

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

<b>August 29—Monday</b>	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>
<b>Mass Readings</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
1 Cor 2:1-5	<b>Lee Charles Addis</b>
Mk 6:17-29	Lisa Johnson
<b>August 30—Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Mass Readings</b>	<b>Ivo Hemmelgarn</b>
1 Cor 2:10b-16	The Jones Family
Lk 4:31-37	
<b>August 31—Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Mass Readings</b>	<b>Richard Jackowski</b>
1 Cor 3:1-9	Elaine Harsanyi
Lk 4:38-44	
<b>September 1—Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Louis,</b>
<b>Mass Readings</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
1 Cor 3:18-23	<b>Raye Schiering</b>
Lk 5:1-11	Ken Schiering
<b>September 2—Friday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Mass Readings</b>	<b>Clifford Hoenie</b>
1 Cor 4:1-5	Mary and Robert Norton
Lk 5:33-39	
<b>September 3—Saturday</b>	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>and Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
1 Cor 4:6b-15	<b>Claude Bolton</b>
Lk 6:1-5	The Frank Campanile Family
<b>September 4—Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Wis 9:13-18b	<b>Michael Toney</b>
Phlm 9-10, 12-17	Mary Ann Toney
Lk 14:25-33	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>For The Parish</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Matt West</b>
	Dan and Shirley Russ

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**August 20 and August 21 - Week # 8**

**Regular**

\$ 23,423.76

Weekend Total - Week # 8

**\$ 190,364.72**

Yearly Total - Week # 8

**Total Holy Days**

\$ 0.00

Total Holy Days - Week # 8

**\$ 0.00**

**Regular & Holy Days**

**\$ 190,364.72**

Total Week - # 8

**Budgeted**

\$ 26,614.08

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52

**\$ 212,912.64**

Total Budget through Week # 8

**Non-Parish Collection (s)**

\$ 46.00

Elizabeth's New Life

**Miscellaneous Collection (s)**

\$ 0.00

*FYI: \$2,340 2016 contracted cost of major parking lot snow removal for winter '15-'16. The figure does not include costs for salt or parish staff maintenance hours.*

**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.

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**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 28, 2016**

**Who to invite?** We have all had the task of making the guest list for a dinner, a cookout, a wedding, the Christmas cards. Who is on it? Who is crossed off? Who must we invite? Who can't be seated next to whom? You know it all! Jesus, however, upsets our list-making tasks today. He tells his host – and thus us – invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. In short, invite everyone, especially those who probably cannot invite you back.

- Who do I need to invite over for coffee, for lunch?
- Who can I include in some outing, project, or conversation?



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner *Kathleen Riley*. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**MARIA DEROO JOINS PARISH STAFF:** The parish welcomes Maria DeRoo to staff duties as youth and young adult faith coordinator. Maria brings a variety of experiences to her parish duties including a year-long youth ministry internship at a 3,000 member Texas parish and two year-long undergraduate missionary internship while at Ohio State. She has a BS from The Ohio State University in psychology and is currently enrolled in a graduate level lay pastoral ministry program at The Athenaeum of Ohio in Cincinnati. Born and raised in Fairfield Ohio. Her parents have been married for 31 years and she grew up with 2 older brothers. Maria begins her duties on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome Maria and pray for her efforts on our behalf.

**TWO SCHOOL CAFETERIA STAFF VACANCIES TO BE FILLED:** Saint Luke has begun a search to fill two school cafeteria staff positions. Responsibilities include food preparation and serving of lunches during the school year and occasional weeknight/weekend parish functions. The positions are part-time, averaging 14 hours per week, mid-morning/early afternoon with rotating hours/flexibility between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Bob at 259-4454. Parishioners are asked to remember the search effort in prayer.

**PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC—SIGN-UP NOW**

The Parish Picnic is fast approaching. It is just three weeks away and the time seems to be flying by. This is a great family event and the parish’s gift to you. There are lots of activities for the young people; the K of C soccer challenge, corn hole, miniature golf, basketball free throw, a makeshift batting cage, face painting, clowns, music, our famous cake walk, snow cones, cotton candy, ice cream, and much more. Bingo too. In other words there is something for everyone. Just want to come and relax; you can do that too. Did we mention, the picnic is free. Please stop by Kramer Hall after all Masses and sign up. This will let us know how much food to buy and will also let us know how many people we have that can spare some time to help us serve food and monitor activities. Sign up today either in Kramer Hall or you can call Jansen Center at 426-1733, ext. 301 or the Parish Office at 426-1733, ext. 201.

