

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

**April 18—Monday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Acts 11:1-18 **James Laub**  
Jn 10:1-10 The Gooding Family

**April 19—Tuesday**

**Mass Readings** 8:30 a.m.  
Acts 11:19-26 **Loretta Feller**  
Jn 10:22-30 Fran Bruns

**April 20—Wednesday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Acts 12:24—13:5a **Michael S. Gallagher**  
Jn 12:44-50 Mike and Kathy Gallagher

**April 21—Thursday**

**Mass** **St. Anselm, Bishop and**  
**Readings** **Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 13:13-25 **8:30 a.m.**  
Jn 13:16-20 **Ed Biersack**  
Patricia Sumida

**April 22—Friday**

**Mass Readings** 7:00 a.m.  
Acts 13:26-33 **Meg Fiebiger**  
Jn 14:1-6 Robert and Mary Norton

**April 23—Saturday**

**Mass** **St. George, Martyr and**  
**Readings** **St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**  
Acts 13:44-52 **5:30 p.m.**  
Jn 14:7-14 **Special Intention**  
Friends of Fr. Eiting

**April 24—Sunday**

**Masses Readings** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 14:21-27 **8:00 a.m.**  
Rv 21:1-5a **For The Parish**  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 **10:00 a.m.**  
**Frances Johnson**  
Duane and Lisa Johnson  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**The Kelly Family Special Intentions**  
Mary Rose Kelly

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**April 9 and April 10 - Week # 41**

**Regular**

\$ 24,867.13 Weekend Total - Week # 41  
\$ 1,018,403.08 Yearly Total - Week # 41

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 0.00  
\$ 45,906.38 Total Holy Days - Week # 41

**Regular & Holy Days**

\$ 1,064,309.46 Total Week - # 41

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52  
\$ 1,091,177.28 Total Budget through Week # 41

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 55.00 Good Friday  
\$ 5,643.00 Catholic Relief Services

**Miscellaneous Collection (s)**

\$ 25.00 Little Sisters

*FYI: \$5,884 2015 FY 14-15 banking and checking fee costs.*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 57,981.00  
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 4/10/2016 92.20% \$ 53,457.00

**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**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 17, 2016**

**Smell like sheep.** Pope Francis says: “Shepherds should smell like the sheep they shepherd.” This is not a charge just to bishops and priests. It is told to all of us. We all shepherd in little and big ways: in the children we bear and rear, students we teach, workers we guide, customers we serve, etc. To smell like sheep we must be unafraid, for we are part of the one protected flock, we are all in this together (Jew and Gentile – reread Acts 13:14, 43-52). Sunday makes us one. Jesus makes us one.

- Make a list: who do I shepherd?
- How can I do this with greater love and care?



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Antoinette Stewart*, aunt of parishioner Fran Milano and the family of *Susan Carpenter*, sister of parishioner Bob Scott. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

*Jesus is risen! He is alive!  
He lives within and among us!*



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

APRIL 10, 2016  
CORBIN EDWARD LUCKE  
ALEXANDER RUDI SOTLAR  
JAMES MICHAEL WALTER

## 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 April. 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!

### NOTE:

**Time Change for Benediction and Vespers  
for Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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 **6:15 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 **5:30 - 6:00**. 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).

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION:** The St. Luke Pastoral Council elections will be held next weekend after each Mass. Three individuals are elected each year for a 3-year term. 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. There is a display with photos and biographies of each candidate in the gathering space.

**“TELL ME WHY”:** Got a question you are just itching to ask Fr. Terry? Join fellow parishioners in Kramer Hall on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 5:30 p.m. Mass where the Adult Faith Formation Committee has arranged for Fr. Terry to consider your queries like: What is the “New Evangelization?” Has Pope Francis changed any of the Church’s teachings on matters of faith or morals? What is the “preferential option for the poor?” These and other issues of current interest are open game, so bring your burning questions and enjoy a few moments of reflection and fellowship.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) to learn how your donations make a difference and *help Jesus in disguise*.



**50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2016** will be held at Our Lady of the

Immaculate Conception, Dayton, on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the principal celebrant. For an invitation to the Mass, call the parish office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Friday, June 17, 2016.



### SVdP BUNDLE SUNDAY COLLECTION COMING:

Our SVdP Bundle Sunday Collection will be on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The SVdP trailer will be parked by BFH and the children’s playground. Go through those closets and drawers and basements and bring us those items that you no longer use to share with others. See our insert in today’s Beam. Any questions, call Gary at 426-7792.

**THE JERICHO MARCH** around the Women’s Center praying the rosary for an end to abortion in the Dayton area, continues for the next six Sundays beginning at 2:00 p.m.

