

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**March 28—Monday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Acts 2:14, 22-33 **Robert Hentrich**  
Mt 28:8-15 Ken Schiering

**March 29—Tuesday**

**Mass Readings** 8:30 a.m.  
Acts 2:36-41 **Chuck Licher**  
Jn 20:11-18 The Respect for Life Committee

**March 30—Wednesday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Acts 3:1-10 **Rosario Pena**  
Lk 24:13-35 Susan Almazon

**March 31—Thursday**

**Mass Readings** 8:30 a.m.  
Acts 3:11-26 **Marcus Grilliot**  
Lk 24:35-48 Jeannette Grilliot

**April 1—Friday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Acts 4:1-12 **Cindy Schoenberger**  
Jn 21:1-14 The Tiffany Family

**April 2—Saturday**

**Mass Readings** 5:30 p.m.  
Acts 4:13-21 **Friends of Fr. Eiting**  
Mk 16:9-15 Don and Kathy Hart

**April 3—Sunday**

**Masses Readings** 8:00 a.m.  
Acts 5:12-16 **For The Parish**  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 **10:00 a.m.**  
Jn 20:19-31 **Frances Johnson**  
Duane and Lisa Johnson  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Mary Gast**  
The Ellis Joseph Family

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**March 19 and March 20 - Week # 38**

**Regular**

\$ 20,275.47 Weekend Total - Week # 38  
\$ 923,158.38 Yearly Total - Week # 38

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 185.00 Easter  
\$ 45,906.38 Total Holy Days - Week # 38

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 969,064.76 Total Week - # 37

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 1,011,3350.4 Total Budget through Week # 38

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 55.00 Good Friday  
\$ 25.00 Holy Land  
\$ 65.00 Alms

*FYI: \$8,999 2015 Jul 14-Jun 15 candle cost (votive, altar, paschal, baptismal). Annual cost is often offset by donations.*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 57,981.00  
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/6/2016 79.81% \$ 46,272.00

**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.

**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**

**Easter Sunday – March 27, 2016**

**Standing with the Dead and Risen Christ.** After hearing during the holy night the Old Testament stories of faith, the priest prays on our behalf: "...stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption, so that, renewed in body and mind we may render you undivided service." Not just lip service, we pray. Not just any service. Undivided service! We have spent the 40 Days, the Lenten Days, peering across the baptismal waters to rediscover what it means to be disciple, to be Christian, to be workers steeped in mercy, overflowing with mercy – because the Risen Christ and his Father and the good Spirit filled us and continues to fill us with mercy, with convent-love.

- How will I be like them this Easter Week?

**THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be present at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 145 years, the Sisters have been offering a home to the needy elderly of the tri-state. They are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. For more information visit their website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org).



*A Happy and Blessed Easter  
to all St. Luke Parishioners!*

*A special thank you to those who made a donation towards the church decoration flowers in memory of their loved ones. These flowers will be used to decorate the church throughout the Easter season.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

*Walter A. Mulvihill from Bettie Mulvihill  
The Reinhard Family from Jeannine and Michael Arber  
The Arber Family from Jeannine and Michael Arber  
Fred McCarty from Terry McCarty  
Harold A. Reifsnnyder from Josephine A. Reifsnnyder  
May and Najib Minham from Josephine A. Reifsnnyder  
Victor, Elias and Effie Minham from Josephine A. Reifsnnyder  
Helen and Leon Zaidain from Josephine A. Reifsnnyder  
Mary and Paul Dorsten from Josephine A. Reifsnnyder  
Deceased Members of The Vokits Family  
from Ron and Pauline Vokits  
Deceased Members of The Yegge Family  
from Ron and Pauline Vokits  
Patricia Haupt from Steve and Eleanor Haupt  
Trudy Lunsford from Bob and Donna Scott  
Gene Lunsford from Bob and Donna Scott  
Gertrude and Edward Lantier  
Don Jones  
Lily Pierron  
Herb and Jackie Scholl from Steve and Denise Emo  
Mauvine and Loreenz Emo from Steve and Denise Emo  
John Deis from The Deis Family  
Paul Davidson  
from Kevin, Katie, Kolton, and Konnor Rudduck  
Alfred Muhlhauser from Dorothy Muhlhauser  
Dorothy Kincheloe from Larry and Loretta Stauffer & Family  
The Stauffer Family from Larry and Loretta Stauffer & Family  
The Thien Family from Larry and Loretta Stauffer & Family  
Frank Pitt from Kathleen Ross*