**OUR MUSICAL ENSEMBLES ARE RETURNING!** Have you ever wanted to be in a loving, faith-filled community that has lots of fun while leading people in worship at the same time? Consider joining our guitar group or choir! The 5:30 p.m. guitar group rehearses on Saturdays beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. and our 10:00 a.m. choir rehearses on Thursdays beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All voice types are needed and no audition or ability to read music is required. All people of high school age and older are welcome. For more information, please contact David Sievers at 937-426-1733 x204 or [dsievers@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:dsievers@saintlukeparish.org).

**THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY - FILM SCREENING:** Please join us on **August 29<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall as we host a screening of the internationally acclaimed movie, *The Original Image of Divine Mercy*. The film traces the original image that St. Faustina oversaw, its time in hiding during the Nazi and Communist eras in Lithuania, how it was found and where it resides today. View the film trailer at [http://www.divine\\_mercyfilm.com/](http://www.divine_mercyfilm.com/). All are welcome. No cost to attend, but please RSVP (name and number attending) to either Lisa at [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com) or Tom at 937-426-1733 ext. 301.

**ST. LUKE PARISH VOLUNTEER AWARDS:** The Pastoral Council is currently accepting nominations for the 2016 St. Luke Parish Volunteer Awards. The Volunteer Awards recognize the efforts of parishioners who have made noteworthy contributions of their time and talents for the betterment of the parish and fellow parishioners. Nomination forms may be found in Kramer Hall or the church office. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office no later than Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY**

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

**CANS FOR THE HUNGRY:** Next weekend, September 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, your donations of **CANS** of common vegetables (peas, corn, green beans, carrots) and fruits (peaches, pears, applesauce, mandarin oranges) are welcome additions to the nutritional staples of our hungry neighbors. This collection happens on the first full weekend of every month before and after Masses. Cans are collected in Kramer Hall. Thank you for your willingness to help people in need.



**CIVILIZE IT: Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy—** The question “How do we live in the Year of Mercy when it’s an election year?” is one to which the Civilize It movement can offer an answer. The Catholic Social Action and Family and Respect Life Offices will be offering the Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy presentation at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville, in the St. Pope John Paul II Room on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Civilize It is a non-partisan response developed in the Archdiocese and designed to guide Catholics on how they can be civil and engaged during this election year while responding to Jesus’ call to love our neighbor. This presentation will look at how the Church forms its conscience through Scripture and Church teaching as articulated in the U.S. bishops’ statement, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. It will strengthen Catholics to call for more civility, clarity and compassion in electoral politics. This is a free presentation. For information call Pam Long, regional director of the Catholic Social Action Office Dayton at 937-224-3026 ext. 5018 or email [plong@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:plong@catholiccincinnati.org).

**ST. LUKE GARDEN OF BLESSINGS:** Our St. Luke Garden of Blessings distributes over 1,000 pounds of fresh, homegrown food every year. If you would like to participate in this project, please bring your produce to Jansen Center during the following hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 - noon. Jansen is closed on Saturday. Growing our Garden of Blessings food provides an opportunity to reflect on the abundance of God’s gifts to us. For additional information, please contact Trudy Sarabia at 429-0807.



**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately after the Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Dominic Chapel and continues until Benediction at 6:45 p.m. We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:15 p.m. Divine Office evening prayer (Vespers) and evening Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. 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). Communal Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. in St. Dominic Chapel.

## 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).

**ISAIAH SCRIPTURE STUDY:** "For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water" (Isaiah 35:6-7). Our study of the Prophet Isaiah is on **Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** as we move into chapters 34-35: Justice and Mercy. New folks are welcome to sign up and join the study. Materials can be ordered by contacting Tom Smith, Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301. You have two options of times for this study. The Prophet Isaiah will continue through the remainder of the church year with a break between sessions Part II and Part III.