St. Luke’s Respect Life Committee will be leading the March this Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. All parishioners and Dayton area residents are invited and encouraged to attend one if not all of these Marches. The Women’s Center is located at 1401 Stroop Road in Kettering. Questions? Please contact Jeannette at [jniezgodski@yahoo.com](mailto:jniezgodski@yahoo.com). Come join us and bring your family and friends.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual St. Vincent De Paul “Sock it to Poverty” Spring 5K is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Job Center, 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd. in Dayton. All proceeds support the services and programs of St. Vincent de Paul. Runners and walkers are welcome. For more information visit [www.stvincentdayton.org](http://www.stvincentdayton.org) or contact Bridget at [bherzog@stvincentdayton.org](mailto:bherzog@stvincentdayton.org) or 937-630-3947.

**ST. LUKE SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM):** The members of the Social Action Ministry (SAM) are inviting parishioners to join us. SAM seeks to establish two essential and complementary dimensions of Catholic social mission in the Parish. Provide direct service or outreach to people in need and work for justice and peace by shaping the policies, programs, and structures of society. Meetings are minimal (once every two months), the work is important and the rewards are immense. If this appeals to you, please contact Bob at 229-5599 or [stoughtonbl@udayton.edu](mailto:stoughtonbl@udayton.edu).

**ST. LUKE ST VINCENT DE PAUL “IS HERE FOR ALL”:** Anyone can experience hardships. Saint Luke SVdP may be able to provide suggestions and/or financial resources to help you. Through SVdP donations church members help both parishioners and community members. Please do not hesitate to use these resources for yourself or suggest us to others. Inquiries are held in strictest confidence. Please call 426-1733, extension 232 to access the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul helpline.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process of becoming Catholic. Have you been attending St. Luke's with your spouse for years and now think you would like to be received into the Church? Call us. Never been baptized? We can prepare you for this sacrament. Baptized Catholic as an infant but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? We can help. RCIA at St. Luke is year-round and ready to help you, no matter what your need might be. For information, please contact Margie Alexander at 426-1733 ext. 305 or email [malexa@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:malexa@saintlukeparish.org).

### ON GOING

- Women of Faith - every Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
- True Devotion to Mary Study - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Relit, the heart of Evangelization - Wednesday sessions at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday sessions April 16 and April 30.
- Threshold Bible Study: Resurrection - Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Jansen Center

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Crowning of the Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary - May 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in church.

**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. All are welcome to participate. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Please contact Teresa at [TAX-MOM1@aol.com](mailto:TAX-MOM1@aol.com) for more information.

**WOMEN OF FAITH:** Please join us before our study for Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Exposition. Our new study, *'You Did It to Me,' A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, is only 5 weeks long, April 19<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>. A new, practical, and joyful approach to living the works of mercy. From homemakers to those in the work place, *'You Did It to Me'* reveals rich opportunities to put mercy into action in our everyday lives and provides the practical helps to do so. Perfect for the Jubilee Year of Mercy!

### ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13<sup>th</sup>—June 17<sup>th</sup>



Hear the stories of how Sarah's family multiplied like the stars in the sky from Adam and Eve to the Twelve Tribes of Israel  
JOURNEY THROUGH THIS ERA WITH US!

## 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. through 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](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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All children in the parish age 3-9 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) sessions at each Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. CLOW is intended to help children better pray and reflect on God's Word. The children are invited to come forward for a special blessing toward the beginning of Mass and then they walk up to St. Dominic Chapel with 2 CLOW leaders.

Parents who would like to observe are welcome to accompany their child/ren to St. Dominic Chapel. You will not be missing Mass. The same readings are read and prayers are said, only at a more child-friendly level. This is a wonderful way to help children grow in their ability to participate more fully in the Mass. The children then rejoin their families for the second part of Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, during the offertory.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with CLOW, contact Diane Price at [dmpjimp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmpjimp@sbcglobal.net) or 937-427-2944. We can always use more volunteers and if you like to sing, we could use some music leaders as well. Teenagers are welcome to volunteer, however two adults who are compliant with the Archdiocesan child protection program must be present at each CLOW session. Consider participating. It is both meaningful for the children as well as rewarding for the adults!



## 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:

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 to provide these services for you? The donations will assist the youth and young adults in defraying the cost of various trips during the summer. If you are interested, please contact Josh at least one week prior to the date that you want the workers to come.

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

**April 23, April 30**

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

### Upcoming Events

- **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**

### REGISTER AND/OR RE-ENROLL FOR THE KROGER PLUS CARD COMMUNITY REWARDS:



Please take the time to re-enroll so that St. Luke School can continue to reap the benefits of the program. To re-enroll, please follow these simple steps:

Go to Kroger.com

Sign in

Use the "Community" tab at the top of the page

Choose Enroll

Enter our Number: 80224

Select St. Luke School

It's that simple! **If you are enrolling for the first time, or using a different Plus Card, you will need to create an account.** If you have any questions, please call 426-1733 ext. 401 or 402 and we will do our best to help you. Thank you for your support.

