

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

September 12—Monday	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Mass Readings	7:00 a.m.
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33	James Laub
Lk 7:1-10	Mary and Robert Norton
September 13—Tuesday	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
Mass	and Doctor of the Church
Readings	8:30 a.m.
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a	Bill Moddeman
Lk 7:11-17	The Moddeman Family
September 14—Wednesday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mass Readings	7:00 a.m.
Nm 21:4b-9	John Logel
Phil 2:6-11	Carol Logel
Jn 3:13-17	
September 15—Thursday	Our Lady of Sorrows
Mass Readings	8:30 a.m.
1 Cor 15:1-11	Priscilla Bolhayon
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:23-35	The Khouzam Family
September 16—Friday	Saints Cornelius, Pope,
Mass	and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Readings	7:00 a.m.
1 Cor 15:12-20	Michael S. Gallagher
Lk 8:1-3	Mike and Kathy Gallagher
September 17—Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Mass Readings	Kay Wilson Campanile
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49	The Frank Campanile Family
Lk 8:4-15	
September 18—Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday
Mass	in Ordinary Time
Readings	8:00 a.m.
Am 8:4-7	Herbert H. Becker
1 Tm 2:1-8	Martha Newman
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13	10:00 a.m.
	Loretta Feller
	Beth Lang-Sletten
	2:00 p.m.
	For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 3 and September 4 - Week # 10

Regular

\$ 30,054.05

Weekend Total - Week # 10

\$ 245,318.99

Yearly Total - Week # 10

Total Holy Days

\$ 0.00

Total Holy Days - Week # 10

\$ 0.00

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 245,318.99

Total Week - # 10

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08

Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52

\$ 266,140.80

Total Budget through Week # 10

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 1,407.00

Baton Rouge

\$ 6.83

Elizabeth New Life

Miscellaneous Collection (s)

\$ 0.00

FYI: \$5,332 2015 annual property taxes for non-church, Mission-related property (including the rectory, garages, and Fairfield Road street lights.

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 2016

Lost sheep. Lost coin. Lost child. Losing a possession is one thing. Losing one's way is something else. Today's examples: (1) The people of Exodus so lost their way to God, they turned to a molten calf of their own design. Worshiping something that is not God is idolatry, is deep down infidelity, is mistrust of God. Moses pleads for these stiff-necked people. And God relents; God does not punish. (2) The prodigal son thought owning things and going far off was the way to live. He comes to his senses and returns home and finds his father – filled with compassion – running to embrace him. The point: it is God's very nature to relent, to exude compassion, to run to us, to love.

- How can I be like God today?
- For whom will I plead today?
- Whom will I run to embrace?



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 at www.saintlukeparish.org. Place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

PARISH PICNIC—SIGN UP: Well it's here. The parish picnic is next weekend and it begins following the 2:00 p.m. Mass. Spend your money at the Popcorn Festival this weekend and come and enjoy our free picnic next Sunday. You will not have to spend anything and will still have a good time with games for everyone, music, and food. And it is all on us. There is still time to sign up by Tuesday. You have nothing to lose but a good time. Kids will love it. We will be ordering the food for the picnic early next week. We need to get a fairly accurate count as to how many we will be feeding. **Please stop by Kramer Hall and sign up or call Jansen Center at 426-1733, ext. 301 and sign up by phone.** We promise you will have a good time and Mom will not have to cook that day.

GETTING TO KNOW THE SAINTS -- MOTHER TERESA: All are welcome to join us this Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for the September edition of the Getting To Know The Saints Movie Series. We will celebrate the canonization of Mother Teresa and watch a documentary about her life. Light snacks and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com.

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>

CYO BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE: Parents can register their 4th-8th grade children online for St. Luke CYO basketball and cheerleading. Please visit <http://www.stlukeathletics.com/> to register and pay online. Registration will close **Wednesday September 21st.**

If you have questions about **basketball** please email Tim Bartlett at tikbathetiger@sbcglobal.net

If you have questions about **cheerleading** please email Megan DeLisle at megandbarry@yahoo.com.

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.

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" 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.

SVdP BUNDLE SUNDAY COLLECTION COMING SOON:



Our SVdP Bundle Sunday collection will be on Saturday September 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday September 25th from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The SVdP trailer will be parked by Bishop Ford Hall and the children's playground. Go through those closets, drawers and basements and bring us those items that you no longer use to share with others. See our insert in today's Beam. Any questions, call Gary at 426-7792.

ST. LUKE GARDEN OF BLESSINGS:



Our St. Luke Garden of Blessings is a yearly project where parishioners raise fruits, vegetables and herbs in their home gardens and bring them to Jansen Center for distribution to the needy. We distribute over 1,000 pounds of fresh, homegrown food every year through this project. 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. It can be a focus for family prayer and discussion about what kind of people God calls us to be. For additional information, please contact Trudy Sarabia at 429-0807.

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).

COME AND SEE DINNER: Join us for dinner on Wednesday September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Kramer Hall! Come and see how our programs can enrich our faith, and build up our relationships for a better community. Be a part of the exciting new Adult Faith Formation opportunities for 2016-2017. No RSVP needed. For more information, contact Margie Alexander.

