

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

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| February 8–Monday Mass Readings 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56 | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 7:00 a.m. Elfreda Wuebben Ruth Fischer |
| February 9–Tuesday Mass Readings 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13 | 8:30 a.m. Loretta Feller Fran Bruns |
| February 10–Wednesday Mass Readings Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 | Ash Wednesday 8:30 a.m. (School Mass) Dewey H. and Mary A. Brooks Mary Jo and Steve Brooks 4:15 p.m. Ed and Norma Biersack Ann Persensky 7:00 p.m. The Hilbert Family |
| February 11–Thursday Mass Readings Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25 | Our Lady Of Lourdes 8:30 a.m. Kerry Bouffieux The Sarabia Family |
| February 12–Friday Mass Readings Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15 | 7:00 a.m. Ralph Kaup Carol and Janice |
| February 13–Saturday Mass Readings Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32 | 5:30 p.m. John Vokits Friends of Fr. Eiting |
| February 14–Sunday Mass Readings Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13 | First Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. Mary Tully Wil and Pat Schaefer 10:00 a.m. For The Parish 12:00 p.m. Marie and Vincent Bryant Vince and Julie Bryant |

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 30 and January 31 - Week # 31

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| Regular | \$ 20,598.24 | Weekend Total - Week # 31 |
| | \$ 756,938.80 | Yearly Total - Week # 31 |
| Total Holy Days | \$ 0.00 | |
| | \$ 45,508.38 | Total Holy Days - Week # 31 |
| Regular & Holy Days | \$ 802447.18 | Total Week - # 31 |
| Budgeted | \$ 26,614.08 | Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52 |
| | \$ 825,036.48 | Total Budget through Week # 31 |
| Non-Parish Collection (s) | \$ 4,229.46 | St. Vincent |
| | \$ 5.00 | Aid to Eastern Europe |
| Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals | \$ 96,398.51 | Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 31 |
| | \$ 29,448.84 | Additional Quarterly Appeal |
| | \$ 157,981.50 | Debt Principle as of 1/5/16 |
| | | Debt Retirement 2018 |

FYI: \$540,832 2015 FY14-15 total payroll taxes and employee benefits costs (FICA, Worker Comp., Health Insur., Unemployment Comp., and Pension).

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**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7, 2016

Lent is almost here. Forty special Days for extraordinary fasting, praying, giving. We will fast to sharpen our senses. We will pray to focus our attention on God in Christ. We will give up some things and give away more things, in order to give ourselves over to a Christian life of compassion and mercy.

This Lent, I want to....

This Lent, I need to....

This Lent. These days. This time.



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, www.saintlukeparish.org. Place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

All Saint Luke Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day. Mass will be held at 7:00 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE LENTEN SEASON

❧ ASH WEDNESDAY ❧

MASS TIMES: Mass times for Ash Wednesday, February 10th, are 8:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports Catholic organization that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis and funding for building renovations, your donations help *restore the Church and build the future* in the region. Please give generously to this collection. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

❧ LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE ❧

REGULATION ON LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. Fasting from food - one meal a day and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstaining from meat - Fridays of Lent are traditionally assigned to everyone over 14 years of age. A Catholic is obligated to participate in these public penitential days. The Holy Father has taught that a person's failure to observe an individual day of public penance is not to be considered serious. A person's failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimum days of public penance.

❧ LENTEN SEASON ❧

LENTEN FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN DINNERS: Each Lenten Friday, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share a soup-and-bread dinner from 5:30 -6:45 p.m. or a fish dinner from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners on February 19 and March 4, 11, 18 will go to area charities. St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a family fish dinner on February 12 and February 26.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS: Beginning Sunday February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in St. Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the Church, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each Sunday through Palm Sunday.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET: A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent Masses for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. The booklet, *Not by Bread Alone*, offers a daily scripture verse, reflections, meditations and prayers.

LENTEN CALENDAR: Parishioners are invited to refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. Watch future weekend bulletins for updated notations. The calendar points to special Lenten prayer possibilities including Sunday Evening Vespers and Friday Way of the Cross. A schedule of Lenten and Easter worship, and Optional Weekly Alms-giving opportunities. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

LENTEN WEEKENDS - OPTIONAL ALMS GIVING: An 'alms giving' is a deed of mercy or a sharing of money, clothes, food, etc., with those who are less fortunate. During Lent, parishioners are invited to participate in an optional weekly alms offering to various groups. The particular offering will be announced in the weekly bulletin and listed on the Lenten Calendar.

Next weekend, February 13th and 14th, our Lenten alms giving will be Feed the Creek an organization that provides nutrition for food insecure school age children in Beavercreek. We will be collecting non-refrigerated pudding cups, boxes of individual oatmeal packs (any flavor) and single serving size boxes of cereal. Donations can be brought to Kramer Hall. The food will be distributed to children for weekend use when they are not receiving nutrition from school lunch programs. More information about this organization can be found at frc.ftcoh.org/info.