**TRUE DEVOTION OF MARY BOOK STUDY** is on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. until noon.** Join us along with St. Louis De Montfort as we delve into a deeper appreciation of Our Blessed Mother along with many current voices like St. John Paul the Great, Mother Teresa, Fr. John Hardon, II Vatican Council, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jeff Cavins and more. For further information please contact Beth Lang-Sletten at 427-9029 or Tom Smith, Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301.

**WOMEN OF FAITH:** Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer — He wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* by Edward Sri is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Join with an amazing group of women and discover Jesus as never before in this power packed 8-week Bible Study!

We meet every Tuesday in Kramer Hall from **9:30 - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>.** Reserve your Study Guide (\$17) today by calling Jansen Center at 937-426-1733. Nursery is available for your little ones.

**ST. MONICA MINISTRY:** The members of St. Monica Ministry gather 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. This year, in addition to prayer, fellowship and support, we will view video and use the book *Return - How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church* by Brandon Vogt. To order your copy (\$5) call or email Tom Smith at Jansen Center 426-1733 ext. 301 or [tsmith@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:tsmith@saintlukeparish.org) by August 28<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting is Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Future meetings for 2016-17 are October 30, December 4, January 22, February 26, March 26 and April 23. Please contact Teresa at [taxmom1@aol.com](mailto:taxmom1@aol.com) for more information.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

### REGISTER FOR PSR AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

PSR begins **September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Childhood begins **September 11<sup>th</sup>**

To register, please stop by the Jansen Center Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or Sunday 9:00 a.m. to noon or go to [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org) to download the forms under Faith Formation. Just a reminder our PSC/EC programs are for children three years old through high school. We look forward to walking with you on your families' faith journey in 2016-2017!



The Parish School of Religion is seeking a high school catechist at 7:00 p.m., aide for Early Childhood and office helpers for Sunday, and both Wednesday sessions.

Contact Caroline Barhorst at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) for more information.

**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. 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.



CLOW continues to need 2 VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> trained adults at each session of the 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass. In our efforts to ensure the safety of the children who attend, we are asking that 2 VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> trained adults sign up for this ministry. If we are unable to have 2 VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> trained adults sign up, CLOW will not be offered at that Mass. If you are interested in helping with this beautiful children's ministry please contact Caroline Barhorst at the Jansen Center, 426-1733, x306.

### GETTING TO KNOW THE SAINTS – MOVIE SERIES

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Mother Teresa Celebration of her Canonization*

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Gerard*

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Hildegard of Bingen*

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Andre of Montreal*

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Francis Xavier*

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – *St. Nicholas*

All are welcome, bring your family and friends. Light snacks and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com).

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 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

August 28  
September 11, September 25  
October 2, October 9  
October 16, October 23  
October 30  
November 6, November 20  
December 4, December 11  
December 18



### Middle School Retreat

November 11-13, 2016

- Planning meetings begin Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Jansen Center.
- Please complete the leader application by September 25<sup>th</sup> which can be obtained from the Jansen Center.
- Leaders are 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youths and VIRTUS® trained adults.

## HERE AT ST. LUKE



**SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION:** School is back in session and the children will be out and about so please slow down. The after school program located in Bishop Ford Hall is another reason to slow down between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Students will be crossing between the back gym door and Bishop Ford Hall and the playground. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the students safe.

**MASS COORDINATORS:** If you feel you are being called to become more involved in the weekend Mass, there are openings available for Mass Coordinators. We are especially in need of help at the 12 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are at least 16 years old or older, can pour liquid and count, and don't mind assisting people, you are qualified. To volunteer, please call the Church at 426-1733 and speak to Deacon Bill at extension 203 or Deacon Gerry at extension 304.

### SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY TO BEGIN:

Every Sunday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. liturgy, parishioners are invited to join other parishioners in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a half-hour of intercessory prayer for others' special needs. Not only will parishioners be available to pray with you, but also for you if you cannot stay and pray. "Do you need prayers?" For information, contact Marika at 306-8090 or [marikaeez@yahoo.com](mailto:marikaeez@yahoo.com).

