

**DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION**

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| <b>December 12—Monday</b><br><b>Mass Readings</b><br>Zec 2:14-17<br>or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab<br>Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 | <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b><br><b>7:00 a.m.</b><br><b>John Logel</b><br>Carol Logel  |
| <b>December 13—Tuesday</b><br><b>Mass Readings</b><br>Zep 3:1-2, 9-13<br>Mt 21:28-32  | <b>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b><br><b>8:30 a.m.</b><br><b>Loretta Feller</b><br>Ken Schiering  |
| <b>December 14—Wednesday</b><br><b>Mass Readings</b><br>Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25<br>Lk 7:18b-23                               | <b>Saint John of the Cross, Priest<br/>and Doctor of the Church</b><br><b>7:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Mary and Paul Dorsten</b><br>Their Family   |
| <b>December 15—Thursday</b><br><b>Mass Readings</b><br>Is 54:1-10<br>Lk 7:24-30   | <b>8:30 a.m.</b><br><b>John Kuenle</b><br>Anne Semones  |
| <b>December 16—Friday</b><br><b>Mass Readings</b><br>Is 56:1-3a, 6-8<br>Jn 5:33-36  | <b>7:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Marvin Meade</b><br>Teresa and Mark Gooding  |
| <b>December 17—Saturday</b><br><b>Mass Readings</b><br>Gn 49:2, 8-10<br>Mt 1:1-17   | <b>5:30 p.m.</b><br><b>Sal Clarino</b><br>The Sanders Family  |
| <b>December 18—Sunday</b><br><b>Mass</b><br><b>Readings</b><br>Is 7:10-14<br>Rom 1:1-7<br>Mt 1:18-24                        | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br><b>8:00 a.m.</b><br><b>For The Parish</b><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br><b>John Deis</b><br>Julie Bucher<br><b>12:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Jean Holzinger</b><br>William Holzinger |

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**December 3 and December 4 - Week # 23**

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| <b>Regular</b>                      | \$ 34,138.71         | Weekend Total - Week # 23      |
|                                     | <b>\$ 572,634.80</b> | Yearly Total - Week # 23       |
| <b>Holy Days</b>                    | \$ 0.00              |                                |
|                                     | <b>\$ 5,164.55</b>   | Total Holy Days - Week # 23    |
| <b>Regular &amp; Holy Days</b>      |                      |                                |
|                                     | <b>\$ 577,799.35</b> | Total Week - # 23              |
| <b>Budgeted</b>                     | \$ 26,614.08         | Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52    |
|                                     | <b>\$ 612,123.84</b> | Total Budget through Week # 23 |
| <b>Non-Parish Collection (s)</b>    |                      |                                |
|                                     | \$ 85.00             | St. Vincent                    |
|                                     | \$ 127.00            | Human Development              |
| <b>Miscellaneous Collection (s)</b> |                      |                                |
|                                     | \$ 297.00            |                                |

***FYI: \$8,636 2016 FY 15-16 costs for grounds maintenance include lawn treatment, winter salt, supplies such as mulch, fuel and equipment repairs and maintenance to parish mowers and truck. The figure does not include contracted costs for parking lot snow removal or off-duty staff maintenance hours for snow removal.***

**PRAY FOR THEM**

**FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS  
DEPLOYED IN COMBAT AREAS**

*“Lord, protect our military as they sacrifice for us; bless them and their families for their continuing selflessness.”*

Please remember our military members, especially those deployed in combat areas, with prayers.

**USAF CAPT MICHELLE KANIPE—AFGHANISTAN—3/2017**  
**USAF TSGT DOUGLAS SUAZO—UNDISCLOSED—5/2017**

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.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS—Aging religious need your help:** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today many are frail, elderly and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please give generously to today’s second collection.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Deacon Thomas Huff*, brother-in-law of parishioner Mike McCall. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**NOTE:**

**ST. LUKE ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE**, a celebration of God’s mercy and love for us, will be Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. See the insert in the bulletin.