*Kay Wilson Campanile from The Frank Campanile Family  
Dr. Bob Hummel from Elizabeth Hummel  
Jan Daubenmire from Elizabeth Hummel  
Peggy Murphy from Elizabeth Hummel  
Richard Boulet from Marie Boulet  
Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey from Marie Boulet  
Joseph Wiles, Jr. from Ruth Wiles  
The Dierkers and Fund Families from Ruth Wiles  
The Wiles and Wegerzyn Families from Ruth Wiles  
Phil Bouchard from Carol Bouchard  
Raye and Pete Schiering from The Schiering Family  
Greg Rose from Don and Angie Rose  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith Parks from Kevin Parks  
The Cosnowski and Wisniewski Families  
from Walt and Eve Cosnowski  
The Paluch, Ferent and Stadler Families  
from Walt and Eve Cosnowski  
Clyde Caufield from Janie Caufield  
Becky Frewatha from Janie Caufield  
Robert and Maxine Dickson from Janie Caufield  
Henry and June Hession from Duane and Lisa Johnson  
Donald and Frances Johnson from Duane and Lisa Johnson  
Peter and Catherine O'Malley from Patricia O'Malley  
June Moody from The Santos Family  
Ruth Hathaway from The Santos Family  
Peg Saunder from The Santos Family  
Nancy Santos from The Santos Family  
The Cooney and MacDonald Families  
from Terry and Pat Cooney  
The Blake and O'Neill Families from Terry and Pat Cooney  
Members of The Nisevich Family  
from Stan and Mary Nisevich  
Members of The Perz Family from Stan and Mary Nisevich  
Deceased Choir Members from Stan and Mary Nisevich  
James and Ursula Roberts from The RCIA Members*

Jesus spoke to St. Faustina—"...Before I come as a just judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice." Come and join in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our hour long prayer service begins at 2:55 p.m. with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a Scripture reading, and several moments of silent meditation briefly interrupted by quotes from Jesus regarding the importance and benefits of Divine Mercy. The service will close with Benediction at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is then invited to adjourn to Kramer Hall for refreshments and a video presentation highlighting Divine Mercy.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

**CANS FOR THE HUNGRY NEXT WEEKEND:** Meal-A-Month has a new name and approach to help ing the SVDP Pantry to be more responsive to the needy. We will continue to collect food, but **only cans**. The foods collected should be common vegetables and fruits i.e., green beans, corn, peas, carrots, peaches, applesauce, pears and mandarin oranges. Your contribution at the beginning of each month is an important part of providing quality food for the hungry in our area. Please bring your cans to Kramer Hall before or after Masses on the first full weekend of every month. Thank you for your continuing generosity in helping those less fortunate.

**BUNDLE SUNDAY IS COMING—APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> AND 24<sup>th</sup>.** Start looking for things you no longer use to give to someone who might be able to use them.

## NOTE:

**Vandalism to a Parked Vehicle Outside Church:** A vehicle parked on the Fairfield Road driveway was recently vandalized in daylight. A driver-side window was broken and a GPS device stolen. The police describe the incident as an opportune 'smash and grab.' Parishioners are asked to avoid leaving items of value visible to a passerby in your car. Parishioners are also asked to report strangers walking the parking lot to the office or, if during weekend masses, to an usher. As much as possible, please give the parking location, type of vehicle and a description of the person.

## 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, 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 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. Contact Beth at [pbnmadsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbnmadsen@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. The Resurrection is God’s greatest victory and fulfillment of humanity’s deepest longing.” (*Pastoral Planning*). This will be held on Tuesday, April 5 through May 10 (6 sessions) from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in Jansen Center. Cost is \$13. Contact Jansen Center to sign up.