### GETTING TO KNOW THE SAINTS -- MOTHER TERESA:

All are welcome to join us Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for the Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series. We will focus on Mother Teresa and celebrate her canonization. Snacks and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Lisa AT 937-901-2727 or [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com).

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**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, September 20<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).

**ST. LUKE CUB SCOUT PACK 85:** All boys in grades 1-5 are invited to join St. Luke's Cub Scout Pack 85. Visit our pack meeting on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center or our sign-up night on Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Contact Richard Drye at 623-6938, [dryericj@gmail.com](mailto:dryericj@gmail.com) or visit: <http://pack85beavercreek.scoutlander.com/>.

**BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:** Make plans to visit the St. Luke's Boosters booth at the Beaver-creek Popcorn Festival on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. As always, several varieties of freshly popped and tasty popcorn treats will be available for sale. Proceeds from the popcorn sales benefit many worthwhile organizations and events in the St. Luke parish so your patronage is very important.



If you would like to help with this year's festival, there are a variety of jobs available to assist in the effort. You will be helping many worthwhile organizations in the parish and having a lot of fun in the process. Please contact Kevin Malloy if you are able to volunteer at [malloyk6802@gmail.com](mailto:malloyk6802@gmail.com) or 937-306-8465.

## ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

While cold weather and the Christmas season seems a long way off, it's not too soon to start thinking about the St Luke Christmas Bazaar and ways you can help with this year's event:

**USED BOOKS/DVDs/CDs:** Please drop off your used books, DVDs and CDs at the Jansen Center, large donations can be picked up. Contact Mike Smith at 320-9718 for information.

**ATTIC TREASURES:** New and used Christmas decorations will be offered for sale once again this year. Any Christmas decorations you have that you no longer use can be dropped off at the Jansen Center for this booth.

**THE CANDY BOOTH** is accepting donations of creamy peanut butter, powdered sugar and pecans for this year's bazaar. We appreciate your past support. Our booth is the highest grossing at the bazaar. We will gladly accept any donations of decorative candy dishes, plates and cupcake liners. If anyone is interested in joining our team everyone is welcome. Any questions, please call Amy Wollenhaupt at 937-620-0124. Drop off items at Jansen Center. Thank you so much!

## HERE AT ST. LUKE

**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 fun, discuss our faith and grow in our personal relationships with Christ in an atmosphere of trust, equality and fraternity.

**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, August 28, 2016

Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

### Monday, August 29, 2016

Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

Girl Scout 1st Grade Daisy Mtg in School Room #106 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Divine Mercy Film in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 9:15 PM)

Troop 85 Scout Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (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 - 10:00 PM)

### Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)

St. Luke Crafters Workshop in Credit Union Room (9:30 - 12:30 PM)

Prophet Isaiah Parts II/III in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Recruiting Meeting in BFH (6:30 - 8:00 PM)

Prophet Isaiah Parts II/III in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Education Commission Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

### Wednesday, August 31, 2016

True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

NLR Meeting in Jansen Center East (11:00 - 1:00 PM)

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Divine Mercy Film in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 9:15 PM)

SVDP Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Youth Ministry Meeting in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

### Thursday, September 1, 2016

School Fall Pictures in Parish Center (8:00 - 11:00 AM)

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

PSR Catechist In-Service in Parish Center/Nursery (5:30 - 8:30 PM)

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Wolf Den Meeting in BFH (6:00 - 7:30 PM)

Youth Ministry Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

RCIA in Kramer Hall/Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC in Jansen Conf. Room (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Boy Scouts Troop 85 Committee in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

### Friday, September 2, 2016

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

### Saturday, September 3, 2016

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)

## AROUND THE AREA

**Catholic Scripture Study – The Gospel of Saint John:** Join women from neighboring Catholic parishes at St. Henry as we study the Gospel of St John. This study aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion. Classes are Wednesday mornings or evenings. For more information contact Mel Kerr at 937-620-8642, [melkerr4css@yahoo.com](mailto:melkerr4css@yahoo.com) or Margie Christie at 937-866-7917, or [dchristieclan@aol.com](mailto:dchristieclan@aol.com).

**Catholic Divorce Survival Guide:** A 12-week group held on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., August 29<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup> in the 'Candle Room' of St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia. Cost is \$25 per person. Register online at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37>. Any questions call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office 937-222-0227.