**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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org). Place them in the offering basket or return them to the church office.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2016-2017

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY**

**Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM**

Saturday, December 24

Lessons and carols begin at 4:45 PM

**“Midnight” Mass - 11:00 PM**

Saturday, December 24

Lessons and carols begin at 10:15 PM

**Day Masses - 10:00 AM and Noon**

Sunday, December 25

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**Vigil Mass – 5:30 PM**

Saturday, December 31

**Day Mass – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon**

Sunday, January 1

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE** will be available for purchase on this weekend after all Masses in Kramer Hall. There will be no sale in January. The first sale in 2017 will be February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**CREATED FOR GIVING SALE THIS WEEKEND:** Our last sale before Christmas is this weekend in Kramer Hall after all Masses. We will be featuring wall banners, table linens, hand-sewn gift items, metal jewelry, and a new shipment of Fair Trade crafts. Your purchases fund many deserving local and international charities.



**ST. LUKE SVDP GIVING TREE PROJECT:** Thank you for your support for our area nursing homes. **Please return all gifts taken from the Giving Tree no later than Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>—be sure to wrap or gift bag each gift and securely attach the ornament on the outside of the gift with the room number and place under the tree in Kramer Hall.** If after December 12<sup>th</sup>, please drop it off at the Parish Office. Please call Dick Schiffler at 426-8562 if you have any questions.



**DELIVERY OF GIVING TREE TREE GIFTS:** On **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** we will deliver gifts to the nursing homes at **10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** We will meet in Gilligan Hall next to St. Dominic Chapel. We invite the St. Luke community to participate—all are welcome. Please call Dick Schiffler at 426-8562 if you have any questions.

**MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC -2017:**



Join members of St. Luke's Parish, the surrounding parishes and hundreds of thousands of fellow Americans in Washington D.C. - it is a peaceful and enriching way to add our voice for life. Take a stand and make a difference in the greatest human rights issue of our time! This extended trip will leave Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. and return Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> around 10:15 p.m. Students will only miss one day of school. This makes a great family trip!

Cost of trip is \$340 (based on 4 to a room), includes bus transportation, snacks and drinks, and 3 nights at the Hotel Harrington – 4 blocks from White House, Lakefront coach bus transportation, tours of Holocaust Museum and the Smithsonian Museum, prayer rally at the new mega Planned Parenthood in DC, youth pro-life rally and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, a pizza party and more.

For more information contact Jeannette Niezgodski at 937-320-1819 or [jniezgodski@yahoo.com](mailto:jniezgodski@yahoo.com). A \$75 deposit will hold each spot, full balance is due by December 18<sup>th</sup>. This exciting trip will fill quickly, do not hesitate to get your forms and deposit in ASAP. Come and be a part of history.



### MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

Want to make a donation to the Christmas poinsettia fund in memory of a loved one? Please call the Poinsettias church office at 426-1733 x201, no later than Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The suggested donation is \$15.00. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. Flowers will be used for decoration until The Baptism of the Lord, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

*“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.”*  
~ Saint Pope John Paul II

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Dominic Chapel and continues until Benediction at 6:45 p.m. We recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:15 p.m. Divine Office evening prayer (Vespers) and evening Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Babysitting is available in the nursery from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. during the school year. If you feel Jesus tugging at your heart to spend some quiet time with Him, please come to Adoration on Tuesday.

To join the Adoration Team (help needed to ensure that all time slots are covered) and receive a weekly invitation and direct link to the Sign Up program, send an email to [taxmom1@aol.com](mailto:taxmom1@aol.com) with “Adoration Team” in the subject heading.

**Communal Rosary:** 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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*opportunities to sustain and grow as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus*

Grow deeper in your understanding of our Catholic faith with one or more of our offerings:

### BOOK STUDIES:

#### ◆ TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

Join us along with St. Louis De Montfort as we delve into a deeper appreciation of Our Blessed Mother.

*Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Jansen Center*

Please register with Tom Smith at the Jansen Center.

### SCRIPTURE STUDIES:

#### ◆ THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY STUDY

All are welcome to join us for a 10-week study by the St. Paul Institute called *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Classes will be offered at **1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays starting January 11<sup>th</sup>** or **7:00 p.m. on Thursdays starting January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Based on Scott Hahn's book, *Hail Holy Queen*, the doctrines and devotions to Our Blessed Mother come alive in this powerful study. Sign up with Tom in the Jansen Center or by calling 937-426-1733 ext. 301. For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or [aramnlisa@aol.com](mailto:aramnlisa@aol.com).

