

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

March 7–Monday Mass Readings Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs 7:00 a.m. Elfreda Wuebben Lynn Meyer
March 8–Tuesday Mass Readings Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16	St. John of God, Religious 8:30 a.m. Gary Bish Matt and Jane
March 9–Wednesday Mass Readings Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30	St. Frances of Rome, Religious 7:00 a.m. Barbara Koerner Marie Boulet
March 10–Thursday Mass Readings Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47	8:30 a.m. Jim Wood Rita and Family
March 11–Friday Mass Readings Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	7:00 a.m. Betty Schneider Ann Persensky
March 12–Saturday Mass Readings Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53	5:30 p.m. Jackie Anderson
March 13–Sunday Mass Readings Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11	Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. For The Parish 10:00 a.m. John Vokits The Nartkers 12:00 p.m. Donald Johnson Duane and Lisa Johnson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 27 and February 28 - Week # 35

Regular

\$ 23,553.55
\$ 853,642.55

Weekend Total - Week # 35
Yearly Total - Week # 35

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00
\$ 45,508.38

Total Holy Days - Week # 35

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 899,150.93

Total Week - # 35

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08
\$ 931,492.80

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
Total Budget through Week # 35

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,790.19
\$ 5.00

St. Vincent
Aid to Eastern Europe

Parish Capital Debt Reduction Totals

\$ 106,524.62
\$ 29,448.84
\$ 137,072.06

Monthly Third Sunday - Week # 35
Additional Quarterly Appeal
Debt Principal as of 2/5/16
Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$13,701 2015 quarterly employee pension costs Sept. 2015.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 57,981.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 2/28/2016	41.61% \$ 24,126.00

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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C – March 6, 2016

Names do define us. There is a lot of name calling in the Bible readings proclaimed today. “Brothers and sisters” – those bound together in Christ. “New creation” – those drowned in baptismal waters washing away original life. “Ambassadors for Christ” – those who proclaim the Savior’s presence among us by behaviors and actions and, perhaps, even words. “Tax collectors and sinners” – harsh names, but names of those with whom Jesus eats. “Children” – at first, selfish and misbehaving, but then full of sense and repentant because the parent is full of love and forgiveness.

- What name will I claim and use this week?
- Then, how will I behave?



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of *James Prestel*, brother and brother-in-law of parishioners Ruth and Bill Morter; *Kaythryn Gonsorcik*, sister-in-law of parishioner Mary Jo Brooks; *Janet Landaker*, sister of parishioner Debbi Sutton; parishioner *Jerome Hammermeister*, husband of Ernestine Hammermeister; and *Joe Kappa*, brother-in-law of parishioners Keith and Paula Hutchison. 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. 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 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.

Next weekend, March 12th and 13th, our Lenten alms giving will be monetary donations for Christian refugees in Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq. Funds are distributed by Aid to the Church in Need, a Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father. 100% of the funds will be earmarked to support urgent needs of these Christian refugees as assessed by bishops, priests, and nuns "on the ground" who are best able to evaluate and respond to their needs. Parishioners will be holding baskets in the Gathering Space to accept donations after Mass. If donating by check, please make payable to St. Luke Church with "alms" in the memo line.

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 11th and 18th. 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. 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.



MEMORIAL PLANTS: Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15.00 donation by calling the Parish Office at 426-1733 x201 no later than Wednesday, March 16th.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH THE JUBILEE AND FRIENDS: The Jubilee singers are back together! Come, watch and pray with their presentation of the "The Way of the Cross" on **Friday March 11th at 7:00 p.m.** or **Sunday March 13th at 3:30 p.m.** They are honoring one of our parishioners, *Loretta Feller*, who was a long time member and is now singing with them in the heavenly choirs. Both events will take place at St. Helen Parish, 605 Granville Place, Riverside, www.sthelenparish.org.

