

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

May 16—Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Jas 3:13-18 **James Laub**
Mk 9:14-29 Marie Boulet

May 17—Tuesday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Jas 4:1-10 **Herbert and Elizabeth Still**
Mk 9:30-37 Ann Persensky

May 18—Wednesday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Jas 4:13-17 **St. John I, Pope and Martyr**
Mk 9:38-40 **Joe Goike**
Mark and Lynn Dale

May 19—Thursday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Jas 5:1-6 **Jane Mitten**
Mk 9:41-50 Janie Caufield

May 20—Friday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Jas 5:9-12 **St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**
Mk 10:1-12 **Kay Wilson Campanile**
The Frank Campanile Family

May 21—Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Jas 5:13-20 **Lucille Asztalos**
Mk 10:13-16 The Cooney Family

May 22—Sunday

Masses Readings 8:00 a.m.
Prv 8:22-31 **Herbert H. Becker**
Rom 5:1-5 Susanne and Dennis Barga
Jn 16:12-15 **10:00 a.m.**
Special Intention
Friends of Fr. Eiting
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 7 and May 8 - Week # 45

Regular

\$ 27,509.18 Weekend Total - Week # 45
\$ 1,123,694.89 Yearly Total - Week # 45

Total Holy Days

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

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 1,169,601.27 Total Week - # 45

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,197,633.60 Total Budget through Week # 45

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 300.00 St. Vincent

Miscellaneous Collection (s)

\$ 0.00

FYI: \$2,448 2015 annual cost of paper (regular, copier, color, card stock, etc.) for parish and school.

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.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

MAY 8, 2016

VICTORIA FRANCES MOCK
JOLIANNA SOLANO RIOS
MATTHEW WILLIAM SCHWIETERMAN
LAURA ROSE SHADE



Pentecost Sunday—May 5, 2016

Urgent Prayer. We call Pentecost the birthday of the Church. But instead of cake and candles and the standard song, we gather around bread and wine with the Illumined One and sing our great prayer of Thanksgiving – the Eucharist. We then eat and drink wine and bread transformed. And we are transformed, we are changed – again.

So Pentecost is really about urgent prayer. Urgent prayer to be Church. Urgent prayer to be changed. Urgent prayer to be taught by and filled with the good and Holy Spirit.

- For what will I pray this week?
- What will I do to bring that prayer about?
- Might it be some Spirit-led mercy work?



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. Place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

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 this weekend after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

CREATED FOR GIVING SALE THIS WEEKEND: *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 this weekend. 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.



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. Ushers 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 this 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.

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.



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.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE THE EVENING MEAL for IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network in Xenia) for Monday May 23rd and Wednesday May 25th. We prepare food for about 25 guests including children. Casseroles, salads (green or fruit), dinner rolls and dessert such as cookies, brownies, etc. We also like to include some drinks such as fruit boxes or kool aid envelopes, any flavor. After school snack crackers with peanut butter or cheese are always welcome. If you can help with some of the meal or all of a meal please contact Trudy at tsara98047@aol.com or phone 429-0807. The food may be brought to the parking lot in the front of the church around 4:40 in the afternoon of the day you want to help. I will be there to pick up and take it to the shelter to serve. Thank you for your continued generous support of this ministry.

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.

FLOWERS FOR LIFE! The “flower team” profoundly thanks you for the great support in last week’s flower sale for FYI -- the pro life mission for Greene and Clark counties. For the first time we sold all the flowers! Total monies collected for FYI was \$888.15. Your kind support will help women in crisis and youth in difficult situations. You should feel good inside! The many interesting vases were donated by a young couple who married at St. Luke recently! May grace abound for their generosity and also for your kindness in supporting the flower sale! Your life is sacred! Each of you is a masterpiece of God! Never forget that!

NOW VIEW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. LUKE CONFERENCE ON THE PARISH WEBPAGE: To view our conference on the Parish web page type in the following shortcut word into your web browser: Bit.ly/1PS61oJ (*be careful to use the letter “o” in this name not zero*). Any questions about membership or donations send them to stlukeconf@earthlink.net.