#### ◆ BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

This study looks at each sacrament individually, seeking to understand where they come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our faith. Finding their institution in Christ and their origin in salvation history, they are God's gift of life to His children. ~ St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

*Date: February 2 - March 16 (Thursday sessions)*

*Time: 7:00-9:00 PM*

*Place: Jansen Center*

#### ◆ THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

TBS is a dynamic, informative and inspiring way to enter into a deeper relationship with God through Scripture. The spring session study is still to be determined.

*Date: April 18 - May 23 (6 Tuesday sessions)*

*Time: 1:00-2:30 PM*

*Place: Jansen Center*

*Cost: \$13*

### EVANGELIZATION:

**Got questions  
about life**



Coming in 2017! "In an age where there is so much confusion about moral questions, and when there are so many mixed messages, Alpha provides an important and useful means for learning about Christianity and the basic teachings of Jesus Christ." ~ Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney, Australia.

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

The process of exploring and entering into the Catholic Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA for short. Who is the RCIA for?

- \* Adults who have never been baptized in any Christian faith.
- \* Adults who were baptized in another Christian tradition and who are now thinking about becoming Catholic.
- \* Adults and children (older than 7) who were baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

RCIA at St. Luke welcomes you and any questions you may have about becoming Catholic. Contact Margie Alexander at 426-1733 ext. 305 or [malexa@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:malexa@saintlukeparish.org) for more information.

**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. The book may be picked up at Jansen Center. Future meetings are January 22, February 26, March 26 and April 23. Please contact Teresa at [taxmom1@aol.com](mailto:taxmom1@aol.com) for information.

### GETTING TO KNOW THE SAINTS – MOVIE SERIES

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends as we gather to learn more about some of our Saints. The movies are "family friendly" and last between 60-120 minutes. 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).

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

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Belgium - *Our Lady of Banneux and Our Lady of Beauraing*

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – France - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – America - *Our Lady of Good Success*

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – France - *Our Lady of Pontmain*  
American - *Our Lady of Good Help*

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Portugal - *Our Lady of Fatima*  
(Centennial of the Apparitions)

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Italy - *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



## 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



December 4  
December 11  
December 18  
December 25—No meeting

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

**REGISTER FOR PSR AND EARLY CHILDHOOD:** 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., 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 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!

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](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) for more information.

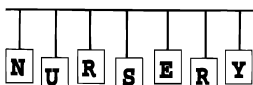
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** All children in the parish age 3-9 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) sessions at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. CLOW is intended to help children pray better and reflect on God's Word. The children are invited to come forward for a special blessing toward the beginning of Mass and then they walk 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.



## THE NURSERY WILL CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS

**HOLIDAY** on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen on Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8, 2017.



## HERE AT ST. LUKE

**GETTING TO KNOW — ST. NICHOLAS:** All are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for the Getting to Know the Saints Movie Series. We will learn about St. Nicholas of Myra. Light snacks and drinks will be served.

**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, January 17<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 LEISURE CLUB**—Five “Ws” (+1) to remember:

**WHO:** Club members in Holiday Wear  
**WHAT:** Christmas Party: food and song  
**WHEN:** Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30  
**WHERE:** Bishop Ford Hall  
**WHY:** Present adopt-a-family gifts and enjoy a December afternoon with friends

**WITHOUT YOU,** it just isn't the same!

**CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE:** Parents can register their 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade children online for St. Luke CYO volleyball at [www.stlukeathletics.com](http://www.stlukeathletics.com). Players must either attend St. Luke School or be a member of St. Luke Parish. **Registration will close on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>. No Late Registration will be taken.**

Practices will begin after the CYO basketball season is over in late January and games start on February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about volleyball please email Jill Lencke at [llencke@ameritech.net](mailto:llencke@ameritech.net).

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY:** There is an immediate need for anyone who could take communion each week to the Catholic residents at the Village at the Greene, formerly known as the Crestview Nursing Home. It is located next to Indian Ripple Road across from The Greene shopping center. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister, we can provide you with a short training session. Please call Deacon Bill at 426-1733 extension 203 or Deacon Gerry at extension 304. We need your help.