NO LENTEN BAPTISMS: 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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION: The St. Luke Pastoral Council is looking for individuals willing to serve the parish as members of the council. The St. Luke Pastoral Council, reflecting the wisdom of the community, serves as a consultant to the pastor and pastoral staff to ensure that the parish mission is carried out effectively, efficiently, and responsibly. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or other St. Luke Parish members who could serve the parish for the next three years. Besides being Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and a registered member of St. Luke Parish, there are no other specific qualifications for the nominees. A broad base of experiences is helpful to maintain an effective Pastoral Council. Nominations end close of business on March 21st. Elections will be held the weekend of April 23rd-24th. **Please consider nominating someone today.** **Additional nomination forms are available in Kramer Hall and the Parish Office.**

Potential candidates may contact any of the current council members to answer question about duties and responsibilities. Council member names are available on the parish web site or through the parish office. Newly elected members of the Council will be invited to attend the May Council meeting and will begin serving at the June meeting. The Council normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There are no meetings in July and December of each year.

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.

Wednesdays sessions in March are:

Session 7: March 9th in Kramer Hall

Session 8: March 16th in the Parish Center

Session 9: March 30th in Kramer Hall

Saturday Sessions in March are:

Sessions 1-4: March 12th in Kramer Hall

Sessions 5-8: March 19th in Kramer Hall

Contact Beth at pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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: Tuesdays, April 5 through May 10 (6 sessions)

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in Jansen Center

Cost: \$13. Contact Jansen Center to sign up.

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, 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)

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

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: NEW PRICE!

Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase March 12th and 13th after all the Masses in Kramer Hall. We have reluctantly increased our price to \$9.00 a pound. This reflects small, steady increases over several years in our wholesale cost. After beginning our monthly sales in September of 2005 at \$8.00 per pound, this is only our second price increase in more than 10 years. Your support of Fair Trade ensures that small farmers in developing economies receive a livable wage that can support their families’ basic needs. In this partnership, families can move out of poverty while you can enjoy a superb tasting coffee. Any revenues generated by our sales are donated to the parish. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE THE EVENING MEAL for IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network in Xenia) for Monday March 14th and Wednesday March 16th. If you can help prepare the meal please email Trudy at tsara98047@aol.com or by call 429-0807. We prepare food for about 25 guests including children. An updated count will be available closer to the date. We like to prepare a casserole with meat, a salad (green or fruit), dinner rolls, vegetable and a dessert (cookies, brownies or other finger food are always welcome). We are in need of fruit juice boxes or kool aid envelopes, any flavor. Food can be brought to the front parking lot of the church on the day you can help around 4:30 p.m. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

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

10:30-11:00 a.m. on March 11th

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

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:

March 6,

March 13,

March 20

March 27—**no meeting**—Easter Sunday

Lent 2016:

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m. in Church on March 11 and 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.

Gospel Road Information Meeting on April 24th in Bishop Ford Hall from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Parents and youth should come.

Youth and Chaperones are required to attend the formation meeting on Wednesday, June 22nd in Bishop Ford Hall from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Summer 2016 Youth Ministry Schedule (tentative dates)

Vacation Bible School: June 13-17

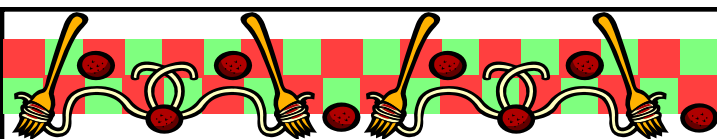
Steubenville Youth Conference: June 17-19

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

GIRL SCOUTS COOKIE BOOTH: The St. Luke 2nd Grade Girl Scouts will be hosting a Cookie Booth on Sunday March 6th after Masses. The troop will also be collecting donations to purchase cookies for the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter. Please stop by after Mass.

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB will meet Tuesday March 8th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. We will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, a good reason to wear something green, even if you have only a wee connection to the Irish. Those who volunteered to bring luncheon dishes for our snowed-out meetings in January and February, are asked to bring that dish.