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@stlucaparish.org](mailto:malex@stlucaparish.org).

ONGOING

- Women of Faith - every Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
- True Devotion to Mary Study - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- 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 favorite 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 this Sunday 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 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 pray better 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 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 date is available for youth to work in your home: **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



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.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

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.



CYO SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

ONLINE: Parents can now register their children that are going to be in 4th-8th grade next school year by visiting <http://www.stlukeathletics.com>. **Registration will close at 11:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th.**

Practices will begin around mid-August and games start the Saturday before school starts. The season will be over by the second week in October. Credit card payment is due at the time of registration. If your child is interested in playing soccer in the fall please register them as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Kim Kollin, CYO Soccer Coordinator at kkollin0706@gmail.com.

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 attend the reception following Mass to greet and congratulate him.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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)

Monday, May 16, 2016

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)
Social Action Committee Meeting in Jansen East (5:30 - 7:00 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)
Advent by Candlelight Planning Meeting Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 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, May 17, 2016

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)
Chess Club Party in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 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)
St. Luke Boosters Monthly Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Youth Ministry Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 18, 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 - 12:30 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 Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
PSR High School in Youth Ministry Room (7:00 - 8:15 PM)
School NJHS Induction in Parish Center (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:15 - 7:30 PM)
GS 4th Grade Troop 32722 Mtg in Bishop Ford Hall (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, May 20, 2016

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery/Kramer Hall (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
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)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)
SVDP--Bagged Lunches Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:00 PM)

Sunday, May 22, 2016

SVDP Dayton District Meeting in Parish Center (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Meeting in BFH/YMR/Gym (5:00 - 9:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE - MAY BAGGED LUNCH SIGN UP (SVDP SHELTER): Join us at St. Luke Bishop Ford Hall on Saturday May 21st at 1:30 p.m. as we support the families of the St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelters through their Bag Lunch Program. This program helps guests who stay in the "overflow" areas and for guests who are unable to eat a meal on-site. Invite your friends and family to share the experience - all ages are welcome. Please consider signing up to donate a food item and/or volunteer your time to help pack the bags. Note the change to sandwich ingredient slots as we have modified our process this month. Contact Cindy Falasca at 937-426-3058 or Kathy Moddeman at 937-776-9232 with any questions! Thank You! **Sign Up Link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ac2caafd0-stluke4>

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.

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.

AROUND THE AREA

Free Concert: Our Lady of Immaculate Conception is pleased to be hosting The Matsiko World Orphan Choir on Sunday May 22nd at 4:30 p.m. Twenty-two orphaned and at risk children from Africa, Peru and India sing with such passion and meaning that their hope of overcoming tragedy and the life-changing effects of an education is truly inspiring. Please join us and bring a friend!

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.



AROUND THE AREA

Family Self Defense Class on Thursday May 19th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Parish Center located at 3033 Far Hills Avenue in Kettering. Join us for this free event given by Survive Institute and sponsored by the PTO (*age requirement is 13 and up*). Register at surviveinstitute.com/StAlbert. Detailed information is available on www.stalbertthegreat.net. Free babysitting is available by our Youth Ministry. To sign up contact Lauren Schierloh at 937-260-7665 or email questions to lauren.schierloh@yahoo.com.

Carroll Football Letterman Club: The Patriot Golf Outing will be held on Saturday June 4th at Locust Hills Golf Club, 5575 North River Road, 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.

A Four-Day Weekend Retreat for Men and Women — Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Everyday: The retreat will run from June 2nd through June 5th at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. It begins Thursday evening with a social at 5:30 p.m. and will end with a closing Mass at 11:00 a.m. before Sunday's lunch at 12:00 p.m. The presenter is Richard Bollman, SJ and the cost is \$300. To register, call 513-248-3500 ext. 10, or email reservations @jesuitspiritualcenter.com. For more information about programs at the Center visit www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com.

St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati will be conducting its annual "Steve Rasso Football Camp" Monday through Friday, June 6th-10th from 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. for incoming 2nd through incoming 8th graders. Go to www.stxavier.org under the Athletics tab to find out more information and to register.