

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

May 9—Monday	
Mass Readings Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	7:00 a.m. Doug Fleser Christa Dranchak
May 10—Tuesday	
Mass Readings Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a	8:30 a.m. St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Matt West Dan and Shirley Russ
May 11—Wednesday	
Mass Readings Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19	7:00 a.m. Philip Persensky Ann Persensky
May 12—Thursday	
Mass Readings Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	8:30 a.m. St. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr Leah Allen Matt and Jane
May 13—Friday	
Mass Readings Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19	7:00 a.m. Jack Battaglia Bert and Al Phillips
May 14—Saturday	
Mass Readings Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17	8:30 a.m. St. Matthias, Apostle John Deis Julie Bucher
May 15—Sunday	
Masses Readings Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26	Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m. Melissa Predieri Uncle Leonard and Family 10:00 a.m. For The Parish 12:00 p.m. Charles Licher Chuck and Miriam Bechtel

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 30 and May 1 - Week # 44

Regular	\$ 29,116.59	Weekend Total - Week # 44
	\$ 1,096,185.71	Yearly Total - Week # 44
Total Holy Days	\$ 0.00	
	\$ 45,906.38	Total Holy Days - Week # 44
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 1,142,092.09	Total Week - # 44
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 1,171,019.52	Total Budget through Week # 44
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 125.00	St. Vincent
Miscellaneous Collection (s)	\$ 0.00	

FYI: \$3,158 2014-15 annual cost for Rumpke trash removal.

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.

MARGIE ALEXANDER TO ASSUME PERMANENT STAFF POSITION: Last Fall 2015, Margie accepted an invitation to interim staff duties as adult faith coordinator through Summer 2016. Margie’s familiarity with the parish, previous staff work in early childhood and PSR duties and many parish volunteer efforts revealed a fit for a ministry in adult faith formation. After several parish consultations, Margie was offered and has accepted a permanent position. Please continue to support Margie in her work on our behalf.

Happy

Mother's

Day




Ascension of the Lord—May 8, 2016

Standing around. We do a lot of that, don't we? Standing around, looking about, wondering what to do next. Two Bible stories told this Ascension Day bring this up. The first reading (Acts 1:1-11) has the apostles standing around, looking up as Jesus goes to heaven. Two white garment-clad strangers have to tell them: What are you doing? Go, do your work. In the Gospel (Luke 24:46-53), the disciples come off better. Jesus is taken up to heaven and, without being told, they (1) give Jesus homage, (2) return in joy, and (3) continually praise God. So:

- How can everything I do this week acknowledge and venerate Jesus?
- How can I joyfully do what I do?
- How can my praise of God bring others to Christ?

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, 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.

USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of several ushers to help with Saturday/Sunday Masses. Ushering provides an excellent opportunity to support the parish and to use your time and talents by actively participating in the Year of Mercy. They play an important role in the church’s Liturgy. Ushers greet arriving parishioners, help those needing assistance or who become ill, monitor the church during services, take up the collection and distribute the Sunday bulletins and any other materials. The time required is about 15 minutes prior to Mass and approximately 10 minutes following Mass. If you are a member of the Youth group, fully initiated man or woman, you are eligible for membership in the dedicated group. If a parish organization wants to sign up for a Mass we will accommodate their wishes. For example the Leisure Club could take one Mass, the Knights of Columbus another, the Boosters a third and the Youth Group another. There is room for everyone. Training is simple—it is all on-the-job training. Please consider helping the parish by joining the usher corps.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: The Pastoral Council welcomes newly elected members – Fred Gabriele, Mark Pompilio, and Paul Sagasser – to a 3-year Council term beginning June 2016. Council is grateful for the willing participation of all candidates in this year’s election, and for parishioner participation in both the nominating and election process. Council also wishes to acknowledge the service and leadership of departing members – Pat Schaefer, Walt Cosnowski, and Jeff Nozar. Parishioners are invited to express their appreciation to departing members and to congratulate incoming members. Continuing Council members include: Jonathan Bishop (chair), Joanna Lenefonte, Erin Lunday, Eleanor Haupt, Zach Heaton, and Chantelle Nartker. All Council members are available to parishioners for questions, suggestions and concerns.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their **50th 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.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



FAIR TRADE COFFEE: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase May 14th and 15th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

CREATED FOR GIVING SALE MAY 14th AND 15th: *Created for Giving*, the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, is featuring summer decor, jewelry and Fair Trade crafts for sale in Kramer Hall after all Masses May 14th and 15th. Our Fair Trade shipment includes a new array of hand painted silk scarves in beautiful summer colors. The artists creating them receive a living wage and work with sustainable materials, using traditional craft techniques of their cultures. We thank you for thinking of us first when making personal and gift purchases for summer occasions. Proceeds from sales support many worthy local and international charities.

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 22nd. 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? Contact Jeannette at jniezgodski@yahoo.com. Come join us.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU—To All St. Luke Parishioners who brought donations to the Bundle Sunday effort. By the end of the collection period the trailer was extremely full. Your efforts to bring in your donations will help a large number of less fortunate folks. They thank you and your St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul conference thanks you. For your future planning, our next collection will be in September. Keep an eye out for things you really don’t use any more. Thanks again—see you at the trailer in September!

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. SVdP donations help 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 for the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul helpline.

**St. Luke Open 2016
4 person scramble
Wednesday May 11th
WGC Golf Course, Xenia
Check in is 8:15 a.m.
Cost \$100 per player**



Contact Kimi Blaschak at Kimi47b@aol.com

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.