NO LENTEN BAPTISMS: In the ancient tradition of the Church, the season of Lent is a special period for penance, prayer and fasting to: a) prepare the unbaptized for baptism and b) deepen the conversion and renewal of those who are baptized. In keeping with this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstance, such as the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.

BAPTISMAL FONT EMPTIED DURING LENT: The stark dryness of the font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioner reflection on the gift of eternal life and victory over sin that is ours in waters of baptism. More mundanely, the draining and surface drying allow for an inspection, cleaning, repair and prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone/marble discoloring and resealing work.

EXPOSITION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: What are you planning to do for Lent? How will you enter into a deeper personal relationship with Jesus? Make the commitment to spend quiet time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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! Come and spend 15 minutes or more and give yourself the gift of rest in the peacefulness of Christ. To learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, go to www.therealpresence.org.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS: The end-of-year contribution statements have been mailed or emailed. If you do not receive a statement and would like a statement, email the church office at chilbert@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733 ext. 201. Thank you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

RELIT: Evangelization is all about Good News! When we evangelize, we share the joy, love and power of Jesus Christ with someone else so they may respond to His invitation and enter into a life-giving relationship with him. By sharing the Good News and calling people to conversion, individual lives and cultures are being transformed by the grace of God. **Relit** is beginning Saturday February 13th from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Pre-register to reserve your participant materials (\$12 for parishioners) by stopping by the Jansen Center or emailing Tom Smith at tsmith@saintlukeparish.org. For more information email Beth at pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net

SCRIPTURE STUDIES:

◆ PROPHET ISAIAH

Part 1 (8 sessions) is ongoing on Tuesdays
at 1:00 p.m. in Jansen Center
and at 7:00 p.m. in Jansen Center.
Isaiah part 2 (7 sessions) begins August 23rd.
Isaiah part 3 (7 sessions) begins October 25th.

◆ THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:

The Resurrection and the Life

“Realize how the Resurrection offers us hope for the future and gives purpose for everything we do today. The Resurrection is God’s greatest victory and fulfillment of humanity’s deepest longing.” (*Pastoral Planning*)

Date: April 5 through May 10 (6 sessions)
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Place: Jansen Center
Cost: \$13

Please contact Jansen Center to sign up.

BOOK STUDIES:

◆ CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

A Study on Divine Mercy: Classes are ongoing
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. with the Women of Faith Group
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

All materials will be available online. A hard copy of the book is available for \$5. Please call Tom at 426-1733, ext. 301 to register for the class and/or book. For information please contact Lisa at aramnlisa@aol.com or 937-901-2727.

◆ TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

“St. Louis de Montfort’s classic statement on the spiritual way to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary.” (*TAN publishing*)

This 13-week study is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Jansen Center. Please register at the Jansen Center. There will be no session on Ash Wednesday.

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. In addition to prayer, fellowship and support, we will discuss conversion stories in *Surprised By Truth II* book by Patrick Madrid. Future meetings will be February 21, March 20, and April 24. Please contact Teresa at TAXMOM1@aol.com for information.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase February 13th and 14th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN is a chance to witness to the Dayton area that we believe life is precious. We pray quietly in front of the Women’s Medical Center at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering. St. Luke will cover Fridays starting February 12th from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you are willing to cover any time, please email jane.dockery@wright.edu. If you would like someone to accompany you, email Jane and she will arrange it. If you cannot volunteer time on Fridays but can other days, let Jane know the dates and times and she will forward your information to the correct person. If you would like to read how these campaigns have saved lives go to <https://40daysforlife.com/>. All life is sacred - womb to tomb!

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.—Grades 1–8 in the school building
Wednesdays 7:00–8:15 p.m.—Grades 1–12 in the school building, HS in the Youth room
Sundays 9:45–11:00 a.m.—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 (look under Faith Formation).

Contact: Caroline at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org, or call 426-1733, ext. 306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Saint Luke’s Early Childhood Program, 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 (look under Faith Formation).

Contact: Caroline at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org, or call 426-1733, ext. 306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

2016 YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

When: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

Who: 6th-12th Grade Youth

Meeting dates:

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

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

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

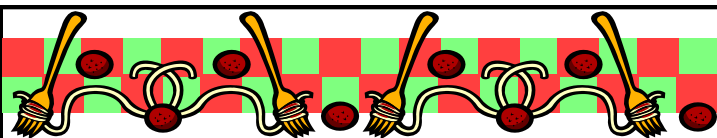
Steubenville Youth Conference: June 17-19

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



2016 Great Italian Feast

is coming on Sunday, March 6th
to the St. Luke Parish Social Center.

Hours are 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. and the meal features
a self-serve buffet at a family friendly price.

Come and enjoy a truly delectable meal
with your Parish Family!

*This event is sponsored by the St. Luke Boosters in support
of many worthwhile parish organizations and activities.*

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 8 SCHOOL

RESULTS: St. Luke School eighth grade students participated in the 2015-2016 American Mathematics Competition given at Carroll High School in November. The AMC 8 is a challenging contest and students are to be commended for their work. One hundred and fourteen students from ten area Catholic grade schools tested at Carroll. The average student score was 6.4 with the highest score being a 12. Will Moddeman scored an 11 which put him in fourth place and Travis Kutter, Madeleine Sanders and Elizabeth Blackshire all scored a 10 which placed them in eighth place. These students were invited to take the AMC10 on Tuesday, February 2nd at Carroll High School. Congratulations to each of our participants!

