

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

February 15–Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Lv9:1-2, 11-18 **Carmen Suazo and Sostenos Suazo**
Mt 25:31-46 Linda Suazo

February 16–Tuesday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Is 55:10-11 **Jocelyn Odette Viera**
Mt 6:7-15 The Dranchak Family

February 17–Wednesday

Mass **The Seven Holy Founders**
of the Servite Order
Readings 7:00 a.m.
Jon 3:1-10 **Connie McKeon**
Lk 11:29-32 The Guiliano Family

February 18–Thursday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 **John Vokits**
Mt7:7-12 Donna Forte

February 19–Friday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Ez 18:21-28 **Carol Luckerth**
Mt 5:20-26 Bob and Mary Glovka

February 20–Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Dt 26:16-19 **Friends of Fr. Eiting**
Mt 5:43-48 Don and Kathy Hart

February 21–Sunday

Mass Readings 8:00 a.m.
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 **For The Parish**
Phil 3:17—4:1or 3:20—4:1 **10:00 a.m.**
Lk 9:28b-36 **Josie Lipari**
Mary Ann Toney
12:00 p.m.
Norma Biersack
Alice Dirksen

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 6 and February 7 - Week # 32

Regular

\$ 28,095.86 Weekend Total - Week # 32
\$ 785,034.66 Yearly Total - Week # 32

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00
\$ 45,508.38 Total Holy Days - Week # 32

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 830,543.04 Total Week - # 32

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 851,650.56 Total Budget through Week # 32

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 240.00 St. Vincent
\$ 105.00 Aid to Eastern Europe
\$ 18.99 Elizabeth New Life

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 97,143.51 Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 32
\$ 29,448.84 Additional Quarterly Appeal
\$ 137,072.06 Debt Principal as of 2/5/16
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: (\$3,660) 2015 FY14-15 school cafeteria services operating profit (\$133,209 FY revenue, \$136,869 FY expense). The school cafeteria operates with no government surplus or subsidy funding.

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.



First Sunday of Lent, Year C – February 14, 2016

Into the desert. Off we go to a less than usual place. It will look like our same neighborhood and town. But these 40 Days in the desert of Lent will feel and taste quite different. Or they should. We set off into Lent to practice these three things: praying, fasting, giving.

- ◆ Let us pray at the font to restore our lives to baptismal purity as well as pray for those who will enter that bath this Easter Vigil.
- ◆ Let us fast from rich food and fine drink to focus on those in need and things eternal.
- ◆ Let us give up things (perhaps temporarily), give up bad behaviors (for ever!) in order to give our lives over to the dead and risen Christ.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Robert (Bob) Hentrich, Jr.*, father of parishioner David Hentrich. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

☆ 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.

☞ THE LENTEN SEASON ☞

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 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 invited to share a **soup-and-bread dinner** from 5:30 -6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center on February 19, March 4, 11 and 18. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners will go to local charities.

St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a **family fish dinner** from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center on 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 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.

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.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET: A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed this weekend for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. The booklet, *Not by Bread Alone*, offers a daily scripture verse, reflections, meditations and prayers.

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 20th and 21st, our Lenten alms giving will be for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Hotel, Detroit Street in Xenia, a shelter for working, homeless families. We will be collecting diapers, wipes, baby shampoo/wash and bibs; toddler and children's socks, slippers, underwear and pajamas; adult necessities to include shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, shaving cream and razors. Pillow cases, new or used, are also needed. Drop off donations in Kramer Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous contributions to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to *restore the Church and build the future*. Please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

EXPOSITION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: What are you **doing** 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! It can 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.

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" In most parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Tuesday, February 23rd** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. During this Year of Mercy, consider making a commitment this Lent to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and know the healing grace of God's mercy and love. Also, if this date does not work, parishes provide other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament either privately or at a Communal Penance Service. Learn more at www.LightisON4u.org and follow #knowmercyshowmercy on Facebook and Twitter.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

RELIT: We are all called to be witnesses at work, with our family, with our friends and everywhere we go. By living a life of prayer, living the virtues and rightly using the things God has made, we speak without words by showing people our love for God. Witness ultimately raises questions in the hearts of those who see it and, thus, prepares them for the proclamation of the Gospel. Relit training will help you make the witness of your life more effective by speaking of your relationship with Jesus and assist other people in their desire to know God. Relit training begins again on Saturday March 12th or continues on Wednesday nights. Contact Beth at pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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. in 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. Our next meeting is Sunday February 21st from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Future meetings will be 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*

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.”