ONGOING

- 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 - Saturday session May 14.
- Threshold Bible Study: Resurrection - Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Jansen Center

CROWNING OF THE IMAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

In May of 2002 Saint Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!" All are invited to join us for the Crowning of an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 p.m. with a special prayer service to honor our Heavenly Queen and Mother of Mercy. First Communicants and Confirmandi are especially invited to come in their dress outfits and take part in the opening procession. All are encouraged to bring a flower to be offered to Our Lady.

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 17th. 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.

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. Some future movies include:

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

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 (look under Faith Formation).

Contact: Caroline at 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 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: 6th-12th Grade Youth

Meeting dates:

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. The following dates are available for youth to work in your home:

May 14 and May 21

Upcoming Events

- **Youth and Chaperones are required to attend the formation meeting Wednesday, June 22nd** 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. 5th Street in Dayton from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Scheduled on May 12th is "Creation Narratives" by Fr. Jim Riehle.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

ST. LUKE SCHOOL PRESENTS *SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL!* The 8th grade class of St. Luke Catholic School will present *Seussical the Musical!*, inspired by the works of Theodore Geisel, on Friday May 13th and Saturday May 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke School gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Parents and their children may purchase a family pass for \$8.00.

Seussical the Musical! combines the classic Dr. Seuss tales of *Horton Hears a Who*, *Horton Hatches the Egg*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Lorax*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *The Cat in the Hat*, and many others, into a wild evening of musical entertainment. Bring your whole family for an evening of witty banter and fun!

For more information contact Mr. Brett Poling at St. Luke School at 937-426-1733 x427.



Thank you to *Kathy and Mike Moddeman* for facilitating the donation of a pediatric wheelchair by Dayton Children's Hospital. The wheelchair will be used in Saint Luke School to enable mobility impaired students to visit the playground and move around in other areas of the school.

COME JOIN IN SAYING THANK YOU: **Mrs. Patricia Kretz** is retiring after teaching for more than thirty years. Please come and join as we celebrate her dedication on Tuesday May 24th at the 8:30 a.m. school Mass.

If you are unable to join us you may send a card to:

Mrs. Pat Kretz
St. Luke School
1442 North Fairfield Road
Beavercreek, OH 45432

HERE AT ST. LUKE

MAY 22 ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND MAY 29 PARISH MASS AT SAINT LUKE

"Parish Congratulations!" to Deacon Thomas Picchioni, a native son of Saint Luke Parish and parishioners Fred and Sharon Picchioni, who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Covington, KY, on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption by Bishop Roger Foy. Father Thomas (Picchioni) will return to Beavercreek to celebrate Mass at Saint Luke on Sunday, May 29th at 12:00 noon. A reception will follow Mass. Parishioners are invited to celebrate the 12 noon Mass with Father Thomas and to attend the reception following Mass to greet and congratulate him.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 8, 2016

PSR 8th Grade Class in
Jansen West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in
School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)



Monday, May 9, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym
Kindergarten Screening in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
Rosary Club Meeting in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall (3:00 - 6:00 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)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym (All Day)
Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
St. Luke Crafters Workshops in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Kindergarten Screening in Kramer Hall/Nursery (12:00 - 3:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study Resurrection in Jansen East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Leisure Club Monthly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in PC/Gym Lobby/Computer Lab (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (8:00 - 9:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym (All Day)
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 - 12:30 PM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center West (11:00 - 1:00 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 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR 1st-8th Grade Class in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)

Thursday, May 12, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym (All Day)
8th Grade Musical Practice in Parish Center (7:15 - 8:00 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall (3:00 - 6:00 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)

Friday, May 13, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym (All Day)
School Kindergarten Year End Party in BFH (9:00 AM - 1:30 PM)
School Kindergarten Program in Parish Center (10:00 AM - 10:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:30 - 10:30 PM)

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym (All Day)
Relit Sessions 13-18 in Kramer Hall (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
K of C Annual Banquet in Parish Center (4:00 - 9:00 PM)

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8th Grade Musical using Gym (All Day)
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Crowning of a Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Church and
Kramer Hall (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 9:00 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.

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 2nd and 5th 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.

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB REMINDERS:

1. Tuesday May 10th meet at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall.
2. Donate #10 cans for St Vincent Hotel or cash.
3. Reserve your spot for the Lebanon trip June 8th.
4. Sign up for FREE picnic June 14th.
5. Anticipate a lovely concert by the Kettering Show Choir.
6. Invite a friend.

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, May 17th**. 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.

AROUND THE AREA

Women's Morning of Reflection: Join us for a Morning of Reflection on Tuesday May 10th at St. Charles Borromeo Church. The theme is *Spiritual Friendships: Giving and Receiving*. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. with Fr. Matthew Summe, LC, followed by a talk and social refreshment, concluding at noon. Confession will be available. To reserve babysitting, please contact Karen at 433-2783 or for further information, Barbette at 293-1438. Regnum Christi women are hosting this wonderful opportunity for all women.

Pentecost Reflection: An afternoon of reflection on Saint Pope John XXIII's *Inspiration for Vatican Council II and His Prayer for a 'New Pentecost'* will be held Sunday May 15th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Roncalli Chapel, Bergamo Center. Free will offering. To register, call 426-2363.

AROUND THE AREA

Carroll Football Letterman Club: The Patriot Golf Outing will be held on Saturday June 4th at Locust Hills Golf Club, 5575 North River Road in Springfield with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. \$85.00 per golfer when pre-registered, \$100.00 per golfer after May 27th. Price includes golf, cart, beverages, chicken and pork chop dinner. Register at www.CarrollLettermanClub.com.

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 or call 419-305-5486.

The Annual Blessing of the Bikes will be held on Sunday May 15th at the Kil-Kare Raceway in Xenia. The event begins at 1:00 p.m. and is always a fun event.

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, stepfamily 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.