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, February 16th**. Check-in 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. You must register online. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

THE LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE for the months of March and April will be developed on March 11th. Please let Deacon Gerry know the dates you will be unable to serve. Please provide the information by close of business March 10, 2016.

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB will meet Tuesday February 9th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall to celebrate Mardi Gras. Green, yellow and purple are the traditional colors for this festive day, but we are happy to see you wearing any color! Members who volunteered to provide luncheon dishes in January (our snow day) are asked to contribute that dish for the February meeting.

Curious about the daily business side of St. Luke? Leaky roofs, thefts and child protection, end of year statements, lack of envelopes, too hot, too cold, not loud enough, not enough light are just some of the responsibilities of our business manager, Bruce Guindon. He will be our February speaker and encourages your questions following his presentation. We welcome current members and guests.

GETTING TO KNOW - ST. BERNADETTE: This Tuesday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series will return. We will highlight the life of St. Bernadette—the visionary of Lourdes. All are welcome. Light snacks and drinks will be served. If you have questions, please call Lisa at 901-2727 or email aramnlisa@aol.com.

THE ST. LUKE BOOSTERS CLUB is accepting funding requests for the 2016-2017 fiscal year from Parish organizations. Request forms are available by contacting the Boosters President, Kevin Malloy, at 937-306-8465 or kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com. The deadline for funding request is **April 1, 2016**.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 7, 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 in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Pregame Super Bowl in BFH (1:30 - 3:30 PM)

Monday, February 8, 2016

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)
8th Grade Musical Practice in Gym (3:20 - 4:30 PM)
CYO 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)
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, February 9, 2016

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)
Prophet Isaiah Bible Study Part 1 in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Leisure Club Monthly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 4:30 PM)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/Gym Lobby/Computer Lab (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Saints Movie Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (8:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
Ash Wednesday Masses in Church (8:30 AM, 4:15 PM, 7:00 PM)
Consoling The Heart of Jesus Study in Jansen East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR 1st-8th Grade Class in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)

Thursday, February 11, 2016

8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Consoling the Heart of Jesus Study in Jansen West (6:30 - 9:15 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)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, February 12, 2016

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
K of C Fish Dinner in Parish Center (5:15 - 6:45 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, February 14, 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 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/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNERS: The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus (Rev. J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981), and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their annual Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday, February 12th at the Parish Center, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Join us this Lenten season for good food, fellowship, and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross. See the insert in today's Beam for details.

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.

DEVOTION TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST is held every 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.

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.

AROUND THE AREA

Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established for the exclusive purpose of assisting graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. For application information, contact <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/2614> or the appropriate high school counselor. Applications must be received by March 13, 2016.

Women's Morning of Reflection: Join our Morning of Reflection on Tuesday February 9th. The theme will be "*Conscience Exam: Practical Steps.*" Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church followed by a talk with Fr. John Bullock, LC and social refreshment concluding at noon. Confession will be available. To reserve babysitting please 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.

University of Dayton: *Epinal: Popular Art for Mind and Heart* —19th century print art. This exhibit runs from February 8th through March 31st, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Marian Library Gallery, 7th floor of Roesch Library. Free and open to the public. For special arrangements call 937-229-4214.

AROUND THE AREA

The 22nd Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat is February 26-28 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek. The theme is *Walking in the Footsteps of St. Francis* led by Fr. Tom Gaeke. The retreat focuses on the spirituality of St. Francis and the path from "Crib to the Cross" that Francis chose to follow in the footsteps of Christ. Gift certificates and partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Joanie Rauch at 937-681 8319 or email joanrauch@gmail.com. Information and online registration are available at <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat>.

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) at St. Henry's Parish is studying the Pentateuch. All women are invited for bible study, discussion, and fellowship from a Catholic woman's perspective. We meet Wednesday mornings at the PAC from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **OR** evenings at Bishop Leibold School from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. For information contact Mel Kerr at 937-620-8642, melkerr4css@yahoo.com or Margie Christie at 937-866-7917, dchristieclan@aol.com.

Lourdes Movie: Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday February 11th at St. Peter's Reis Center in Huber Heights to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes by watching *Bernadette*, a movie about Lourdes. The event is free and open to all ages. Movie trailer and more info can be found at www.4Mary.org.

A Call to Carmel as a Secular Carmelite: The Carmelite "way" is a "Way of Perfection," a journey into God with the freedom of an undivided heart. As St. Teresa of Avila tells us, "He who has God lacks for nothing: God alone suffices." If you have a hunger for God and want to seriously grow in prayer, come visit with our Community of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. Our next meeting is Sunday February 14th from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of St. Peter's Church. For more information, see www.daytoncarmelites.org or Call Lynn at (937) 426- 3842.