**Catholic-Sponsored DivorceCare:** A 13-week program and support group held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., September 8<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville. Cost is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 or [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com).

**Sacred Heart Parish Festival** is Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at 209 W. Lake Avenue in New Carlisle. Fun for the whole family with music, raffles, American and Mexican food, cakewalk, games and crafts for kids.

**Project Rachel – Healing Retreat September 23<sup>rd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>.** Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering this retreat. We invite you to "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513-421-3131, ext. 2620 or 937-222-0227. Or call our confidential helpline at 513-784-0531. Free will offerings accepted.

**Elizabeth's New Life Center's Baby Boutique:** Consider helping us restock our Baby Boutique which is running low on supplies. Items currently needed are baby monitors, bath tubs, boppy pillows, diaper bags, safety gates, umbrella strollers and pack-n-plays. Items may be dropped off at our boutique at 614 Five Oaks Avenue in Dayton Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. or on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon, or you can call our office Monday-Friday at 937-226-7414 to arrange a drop off time. Also we have a baby registry set up at Walmart (login information: first name: ENLC and last name: Boutique). You can purchase items and have them shipped directly to us! We and the families we serve thank you so much for your support!

**Conference at Bergamo Center:** All women are invited to attend a one-day women's conference at Bergamo Center in Dayton on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. *Fall on your knees - Advance the Kingdom of God* will be a day filled with scripture, prayer strategies and prayer. Guest speaker is a Catholic bible study teacher Michele Giletto from Whitehall, Pennsylvania. To register or for more information call 937-609-5015 or register at [www.womenofthewell.org](http://www.womenofthewell.org).

## AROUND THE AREA

**Volunteers Needed at CSSMV Food Pantry:** Catholic Social Services' Choice Food Pantry at 922 W. Riverview Avenue in Dayton is in need of volunteers on weekday mornings during pantry service hours of 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. This can be a one-time or ongoing volunteer activity. A volunteer "handyperson" is also wanted, to assist on an as-needed basis. For information, call 937-223-7217 ext. 1146.

**Distinguished Speaker Event Focuses on Mercy:** The Distinguished Speaker Series, sponsored by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley and the Catholic Social Action office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, returns to the Dayton area on Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>. This year's event features Monsignor Ray East, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila parish in Washington DC. He will bring a joyous presentation of song and word for nourishing all souls with dignity and their bodies with food. The event, titled "*Love thy Neighbor: Ministering in the Mercy Mode*," will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Centerville. The evening also includes a light dinner and music. Tickets or sponsorships may be purchased at [cssmv.org/missionevent](http://cssmv.org/missionevent). For more information contact Catholic Social Services at (937) 223-7217 x1141 or email [crossl@cssmv.org](mailto:crossl@cssmv.org).

**Christ Child Society of Dayton** has served the Dayton community for over 100 years. New members are being accepted. If you are interested in joining please call Sherry Brown at 433-5811.

**Retreat for Widowed, Divorced – September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>:** "Beginning Experience," a peer ministry for people who have lost a spouse through separation, death or divorce, will hold its retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue in Norwood. It is a healing weekend, addressing topics such as grief, anger, trust and forgiveness. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry has an open, ecumenical spirit that serves people of all faiths. The cost for the weekend is \$175 with lodging, meals and retreat materials included. For information, see [beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com](http://beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com); email [BECincinnati@fuse.net](mailto:BECincinnati@fuse.net); or leave a message at 513-684-1196.

**2016 Family Rosary Rally XII** will be held at the University of Dayton Arena on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Chris Worland, Dean of the Dayton Deanery will be the presider. Prelude music begins at 2:30 p.m. with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Live Rosary and Benediction from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. For information go to [www.familyrosaryrally.com](http://www.familyrosaryrally.com).

**University of Dayton:** *Hans Friedrich Grohs, Artist and Mystic* exhibit runs through November 13<sup>th</sup>. Hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Marian Library Gallery, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Roesch Library. Free and open to the public. Complimentary visitor parking passes at the visitor parking lot information center. For special arrangements call 937-229-4214.

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