## 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, 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).

### 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, 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)

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Sunday, April 17, 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)  
Boy Scouts Adult First Aid Course in BFH (2:30 - 5:00 PM)  
Confirmation Practice in Kramer Hall/Church (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Monday, April 18, 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 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)  
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (5:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (8:30 - 11:00 PM)

### **Tuesday, April 19, 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)  
Threshold Bible Study Resurrection in Jansen East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Confirmation Mass in Church/Kramer Hall (7:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 PM - 11:00 PM)

### **Wednesday, April 20, 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)  
8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Girl Scout Daisy Troop 34348 Mtg in Room #106 (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)  
Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Relit Session 12 in Parish Center (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

### **Thursday, April 21, 2016**

8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (7:15 - 8:00 AM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Girl Scout 4th Grade Troop 32722 Meeting in BFH (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Catechist Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (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 (8:30 - 11:00 PM)

### **Friday, April 22, 2016**

Girl Scouts 2nd Grade Brownies in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
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)  
Wedding Rehearsal in Church (6:00 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
5th Grade GS Father Daughter Dance in Parish Center (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Saturday, April 23, 2016**

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)  
Jesus Day in Church/GH/KH/PC (8:00 - 12:00 PM)  
Wedding in Church  
Benedictine Oblates in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
SVDP Bundle Sunday in Back Parking Lot (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

### **Sunday, April 24, 2016**

SVDP Bundle Sunday in Back Parking Lot (7:45 AM - 1:30 PM)  
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
Leisure Club Spring Fling in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 4:30 PM)  
St. Monica Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)  
YM Gospel Road Info Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 - 7:00 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 four 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), 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**

**IME Event, Firm in Faith and Growing in Charity—A Study of the Letters to the Thessalonians**, at Immaculate Conception on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Satish Joseph is the presenter. Immaculate Conception is located at 2300 S. Smithville Road in Dayton at Monsignor Sherman Hall (lower level of the church).

**Carroll High School Band** parents present Purse Bingo on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 11:00 a.m. and bingo begins at noon. Tickets are \$30. Advance ticket purchase receives a free box lunch. Tickets are available online at [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org) or at the Carroll High School office. For more information contact Karen Eckhart at [carrollers@yahoo.com](mailto:carrollers@yahoo.com).

**Theology on Tap Dayton** is a six-week speaker series for Catholic young adults to socialize and to meet other young adult Catholics in the area. Ages 20s and 30s. Talks start at 7:30 p.m. at Oregon Express, 336 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Dayton, following social time at 7:00 p.m. Scheduled on April 21<sup>st</sup> is "*Disciplined Discipleship*" by Mark Travis; April 28<sup>th</sup> is *Reconciliation Demystified* by Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS; May 5<sup>th</sup> is speaker Spencer Hargedon; and May 12<sup>th</sup> is "*Creation Narratives*" by Fr. Jim Riehle.

**Women's Retreat—Women of Courage - Compassion - Confidence:** St. Patrick welcomes all to this 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> (\$35 late registration). Lunch is included. The retreat is held at the Parish Center, 444 E. Water Street in Troy. Registration form are at [www.stpatrick.org](http://www.stpatrick.org). Questions contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

## AROUND THE AREA

**A Grief Support Presentation** is being offered at St. Charles on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel. This free program is offered to help those who are grieving to understand what is normal and how to find new ways to embrace their new life. Sessions in the weeks following will allow participants to express concerns and meet others. St. Charles is located at 4500 Ackerman Boulevard in Kettering. Registration is not required but appreciated, call 434-6081.

**Catholic Charities USA Leader Coming to Dayton:** Sister Donna Markham, OP, PhD, the President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA, will be the keynote speaker at Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's Annual Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Schuster Center in downtown Dayton. Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservations can be made online at [cssmv.org/leadership](http://cssmv.org/leadership) or by calling 937-223-7217 ext. 1141.

**A Day of Reflection and Reconciliation:** The Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford offers a Day of Reflection on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Arrupe Building. The day begins with coffee, fruit juice and pastries, short presentations with time for quiet reflection, journaling, faith sharing and includes lunch. Learning how to experience God's mercy in our everyday lives and sharing that mercy with others will be our focus. Cost is \$35. To register, call 513-248-3500 ext. 10, or email reservations [@jesuitspiritualcenter.com](mailto:@jesuitspiritualcenter.com).

**Marriage Encounter Weekends** are July 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> at the Eastgate Holiday Inn in Cincinnati, September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, and November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Contact Dave and Jan Stockelman for reservations at [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net), 513-251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 code 00. For questions, contact Tom and Ginny Segbers at [tsegbers@gmail.com](mailto:tsegbers@gmail.com) or 513-919-7383.