Curious about the daily business side of St. Luke? Leaky roofs, thefts, 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 March speaker and encourages your questions following his presentation. We welcome current members and guests.

GETTING TO KNOW - ST. PATRICK: All are invited to join us this Tuesday March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for the March edition of the Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series. We will focus on St. Patrick. Light snacks and drinks will be served. If you have questions, please email Lisa at 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**.

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, March 15th**. 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.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 6, 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)
High School Retreat in Kramer Hall (1:30 - 3:00 PM)
Boosters Italian Feast in Parish Center (4:30 - 7:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 - 7:15 PM)

Monday, March 7, 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 Mtg in Room #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)
CYO 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)
RCIA Adult Confirmation in Jansen Center Rose (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, March 8, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration in Church (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
St. Luke Crafters Workshops in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study 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)
Saints Movie Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Prophet Isaiah Bible Study Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Extraordinary Ministers Meeting in Church (7:00 - 8:00 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, March 9, 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)
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)
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)
Relit Session 7 in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, March 10, 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)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Mtg in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, March 11, 2016

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:30 - 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)
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:00 AM)
Relit Sessions 1-4 in Kramer Hall (8:00 - 11:30 AM)
CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, March 13, 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)
First Eucharist Mtg in Church/BFH/GH/KH/PC/YMR (5:30 - 8:00 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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.

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 best-selling 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.

AROUND THE AREA

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, March 8th and 15th. 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.

Mercy, Forgiveness and the Reality of Abortion, Through the Eyes of the Mother, the Family, and the Community. A panel discussion on March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Incarnation Parish Center Room 104. The panel includes a woman who is post abortive, a family member who can speak to his/her feelings and concerns, a physician who can speak to the physical and psychological effects of abortion and a priest speaking about forgiveness and mercy as a faith community.

Don't miss the Carroll St. Patrick's Fest on March 11th and 12th. This Friday Irish Fish Fry, for ages 21 and over, will be held from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Tickets are \$15 pre-sale and \$18 at the door and include baked and fried Icelandic Cod, red beans and rice, lots of delicious sides, unlimited soft drinks, and 4 tickets for beer and wine. All ages are welcome for the Saturday Family Festival (free admission) to be held from noon until midnight, with more Irish favorites, such as corned beef and Irish stew. Both days will include games of chance, Blackjack, Showdown, Texas Hold'Em, with additional family carnival games and Leprechaun Land on Saturday. Live entertainment will be available both days. Tickets are available in Carroll's main office or online at www.carrollhs.org/2016PatsFest.

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>. Applications must be received by **March 13, 2016**.

Day of Mercy: Spend some time with God and with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood at St. Joseph Church in downtown Dayton during a Day of Mercy on Tuesday March 15th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available in the church, except during Mass at noon. Precious Blood brothers and sisters will be on hand to act as spiritual mentors. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. The Day of Mercy will be repeated at Precious Blood Church on July 1st, the Feast of the Precious Blood.

Lenten Speaker: Fr. Ethan Moore, Associate at St. Peters Church in Huber Heights, will be speaking at St. Albert the Great Church on Monday March 14th at 7:00 p.m. (St. Albert is located at 3033 Far Hills Avenue in Kettering.) His talk is titled "*My encounters and experiences with Mother Teresa's sisters in Calcutta.*" Following the speaker, Fr. Chris Worland, Pastor of St. Albert, will introduce a new program for Small Faith Groups entitled "*Divine Mercy*" by Stephen Binz (a lecto divina approach to study scripture). Cost is \$13 for the study guide. Sign up that night! Facilitators are needed.

Carroll High School's Class of '71 is searching for classmates in order to update their directory for the upcoming 45th reunion. If anyone has information about our former classmates, could you please contact Julie Weitz in the Alumni office at 937-253-8188 or jweitz@carrollhs.org. You can also contact Diane (Lindblom) Schoening at 937-239-0323 or msds2cu@hotmail.com.