

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

September 5—Monday	Bl. Theresa of Calcutta, Religious
Mass Readings	8:30 a.m.
1 Cor 5:1-8	Edward and Mark
Mk 6:6-11	Ruth and Chris
September 6—Tuesday	
Mass Readings	8:30 a.m.
1 Cor 6:1-11	Marcus Grilliot
Lk 6:12-19	Jeanette Grilliot
September 7—Wednesday	
Mass Readings	7:00 a.m.
1 Cor 7:25-31	Bobbe Colleary
Lk 6:20-26	Virginia Hentrich and Family
September 8—Thursday	The Nativity of the
Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings	8:30 a.m.
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30	Marion Nichting
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	The Cooney Family
September 9—Friday	Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Mass Readings	7:00 a.m.
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27	Clifford Hoenie
Lk 6:39-42	The Gooding Family
September 10—Saturday	
Mass Readings	5:30 p.m.
1 Cor 10:14-22	Bobbie Hala
Lk 6:43-49	Becky
September 11—Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday
Mass	in Ordinary Time
Readings	8:00 a.m.
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14	Special Intentions
1 Tm 1:12-17	Friends of Fr. Eiting
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10	10:00 a.m.
	Ed Biersack
	Alice and Alvin Bellert
	12:00 p.m.
	For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 27 and August 28 - Week # 9

Regular	\$ 24,900.22	Weekend Total - Week # 9
	\$ 215,264.94	Yearly Total - Week # 9
Total Holy Days	\$ 0.00	
	\$ 0.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 9
Regular & Holy Days	\$ 215,264.94	Total Week - # 9
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 239,526.72	Total Budget through Week # 9
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 3,543.62	St. Vincent
Miscellaneous Collection (s)	\$ 0.00	

FYI: \$160,717 2016 State of Ohio funds Saint Luke's school Received in the 15-16 school year for auxiliary servicer support. Funding in 13-14 was \$143,022 and 14-15 was \$148,680.

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.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 4, 2016
Surely he doesn't mean it! I mean, hating my relatives to be a disciple! Really? In order to be a disciple today, Jesus says, give up what holds you back, carry your own cross, follow me and not someone else. To be a disciple today, Jesus says, will take a consuming dedication plus relentless mercy, love, and compassion. Jesus wants disciples. Jesus wants me.

- To what, to whom am I hanging on too tight?
- What is the cross I must pick up?

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

HOLIDAY CLOSING: All St. Luke Facilities will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. There will be **no** 7:00 a.m. Mass.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Patrick Tuffey*, husband of parishioner *Clare Tuffey*. 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 6th. Please welcome Maria and pray for her efforts on our behalf.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

AUGUST 14, 2016
WILLIAM PRICE BURNS

AUGUST 28, 2016
COLIN ANDREW BIGLER
CHARLOTTE LEE KHOMA

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 September 10th and 11th after all Masses in Kramer Hall.

“CREATED FOR GIVING” BOOTH AT BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:



“Created for Giving,” the fundraising arm of our St. Luke Social Action Ministry, will have a booth (#109/110) at the Popcorn Festival, September 10th and 11th, in front of U.S. Bank, near the Boosters’ popcorn booth. We invite you to see our SERRV fair trade scarves and jewelry and new fall and winter items, including beautiful quilted table toppers, wall hangings, and ladies’ accessories meticulously made by parishioners and friends. Many community and international outreach efforts have been possible because of your past support, including helping the hungry in Beavercreek and aiding Christian refugees in Syria, Iraq, and Lebanon where food and clothing distribution is managed by on-site Catholic religious. We and the people you have helped thank you. Our next sale will be at St. Luke in Kramer Hall the second weekend of October. We welcome booth workers. If you can help for a 2-hour shift at the Festival, please contact Lisa Johnson at 937-681-0695.

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 7th 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.

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.

SIGN UP NOW!

PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC: The Parish Picnic is fast approaching. It is just two 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 10th at 4:30 p.m. and our 10:00 a.m. choir rehearses on Thursdays beginning on September 8th 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.

GETTING TO KNOW THE SAINTS -- MOTHER TERESA:

All are welcome to join us Tuesday September 13th 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.

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

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).

ISAIAH SCRIPTURE STUDY: "Our study of the Prophet Isaiah is on **Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** 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. 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 13th.** Reserve your Study Guide (\$17) today by calling Jansen Center at 937-426-1733. Nursery is available for your little ones.

THE ONE THING IS THREE STUDY ON THE HOLY TRINITY: All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays beginning **September 21st at either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.** in Jansen Center for the Fr. Michael Gaitley Holy Trinity study, *The One Thing is Three.* Books will be available in Jansen Center in early September. For information, please contact Lisa at aramnlisa@aol.com or Tom at 937-426-1733, ext. 301.

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@stlucaparish.org by September 5th. Our next meeting is Sunday September 25th 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 for more information.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

REGISTER FOR PSR AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

PSR begins **September 7th**
Early Childhood begins **September 11th**

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 to download the forms under Faith Formation. Just a reminder our PSR/EC programs are for children three years old through high school. Parents do you desire for your children to learn more about our faith but the traditional class times do not work for your schedule? Homeschool for faith formation is possible! We look forward to walking with you on your families' faith journey in 2016-2017!

The Parish School of Religion is seeking adult aides to support special needs students during the 4:15 p.m. Wednesday sessions, aides for Sunday and Wednesday classes and office helpers.

Contact Caroline Barhorst at 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[®] 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[®] trained adults sign up for this ministry. If we are unable to have 2 VIRTUS[®] 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 13th, 7:00 pm – *St. Mother Teresa Celebration of her Canonization*

Tuesday, October 11th, 7:00 pm – *St. Gerard*

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

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

Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:00 pm – *St. Francis Xavier*

Tuesday, December 13th, 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.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

When: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Bishop Ford Hall
Who: 6th-12th Grade Youth

September 4—No meeting
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 4th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Jansen Center.
 - Please complete the leader application by September 25th which can be obtained from the Jansen Center.
 - Leaders are 10th-12th grade youths and VIRTUS® trained adults.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS



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.

Volunteers Needed For Lunchroom/Playground We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the lunchroom and playground during recess. All volunteers must have a background check and must have completed the VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children Session.” If you are available 11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. and would like to volunteer please call 426-1733 ext. 402 or email RoseJ@saintlukeparishschool.org with dates you are available. We are currently scheduling for September. We appreciate any help whether it is one day, once a week or once a month. Thank you!

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 20th**. 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.

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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. If you feel Jesus tugging at your heart to spend some quiet time with Him, please come to Adoration on Tuesday and sign up to join the Adoration Team. To learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, go to www.TheRealPresence.org.

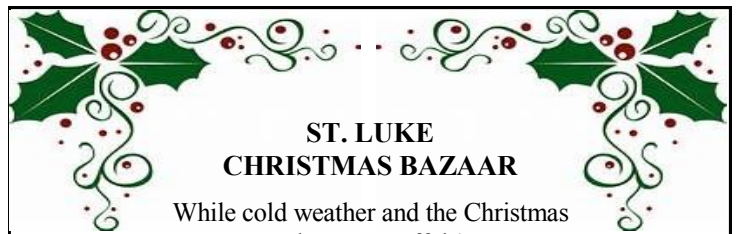
Communal Rosary Time Change: During the school year when Tuesday’s Mass is in the main church, Communal Rosary will be prayed immediately **after** the school Mass and **before** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Dominic Chapel.

BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:



Make plans to visit the St. Luke’s Boosters booth at the Beaver-creek Popcorn Festival on September 10th and 11th. 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 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!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 5, 2016

Labor Day Holiday - Facilities Closed
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym
(8:30 - 10:00 PM)



Tuesday, September 6, 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 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Prophet Isaiah Parts II/III in Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
SVPD Conference Meeting in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
6th & 7th Grade Play Rehearsal in Gilligan Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Brownie Troop 34348 Meeting in School Room 106 (3:00 - 4:10 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR Prayer Service in Church/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
PSR Classes in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
K of C Assembly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:30 PM)

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Girl Scouts Recruitment in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Lector Training in Church (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall/Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC in Jansen East (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

Friday, September 9, 2016

Girl Scouts 4th Grade #32348 in School Room #106 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
St. Luke Boosters Popcorn Festival Prep in Parish Center (4:00 PM)
St. Luke Bridge Club in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 10:30 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, September 10, 2016

St. Luke Boosters Popcorn Festival Prep in Parish Center (All Day)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)

Sunday, September 11, 2016

St. Luke Boosters Popcorn Festival Prep in Parish Center (8:00 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)
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

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SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY: 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 marikaaez@yahoo.com.

DEVOTION TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST is held Saturday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to 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 or email dgrace777@hotmail.com.

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SIX NOTES FOR THE ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB:

1. Meeting: Tuesday September 13th, 1:30 p.m. Bishop Ford Hall.
2. Membership: \$10 annual dues to be paid.
3. Speaker : Margie Alexander, St. Luke Adult Education.
4. Lunch: Plentiful! Bring a dish to share.
5. Friends: Expect old and new. Bring one. Be one.
6. Important: YOUR presence.

ST. VINCENT BAG LUNCH PROGRAM - Sign Up

(September): The St. Luke Mercy Workers need your help to feed the hungry. We will be hosting a **bag lunch** session on **Saturday September 17th at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Luke School Cafeteria**. The lunches support St. Vincent Shelter guests who are unable to eat meals on-site due to work or school. This is a hands-on opportunity to show mercy to our brothers and sisters as they work to improve their lives. Please consider signing up to donate supplies and/or volunteer to help assemble the bags. All ages are welcome. Thank you. Please see the link for details. Sign Up Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ac2caafd0-stvincent2>

AROUND THE AREA

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide: A 12-week group held on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. through November 21st 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 8th through December 8th 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.

Secular Disalced Carmelite Formation Invitation: For a soul who feels called to Carmel, it is the desire for Divine intimacy that is predominant. If you have this desire in you, please visit with the Carmelite Community on Sunday September 11th from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center at St. Peter. We have a special visitor's class that will acquaint you with our community of Our Mother of Good Counsel, OCDS. See www.daytoncarmelites.org for more information.

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop: On Saturday September 17th the Contemplative Outreach Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will be offered at St Francis of Assisi Church. This all day workshop will include presentations, practice and discussion. Centering Prayer is a way of deepening your relationship with God. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Registration will begin at 8:30 outside of the John Paul II Room. If you are interested please call Martie Teter at 937-427-2027.

Sacred Heart Parish Festival is Sunday September 11th 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.

AROUND THE AREA

Project Rachel – Healing Retreat September 23rd–25th. 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.

Conference at Bergamo Center: All women are invited to attend a one-day women’s conference at Bergamo Center in Dayton on September 24th 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. To register or for more information call 937-609-5015 or register at www.womenofthewell.org.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced – September 23rd–25th : “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 The cost for the weekend is \$175 with lodging, meals and retreat materials included. For information, see beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com; email BECincinnati@fuse.net<<mailto:BECincinnati@fuse.net>>; or leave a message at 513-684-1196.

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 on Tuesday September 27th. This year’s event features Monsignor Ray East, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila parish in Washington DC. 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. For information contact Catholic Social Services at (937) 223-7217 x1141 or email crossl@cssmv.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next Marriage Encounter weekend is September 30th-October 2nd at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman at 513-251-1940, 1-800-547-1251 code00, dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

2016 Family Rosary Rally XII will be held at the University of Dayton Arena on Sunday, October 9th. 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.

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