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: *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* by Edward Sri is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Join 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) by calling Jansen Center at 937-426-1733. Nursery is available for your little ones.

THE ONE THING IS THREE -- A FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY 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 are available in Jansen Center for \$5. For more 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. 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. Our next meeting is Sunday September 25th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Future meetings for 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 11
September 18—No meeting
September 25
October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13—No meeting
(Middle school retreat)
November 20
November 27—No meeting
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

Volunteers Needed For Lunchroom/Playground We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the lunchroom and playground during recess. The dates we still need help are September 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 26th and 28th. 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 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 buguindon@saintlukeparish.org.



HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB—SIX NOTES:

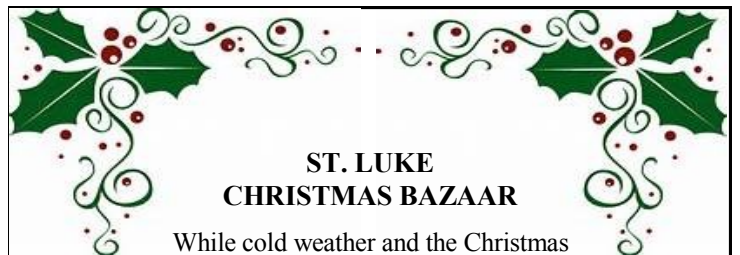
1. Meeting: Tuesday September 13th, 1:30 p.m. Bishop Ford Hall.
2. Membership: \$10 annual dues to be paid.
3. Speaker : Margie Alexander, St. Luke Adult Education.
4. Lunch: Plentiful! Bring a dish to share.
5. Friends: Expect old and new. Bring one. Be one.
6. Important: YOUR presence.

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS’ CLUB AT ST. LUKE—You and your daughters are invited: The Little Flowers Girls’ Club is a Catholic girls’ club centered on learning virtues! Virtues are learned through lively presentations, song, crafts, and activities. Mothers are invited to share in the experience with their daughters by attending meetings, and participating in discussion and fellowship with other mothers! Also...outings, simple service projects and our annual mother daughter tea!

Check out our open house on September 11th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall! For additional information contact Meghan Canida at meghan.canida@gmail.com

BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL:

Visit the St. Luke’s Boosters booth at the Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival on September 10th and 11th. 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.



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 12, 2016

Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Girl Scout 1st Grade Daisy Mtg in School Room #106 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
6th & 7th Grade Play Rehearsal in Gilligan Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Baptism Parents Prep Class in Jansen Center West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Troop 85 Scout Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Cub Scout Pack 85 Committee Mtg in Jansen Rose (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, September 13, 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)
Women of Faith Bible Study in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)
Prophet Isaiah Parts II & III in Jansen Center West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in Jansen Center East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Leisure Club Members Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)
Extension in Gym/Lobby (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Prophet Isaiah Parts II & III \ Jansen Conference Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Getting to Know the Saints Movie in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (8:30 - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen Center East (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
6th & 7th Grade Play Rehearsal in Gilligan Hall (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
PSR Classes in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
Come and See Dinner in Kramer Hall (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
Advent by Candlelight Planning in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Wolf Den Mtg in Parish Center (6:00 - 7:30 PM)
NFP Classes in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 9:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Girl Scout Troop 32722 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 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 16, 2016

Parish Picnic using Bishop Ford Hall
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 17, 2016

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

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Parish Picnic in Bishop Ford Hall/Parking Lot/Playgrounds
PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)

St. Luke Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 18th
(following 2:00 PM Mass)

Don't
Forget
The
Picnic!



HERE AT ST. LUKE

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 marikaeez@yahoo.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.

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.

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., now 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.

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.

AROUND THE AREA

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.

Project Rachel – Healing Retreat September 23rd–25th. Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering this retreat. “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.

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. The cost is \$175 with lodging, meals and retreat materials included. For information, see beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com; email BEcincinnati@fuse.net; or leave a message at 513-684-1196.

Young Families Potluck: Have you recently found yourself a little sleep deprived and totally in love with your little bundle of joy? Well Queen of Apostles (QAC) has a way to get the whole family out of the house AND meet other really cool families who are in the same boat! If you have a preschooler, toddler, infant, and/or if you are expecting, please join us for a **free** social event. Third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. (September-May) in Si Lounge (located in Sieben Hall on the Bergamo campus). Visit qac-ohio.org/?page_id=48. Next date is Tuesday **September 20th**. Plates and utensils provided. Bring your own beverages. Last name A-I bring a side dish or salad; J-R bring a dessert; S-Z bring a main dish. Questions? Contact Kate Chesar at 937-623-7443 or KateChesar@gmail.com

Conference at Bergamo Center: All women are invited to a one-day conference, *Fall on your knees - Advance the Kingdom of God*, at Bergamo Center in Dayton on September 24th from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. 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

2016 Family Rosary Rally XII will be held at UD 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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