

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

<b>April 25—Monday</b> Mass Readings 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>James Laub</b> The Gooding Family
<b>April 26—Tuesday</b> Mass Readings Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Dwayne Gonsorcik</b> Mary Jo and Steve Brooks
<b>April 27—Wednesday</b> Mass Readings Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Dorothy Fiely</b> Jeannine and Michael Arber
<b>April 28—Thursday</b> Mass Readings Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	<b>St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Charles and Florence Hilbert</b> Dan and Chris Hilbert
<b>April 29—Friday</b> Mass Readings Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17	<b>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Susan Carpenter</b> Bob and Donna Scott
<b>April 30—Saturday</b> Mass Readings Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21	<b>St. Pius V, Pope</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <b>John Vokits</b> John and Rosemarie Mayhan
<b>May 1—Sunday</b> Masses Readings Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>Loretta Feller</b> Dan and Shirley Russ <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Robert and Ramona DeChant</b> Karen Cameron <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>For The Parish</b>

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

April 16 and April 17 - Week # 42

<b>Regular</b>	\$ 25,202.21	Weekend Total - Week # 42
	<b>\$ 1,043,605.29</b>	Yearly Total - Week # 42
<b>Total Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	
	<b>\$ 45,906.38</b>	Total Holy Days - Week # 42
<b>Regular &amp; Holy Days</b>	\$ 1,089,511.67	Total Week - # 42
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	<b>\$ 1,117,791.36</b>	Total Budget through Week # 42
<b>Non-Parish Collection (s)</b>		
	\$ 30.00	Good Friday
	\$ 761.00	Catholic Relief Services
	\$ 10.00	Ash Wednesday
<b>Miscellaneous Collection (s)</b>	\$ 0.00	
<i>FYI: \$25,102 2014-15 annual insurance premium cost for property insurance</i>		

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL	\$ 57,981.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 4/17/2016	92.94% \$ 53,887.00

**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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Nathan Myers*, nephew of parishioners Don and Maureen Kocarek and cousin of Elaine Akehurst. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 24, 2016**

**Known as lovers.** This Sunday, when we show up in church (the building) as Church (the People of God), we hear this command anew: love one another. It is what disciples (all of us) do. We love. But we are asked to stretch a bit, perhaps a lot. The command is to love – not only the ones who are easy to love, not only the ones we know and like, but everyone we meet, and even those we will not meet or know. Jesus tells the Church today, “Love.” Jesus tells the disciples today, “Be known as lovers.”

- Who seems unlikeable, unlovable and needs to be loved?
- What will I do?

*He is risen - He is alive!*



**WELCOME TO ST. LUKE PARISH:** Please register with us! Come to the church office or call 937-426-1733 x201. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also find registration forms on our parish website, [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org). Place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION:** The St. Luke Pastoral Council elections will be held this 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.

**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 [buguindon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:buguindon@saintlukeparish.org).



**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.

**ST LUKE PARISH RESOURCE:** The St. Luke Parish Resource Center is located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, references, periodicals, and catechetical materials are available at no fee to St. Luke parishioners. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, extension 301 for further 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, 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)

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



**SVdP BUNDLE SUNDAY COLLECTION** is this weekend, Saturday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The SVdP trailer will be parked by BFH and the children’s playground. 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 on Sundays beginning at 2:00 p.m. through May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. 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.



**EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:** “To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven.” - *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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).



## 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 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@stlucaparish.org](mailto:malex@stlucaparish.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 30 and May 14.
- 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. 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.

**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, now 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.

## 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!

Registration forms for VBS are available in Kramer Hall and Jansen Center.

## 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 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 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

**Theology on Tap:** a six-week speaker series for young Catholic adults, ages 20s and 30s.

Held at the Oregon Express, 336 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Dayton from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Scheduled on 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.