**USHERS NEEDED:** We are desperately seeking ushers to serve the needs of the parish during Sunday Masses. Ushers can be men and women, college students and high school students. Ushers greet people arriving for Mass, take up the collection, assist in directing those going to Communion and distribute bulletins following Mass. In fact, ushers are responsible for monitoring what is happening throughout the church. Sometimes an usher is called upon to assist a parishioner who may become ill or helping a lost child find his/her parents. The role of the usher is important. We are looking for help particularly at the 12:00 p.m. Mass but can use new ushers at each of the other Masses. Please consider volunteering. If interested call Jansen Center at 426-1733, ext. 304 or give your name and contact information to one of the ushers as you leave Mass. Become one of the proud, the few, the committed. (where have I heard that before.)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, December 11, 2016

Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
CYO in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)  
Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor in Parish Center (2:00 - 5:00 PM)  
BS Religious Emblem Class in Youth Ministry Room (3:00 - 4:45 PM)  
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/Gym (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

### Monday, December 12, 2016

Prayer Partner Activity in Kramer Hall (8:45 - 9:50 AM)  
Moms and Tots Workout Group in Bishop Ford Hall (9:30 - 10:30 AM)  
School Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Troop 85 Scout Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Advent Reconciliation Service in Church (7:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen Center East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

### Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Women of Faith Bible Study Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)  
Leisure Club Members Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)  
Chess Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Extension in Gym/Gym Lobby (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Lego League in BFH Youth Room (5:00 - 6:00 PM)  
School Christmas Program in Gym (6:00 PM)  
Getting to Know the Saints Movie in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
YM Confirmation Retreat Planning in Jansen West (7:00 - 9:30 PM)

### Wednesday, December 14, 2016

True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:30 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 Classes in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)  
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
School using School Room #106 (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

### Thursday, December 15, 2016

Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Lego League in BFH Youth Room (5:00 - 6:00 PM)  
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Girl Scout Troop 32722 Meeting in Parish Center (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
BS Troop 85 Patrol Leaders' Council in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
RCIA in Kramer Hall (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 (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

### Friday, December 16, 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)  
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Daisy Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

### Saturday, December 17, 2016

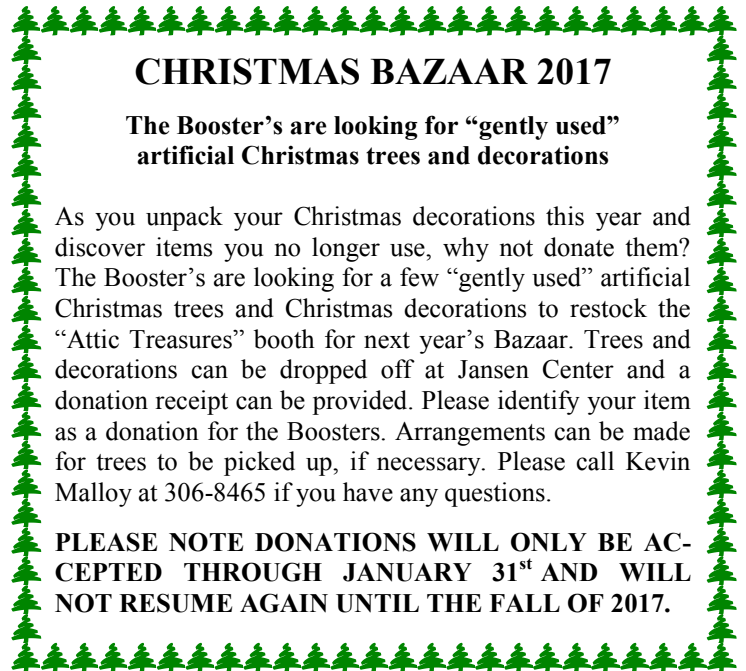
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)  
CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)  
Little Flowers in Bishop Ford Hall (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Cantors Workshop in Music Room (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
6th Grade Girl Scouts Babysitting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 9:30 PM)

### Sunday, December 18, 2016

Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
CYO in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)  
1st Grade Daisy Christmas Party in Parish Center (2:00 - 5:30 PM)  
BS Religious Emblem Class in Youth Ministry Room (3:00 - 4:45 PM)  
Girl Scouts 6th Grade Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)  
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR/Gym (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

## HERE AT ST. LUKE

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY:** Every Sunday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. liturgy, parishioners are invited to join us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a half-hour of intercessory prayer for others' special needs. For more information, contact Marika at 306-8090 or [marikaaez@yahoo.com](mailto:marikaaez@yahoo.com).



