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Monsignor Sherman Hall (lower level of the church). The church is located at 2300 S. Smithville Road in Dayton.

St. Albert the Great Athletic Association's Annual Adult Fish Fry will be held Friday January 22nd from 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria with additional activities being held in the gym. Great food, beverages and games. Must be 21 years old to attend. \$20 per person or \$15 prepaid.

Year of Consecrated Life: You are invited to the Closing Liturgy for Year of Consecrated Life on Sunday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 325 West Eighth Street in Cincinnati. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside. Immediately following the celebration, a reception with light refreshments will be held in the Undercroft sponsored by the Serra Club of Cincinnati.

Missionary Discipleship: 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.

AROUND THE AREA

SEMINARS OFFERING SUPPORT

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide: This 12-week group meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. January 11th to March 28th in the Candle Room of St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia. Cost is \$25 per person. Register online at: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37>. For information call Noreen Wendeln at the Family & Respect Life Office 937-222-0227.

DivorceCare: If you are struggling with life after divorce or are in the process of separating, this seminar is meant for you. Each week, experts in divorce care will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments. Join us from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, from January 14th to April 14th, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For information or to register, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

'Mary Site': The University of Dayton's International Marian Research Institute recently launched an expanded website dedicated to Mary, the mother of Christ, appropriate for use by Marian scholars and for anyone who simply wants to learn more about the most powerful woman in history. Visit the site at www.udayton.edu/mri/all-about-mary/overview.php.

Come see Tenth Avenue North in concert for Faith Fest at the University of Dayton RecPlex on Saturday February 6th! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. University of Dayton student artists will perform and Tenth Avenue North will take the stage at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at tickets.udayton.edu for this joyful celebration. The RecPlex is located at 2 Evanston Avenue in Dayton and free parking is available in C Lot on Evanston Avenue and S2 Lot off Irving Avenue.

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