## ST. LUKE SCHOOL

### SAVE THE DATE!



St. Luke School

**GRANDPARENTS ARE OUR STARS!**

**Please join us for Grandparents' Day on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Activities start at 8:30 and end at 10:30 a.m.**

**Call the school for more information.**



#### **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:

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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

**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.

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **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)

### **Monday, April 25, 2016**

Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
8th Grade Musical Practice in Gym (3:20 - 4:30 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 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 26, 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)  
Leisure Club Board Mtg in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)  
Threshold Bible Study Resurrection in Jansen West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
VIRTUS Child Protection Training in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)  
SVDP Conference Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Adult Faith Formation Committee Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Youth Committee Meeting in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 11:00 PM)

### **Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

Catholic Men's Group Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen Center East (10:30 - 12:00 PM)  
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 PM)  
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)  
Eucharist Class in Church/Kramer Hall (4:15 - 8:00 PM)  
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Evangelization Team Relit Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

### **Thursday, April 28, 2016**

8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (7:15 - 8:00 AM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:15 - 7:30 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)  
NFP Classes in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:30 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 (8:30 - 11:00 PM)

### **Friday, April 29, 2016**

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery/Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Junior High Spring Social in Parish Center (7:00 - 10:00 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

### **Saturday, April 30, 2016**

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)  
Relit Session 9-12 in Kramer Hall (8:00 - 11:30 AM)

### **Sunday, May 1, 2016**

Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)  
Troop 85 Eagle Scout Court of Honor in Parish Center (2:00 - 4:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)

## **HERE AT ST. LUKE**

**THE ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB** is traveling to Boston, Salem and Cape Ann this year and are inviting all parishioners to travel with us for 7 days, 6 nights via bus beginning Wednesday, August 17 through Tuesday, August 23, 2016.



The cost is \$629.00 per person - double occupancy (single and triple rates upon request). Breakfasts and dinners are included. On your own you will pay for 7 lunches and 3 dinners, plus any purchased items. All gratuities, admissions and luggage handling is included. Travel insurance is available for \$59.00 per person - double occupancy.

Some of the famous sights and tours included in this trip are: Trinity Church, John Hancock Tower, famous waterside attraction, "Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall Market Place." You will visit the replica set of TV show "Cheers," guided tour of sights of USS Constitution, Old Ironsides and Cambridge. Visit the JFK Presidential Library and Museum w/permanent exhibits dedicated to First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy. There will be a guided tour of Lexington and Concord—this tour highlights a visit to the Minute Man National Historical Park, the birthplace of the American Revolution. Also on the tour visits to Salem - scenic Cape Ann, Gloucester and Olde Mistick Village.

For additional information and trip payment schedule, contact Thomasine (Tomi) Suazo, Leisure Club Tour Manager, via e-mail [tommi26@aol.com](mailto:tommi26@aol.com), (H) 937-431-8542 or (C) 937-304-5562.

## **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.

**Lay Catholic Studies:** The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Since 1975, the LPMP has equipped ordinary Catholics to accomplish extraordinary things in the name of Christ. Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering a call to deeper discipleship. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the Pilarczyk Center in Dayton. Email Deacon Hal Belcher at [hbelcher001@woh.rr.com](mailto:hbelcher001@woh.rr.com) or call 419-305-5486.

## AROUND THE AREA

**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 \$35. Lunch is included. The retreat is held at the Parish Center, 444 E. Water Street in Troy. Registration form are at [www.stpattroy.org](http://www.stpattroy.org). Questions contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

**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).

**From the Chair with Bishop Campbell,** Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> on AM 820 radio. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

**The Cana II Team** is searching for couples who are presently living in successful second marriages to participate in this ministry. This ministry is an excellent resource for couples preparing to enter into this unique situation. Some of the topics covered are forgiveness, Family of Origin, Conflict resolution, Communication, Sacrament of Marriage, Intimacy and Sexuality, Remarriage Concerns, step-family issues and finances. The time commitment to this ministry is 2-3 meetings in preparation for the scheduled Cana II and two Cana II Saturdays per year. If you would like to participate please contact Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227 or by email at [nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org).