**ST. LUKE** has subscribed to an 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! To help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church, this information is available from virtually any device ... 24/7. Free content go to website FORMED.ORG then “sign up” with St. Luke Parish Code: 67CYJG.

### FORMED.ORG

◆ **EASTER:** Footprints of God—Jesus \* Symbolon, Part I, Episode 6: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection \* YDisciple, The Creed, Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection

**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. Our next meeting is Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Please contact Teresa at [TAXMOM1@aol.com](mailto:TAXMOM1@aol.com) for information.

### Getting to Know the Saints – Movie Series

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](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com). Some future movies include:

- Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. John Henry Newman*
- Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Rita*
- Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Registration is open and ongoing for PSR:** Forms are in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center and online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under Faith Formation).

**Contact:** Caroline at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org), or call 426-1733, ext. 306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.

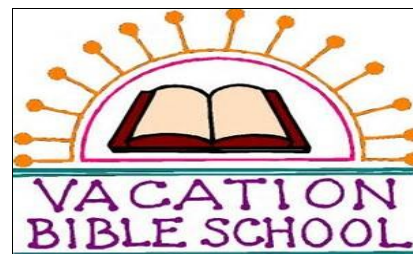
## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) (look under Faith Formation).

**Contact:** Caroline at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org), or call 426-1733, ext. 306, or Jansen Center 426-1733, ext. 301.



**Mark your calendars!**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 2016 YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

Who: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

#### Meeting dates:

March 27—**no meeting**—Easter Sunday

April 3

April 10—**no meeting**—High School Retreat

April 17

April 24—regular meeting and Gospel Road Information Meeting

May 1

May 8—**no meeting**—Mother's Day

May 15, May 22

May 29—**no meeting**—Memorial Day weekend

June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26

July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24

### Work For Donations

#### Dear Parishioners,

It is that time of year again when Spring arrives and we decide to shake the dust from our homes and we realize we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth and young adults from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? These donations will assist the youth and young adults in defraying the cost of various trips for the youth during the summer. If you are interested please contact Josh Englefield at least one week prior to the date that you are interested in having workers come to your home.

Contact [jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org). The following dates are available for youth to work in your home:

**April 16, April 23, April 30**

**May 7, May 14, May 21**

### Upcoming Events

- **High School Retreat April 8-10, 2016**  
Planning for the High School Retreat will begin in February.
- **Gospel Road Information Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup>** in BFH from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Parents and youth should come.
- **Youth and Chaperones are required to attend the formation meeting Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** in BFH from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Summer 2016 Youth Ministry Schedule

- 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: July 18-22

### Young Adults

We meet Thursdays 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](mailto:jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org).

## ST. LUKE SCHOOL

### SAVE THE DATE!



**ST. LUKE SCHOOL  
GRANDPARENTS' DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:30-11:00 A.M.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

## HERE AT ST. LUKE

**EXPOSITION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—“HOLY EASTER!** The Lamb who was slain, is the Lamb who is risen! Jesus in the most blessed sacrament is the Lamb of God! Worthy is the Lamb! O come let us behold Him who has won for us salvation! O come let us adore Him, for the bread of life - Jesus Eucharistic - is really and personally here!”- *taken from the Exultet.*

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](http://www.therealpresence.org).

**VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children Sessions” on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection:** All employees and regular volunteers in the Archdiocese who have contact with children are required to be trained using VIRTUS® materials. St. Luke will host its next session on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). You must register online. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or [bguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:bguindon@saintlukeparish.org).

**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](mailto:kevinsherrymalloy@gmail.com). The deadline for funding request is **April 1, 2016**.