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2017

**The Booster's are looking for "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and decorations**

As you unpack your Christmas decorations this year and discover items you no longer use, why not donate them? The Booster's are looking for a few "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the "Attic Treasures" booth for next year's Bazaar. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Boosters. Arrangements can be made for trees to be picked up, if necessary. Please call Kevin Malloy at 306-8465 if you have any questions.

**PLEASE NOTE DONATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> AND WILL NOT RESUME AGAIN UNTIL THE FALL OF 2017.**

## AROUND THE AREA

**Advent Lunch with the Lord:** Reverend Mark Burger will share insights on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. The session is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Synod Hall in the Undercroft of the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati, following the 11:30 Mass. The session is free and will meet on Monday, **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Drinks available for a donation. Bring your lunch. For information call 513-421-5354.

**New documentary film about Medjugorje—*Apparition Hill*:** Tim O'Laughlin and Mary Pyper, together with 4Mary Inc., will be hosting a film screening at the Neon Theater in Dayton on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Start time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 with 100% of the proceeds going toward the Annual Youth Pilgrimage sponsored by 4Mary Inc. Tickets can be purchased at [www.4Mary.org/movies/html](http://www.4Mary.org/movies/html).

**A Christmas Posada on December 11<sup>th</sup>** at Mount St. John, 4400 Shakertown Road in Beavercreek from 2-4 p.m. Meet outside the Center's main entrance at 2:00 p.m. This is a single-day version of *Las Posadas*, a centuries-old Advent meditation and procession that re-creates the pilgrimage of Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem for the birth of Christ. Pilgrimage will be from building to building at Mount St. John with exhibits of Nativity sets at each location. Park in lot D adjacent to the Bergamo Retreat Center. The procession concludes by 4:00 back at the Bergamo Center for light traditional refreshments and a piñata.

## AROUND THE AREA

**Immaculate Conception** will be hosting a *Cookie Walk* on **December 18<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church. What is a cookie walk? Members of ICYM and IC Parish donate Christmas Cookies and on December 18<sup>th</sup>, the doors will open at noon and people can pick a box with 2 dozen different cookies. Each box is \$8 and 2 boxes are \$16. Questions? Contact Spencer Hargadon at 937-252-9919 ext. 203. Immaculate Conception is located at 2300 S. Smithville Road in Dayton.

**The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Tuition Reduction continues for Spring Semester 2017:** The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, will continue the 50% lay tuition reduction for spring semester as part of the *One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign* commitment. The non-Degreed Certificate Option will meet on Saturdays in Dayton at the Pilarczyk Center January through May 2017, and then move to Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville, for two years in August, 2017. Graduate programs are available at the main campus in Cincinnati. All options are designed for busy adults with an outstanding faculty, supportive staff and flexible components. There will never be a better time to see how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. For information about Dayton classes, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486. For Cincinnati options, call Dr. Susan McGurgan, 513-231-1200.

**Feliz Navidad: The Latin Flavor of the Nativity**, the University of Dayton's annual display of international Nativities continues through Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit Roesch Library to enjoy four themed exhibits of Nativity settings representing the world's diverse cultures. The first floor features a rich variety of Mexican nacimientos from Chihuahua to Chiapas. Additional exhibits are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> floors. Guided tours are available for groups of 6 or more. For complete information including directions and parking information, see [go.udayton.edu/manger](http://go.udayton.edu/manger).

**Know Mary Better:** Learn more about the Blessed Virgin Mary and deepen your devotion to her by studying at the University of Dayton's International Marian Research Institute. Audit individual courses or enroll in the certificate program. Register by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, visit [www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php](http://www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php) or call Mike Duricy at 229-1474.

**Silent Ignatian Retreat:** The Jesuit Spiritual Center offers silent retreats rooted in *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*. An experienced retreat director presents the materials on a particular theme, provides reflections on the Scriptures and offers methods of how to grow closer to our loving God. Retreats include daily Mass, periods for private reflection and devotions, spiritual direction, and reconciliation and healing services. Come join us for a Silent Ignatian Retreat and come to know the abundance of God's love. To register call 513-248-3500 ext. 10, or email reser-

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