

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

February 22–Monday Mass Readings 1 Pt5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 7:00 a.m. Janice Rike Vivian Pentecost
February 23–Tuesday Mass Readings Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 8:30 a.m. Kay Wilson Campanile The Campanile Family
February 24–Wednesday Mass Readings Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	7:00 a.m. Charles Bell Dave and Rosie Dempsey
February 25–Thursday Mass Readings Jerv 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	8:30 a.m. Kay Wilson Campanile The Frank Campanile Family
February 26–Friday Mass Readings Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	7:00 a.m. Ethel Swonigan Tom Feller
February 27–Saturday Mass Readings Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	5:30 p.m. Link Forte Donna Forte
February 28–Sunday Mass Readings Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9	Third Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. Juanita (Doll) Gerling Wil and Pat Schaefer 10:00 a.m. For The Parish 12:00 p.m. Gerald Normile Steve and Leslie Vondrell

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 13 and February 14 - Week # 33

Regular	\$ 22,329.36	Weekend Total - Week # 33
	\$ 807,364.02	Yearly Total - Week # 33
Total Holy Days	\$ 0.00	
	\$ 45,508.38	Total Holy Days - Week # 33
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 852,872.40	Total Week - # 33
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 878,264.64	Total Budget through Week # 33
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 65.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 5,481.45	Aid to Eastern Europe
Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals	\$ 97,552.51	Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 33
	\$ 29,448.84	Additional Quarterly Appeal
	\$ 137,072.06	Debt Principal as of 2/5/16
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$,817 2015 FY14-15 vacation bible school expenses (offset by \$3510 in program fee revenue and donations)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 57,981.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 2/14/2016	12.71% \$ 7,370.00

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.



Second Sunday of Lent, Year C – February 21, 2016

Look at the night sky; don't pitch a tent. So many stars! Too many to count. That is the uncountable number of Abram's descendants – of which each of us is a part. God promised then, and promises still today, in covenantal love and mercy to care and protect us, and be our only God. This Lent, let us go looking for descendant stars, people born of Abraham and Sarah and loved by God. Let us go looking for those who need embracing. Let us go looking for those who need some special care, some covenantal kindness, many kind words. Let us look. Then let us act.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *Elizabeth (Betty) Mazzone*, mother of parishioner Pat Mazzone; *Marcella Utterback*, mother of parishioner Deborah Fecher; and *Rebecca Lea Van Oss*, daughter of John and Amanda Van Oss. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

❧ 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. Fast-ing 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 March 4, 11 and 18. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners will go to local charities.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS will be held on Sundays 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 Almsgiving 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.

MORNING OF REFLECTION: Lent is a special time to prepare us to receive the grace of Easter. Join us March 5th at 8:30 a.m. - noon in Kramer Hall on a Lenten journey reflecting on Jesus' Parable of the Sower to help us move through the season. Register in Jansen Center if you are interested.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET *Not by Bread Alone*, for individual and/or family Lenten devotion, 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 27th and 28th, our Lenten alms giving will be monetary donations for the outreach work of St. Luke St. Vincent DePaul Society. The members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses.

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.

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 today, 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*

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION:



Next weekend is the last weekend of February. The members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated!

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 26th, March 4th
10:30-11:00 a.m. on February 26th, March 4th, 11th
11-12 noon on February 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 jkony1@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

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).

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 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 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

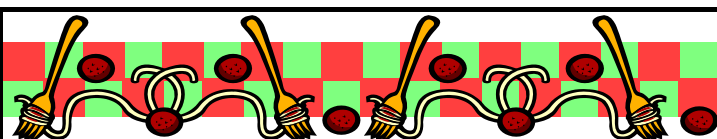
Steubenville Youth Conference: June 17-19

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

LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER ENCORE: The Beaver-creek Knights of Columbus and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 2nd Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday February 26th, at the Parish Center from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Join us for great food (fried/baked cod, fish sticks, fries, mac and cheese, cole slaw, applesauce, desserts and beverages), parish fellowship, and be done in time to attend the Stations of the Cross (see the insert in today's Beam). We had a great time with the first dinner, so let's do it again.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - LUNCH BAGGING SIGN UP: Join us at Bishop Ford Hall on **Saturday February 27th** at 1:30 p.m. as we share our gifts, our time and our support for the families at the St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelters. Invite your friends and family to share the experience - all ages are welcome. Please consider signing up to donate a food item and/or volunteer your time to help pack the bags. We have jobs to accommodate all ages! The Bag Lunch Program helps guests who stay in the "overflow" areas and guests who are unable to eat a meal on-site. Sign up link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ac2caafd0-stvincent>. Contact Cindy Falasca with questions at 937-426-3058 or cfalasca1@gmail.com.

FORMED ST. LUKE has subscribed to a dynamic on-line faith formation series called **FORMED** by the Augustine Institute. You can stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available from virtually any device ... 24/7, anywhere to help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church. Free content go to website FORMED.ORG then "sign up" with St. Luke Parish Code: 67CYJG.

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**.

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*

(Fortnight for Freedom USCCB recommended movie)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 21, 2016

St. Monica Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

Monday, February 22, 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 Troop 34532 Meeting in School #106 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical Practice in Gym (3:20 - 4:30 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
RCIA Adult Confirmation in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Education Commission Meeting in Jansen Rose (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, February 23, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
St. Luke Crafters Workshops in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Leisure Club Board Mtg in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
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)
Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Light is on for You Service in Church (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Prophet Isaiah Bible Study in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)
Alter HS Retreat in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen Center East (10:30 - 12:00 PM)
Consoling The Heart of Jesus Study in Jansen East (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 8th Grade in School Art Room (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Daisy Troop 34348 Meeting in Jansen Center West (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)
YM High School Retreat Planning Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
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Thursday, February 25, 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)
BS Troop 85 Patrol Leader's Council in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
GS 4th Grade Troop 32722 Meeting in Parish Center (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Mtg in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Council Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, February 26, 2016

School Kindergarten Class Q&U in Bishop Ford Hall (12:30 - 2:30 PM)
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)

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)
Benedictine Oblates in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
SVdP--Bag Lunches in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 4:00 PM)
Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet Set-Up in Parish Center (6:45 PM)

Sunday, February 28, 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)
Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet in Parish Center (2:00 - 4:30 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Women's Morning of Reflection: Join us for a Morning of Reflection on Tuesday March 8th at St. Peter Catholic Church. The theme will be "The Sacrament of Reconciliation." Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a talk with Fr. Louis DeVaugelas, LC and social refreshment concluding at noon. Confession is available. To reserve babysitting please contact Heather at 937-867-7332 or for information, Barbette at 937-293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS AS A THANK YOU FOR THEIR KIND GENEROSITY