**ST. LUKE - APRIL BAGGED LUNCH SIGN UP (SVDP Shelter):** Join us Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. as we share our gifts, time and support for the families at the St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelters. All ages are welcome. Please consider signing up to donate a food item and/or volunteer your time to help pack the bags. The Bag Lunch Program helps guests who stay in the “overflow” areas and for guests who are unable to eat a meal on-site. Contact Cindy with questions at 937-426-3058 or [cfalasca11@gmail.com](mailto:cfalasca11@gmail.com). **Sign Up Link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ac2caafd0-stluke>.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, March 28, 2016

School Closed for Easter Break  
Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)  
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

### Tuesday, March 29, 2016

School Closed for Easter Break  
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)  
Prophet Isaiah Bible Study Part 1 in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 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, March 30, 2016

School Closed for Easter Break  
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)  
Girl Scouts Garage Sale Prep in Bishop Ford Hall  
Relit Session 9 in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
YM High School Retreat Planning Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### Thursday, March 31, 2016

School Closed for Easter Break  
Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)  
Consoling the Heart of Jesus Study in Jansen West (6:30 - 9:15 PM)  
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
NFP Classes in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:30 PM)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Mtg Jansen Conference (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, April 1, 2016

School Closed for Easter Break  
Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)  
Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery/Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

### Saturday, April 2, 2016

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

### Sunday, April 3, 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)  
Divine Mercy Service in Church (2:55 - 4:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)

### Monday, April 4, 2016

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Daisy Kindergarten Troop 34532 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)  
Jesus Day Volunteer Meeting in Jansen Center East (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)



## HERE AT ST. LUKE

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**2016 Sister Dorothy Stang, SND—Tree Care Day:** *Let us respond to Pope Francis' call for people of all faiths to care for creation.*

**When:** Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m. – noon, beginning with prayer service

**What will I be doing?** Planting tree seedlings or small shrubs. No experience necessary - family friendly – tasks for all abilities.

**Location:** Great Miami Wetland Mitigation Bank, Five Rivers Metropark, 2773 North Snyder Road in Dayton. The mitigation bank is eight miles from downtown Dayton, south of Trotwood.

**What should I bring?** Bring gloves, wear water proof boots or sturdy shoes for muddy and wet conditions, and bring a shovel if you have one. Dress in layers. Water will be provided.

**RSVP:** by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to: [Yvonne.dunphe@metroparks.org](mailto:Yvonne.dunphe@metroparks.org), 277-4147. Give your name and church/school name, number in your party and your phone number.

**Questions:** Contact Colleen Kammer, 859-5854, [colleenkammer@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkammer@gmail.com)

**From the Chair with Bishop Campbell,** Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> on AM 820 radio. Seminarian Roundtable with Bishop Campbell from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820.

**The Legion of Mary** invites all to a consecration to Jesus through Mary in the spirituality of St. Louis Marie de Montfort on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Church, 3033 Far Hills Avenue in Kettering. The ceremony will include the Rosary and benediction. A reception will follow. RSVP with the number coming to Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431 or [glrdodd@yahoo.com](mailto:glrdodd@yahoo.com) by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## AROUND THE AREA

**Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Information Meetings in the Dayton Area** are April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. and April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Join LPMP Associate Director Deacon Hal Belcher at the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Road in Dayton to learn about classes. Classes are offered on Saturday morning and afternoon, and are 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. Call 419-305-5486 or email [hbelcher001@woh.rr.com](mailto:hbelcher001@woh.rr.com) for information.

**A Healing Service** for the loss of an unborn child will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Incarnation Parish Center Chapel. This service ministers to anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

**Unbound Seminar—Freedom in Christ:** Do you find yourself struggling with the same sin, frustrated with your spiritual growth, struggling with forgiveness? The Unbound Seminar will present a practical way to address these topics. The seminar is Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Good Hope, 6 S. Third Street in Miamisburg. The seminar will be presented on DVD by Neal Lozano. Prayer will be provided by the Dayton Unbound Ministry. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. To register visit [unbounddayton-april9.eventbrite.com](http://unbounddayton-april9.eventbrite.com). For information contact [unbounddayton@gmail.com](mailto:unbounddayton@gmail.com) or 937-530-3151. The cost is a donation.

**St Patrick Church** welcomes all to the Women's Retreat on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with Sr. Dorothy Ederer. Cost is \$25 if registered by April 18<sup>th</sup>, late registration is \$35. Lunch is included. The retreat will be in the Parish Center located at 444 E. Water Street in Troy.

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