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE AT ST. LUKE IS LOOKING FOR PARISHIONERS TO HELP: “If you can spare a few hours each month to help with the servicing of those in need in the Beavercreek area please join us. Our programs are many and flexible to meet your situation. You are invited to attend our next meeting in Jansen Center on Tuesday February 16th at 7:00 p.m. For more information call John at 426-7632.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: The following times are open for a second prayer warrior to be present on Fridays with ones already signed up:

9-9:30 a.m. on February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th

10:30-11:00 a.m. on February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th

11-12 noon on February 19th, 26th, March 4th

Will you join us on any of these days or times? Please email jane.dockery@wright.edu with times you can help. And if you cannot join the St. Luke prayer team on Fridays there is a big need on any Wednesday during Lent. Email Jenny at jkon-y1@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!

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

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 PSR and 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 14—**no meeting**—Valentine's Day

February 21

February 28

March 6,

March 13,

March 20

March 27—**no meeting**—Easter Sunday

Lent 2016:

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

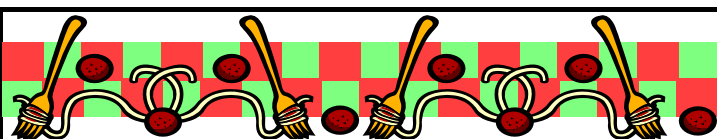
Steubenville Youth Conference: June 17-19

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.*

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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@aintlukeparish.org.

GETTING TO KNOW - ST. BERNADETTE: This Tuesday February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series will highlight *The Secret of Bernadette* (rescheduled from last Tuesday). This documentary not only covers the incredible life of St. Bernadette, visionary of Lourdes, it also showcases her connection to the apparition of St. Catherine Laboure—the Miraculous Medal visionary from Rue du Bac in Paris. 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 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.

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**.

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.

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.

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, March 8th, 7:00 pm – *St. Patrick*

Tuesday, April 5th, 7:00 pm – *St. John Henry Newman*

Tuesday, May 24th, 7:00 pm – *St. Rita*

Tuesday, June 28th, 7:00 pm – *St. Thomas More*
(a **Fortnight for Freedom USCCB recommended movie**)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 15, 2016

Presidents Day Offices Closed Parish Wide
K of C District Free Throw in Gym (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
St. Luke Crafters Workshops in BFH (9:30 AM - 12:00 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)
Chess Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
VIRTUS Child Protection Training in Jansen West (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Boosters Bazaar Chair Dinner in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
SVDP Conference Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Saints Movie Series in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Prophet Isaiah Bible Study Jansen Conference Room (7:00 P - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen Center East (10:30 - 12:00 PM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 PM)
Consoling The Heart of Jesus Study in Jansen East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 2nd Grade Brownies in School #106 (3:00 - 4:15 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)
Building and Grounds Committee Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
YM High School Retreat Planning Mtg in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
relit Session 4 in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, February 18, 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)
Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:15 - 7:30 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)
Catechist Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (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 19, 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)
Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:00 - 6:45 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Stations of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)

Saturday, February 20, 2016

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

Sunday, February 21, 2016

PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
St. Monica Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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.

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.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Information Meetings in the Dayton Area are March 19th at 10:00 a.m., April 6th at 7:00 pm. and April 9th at 10:00 a.m. **Come and see how lay Catholic studies can enrich your life!** Join LPMP Associate Director Deacon Hal Belcher at the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Road, Dayton to learn about classes in Catholic Studies beginning August 2016. Classes are offered on Saturday morning and afternoon, and are designed for adult Catholics who want to grow in faith, knowledge and skills for service. The program provides the theology and formation you need to become a more effective missionary disciple and everyday evangelist. Learn about the benefits of lay formation, program options, courses, fees and the application process. All are welcome! Call 419-305-5486 or email hbelcher001@woh.rr.com for information.

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.

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.

Lenten Lunch with the Lord: Join us at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati, for our Lenten Scripture study on Tuesdays, February 16, 23, March 1, 8 and 15. Theologian, Msgr. Frank Lane, will share insightful reflections on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. The sessions are free and open to the public and are held in Synod Hall from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Please call 513-421-5354 for more information.