

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

March 13—Monday
Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
 Dn 9:4b-10 Ivo Hemmelgarn
 Lk 6:36-38

March 14—Tuesday
Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
 Is 1:10, 16-20 Charles Barhorst
 Mt 23:1-12 Thomas and Rita Huffman

March 15—Wednesday
Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
 Jer 18:18-20 Mary Etta Eyink
 Mt 20:17-28 Kurt Eyink

March 16—Thursday
Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
 Jer 17:5-10 Mike T. Sumida
 Lk 16:19-31 Jim and Marian McGrath

March 17—Friday
Mass Readings Saint Patrick, Bishop
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Terry Campbell
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Mary Beth Blommel

March 18—Saturday
Mass Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
Readings and Doctor of the Church
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 5:30 p.m.
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Melissa Predieri
 The Predieri Family

March 19—Sunday
Mass Readings Third Sunday of Lent
 Ex 17:3-7 8:00 a.m.
 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 For The Parish
 Jn 4:5-42 or 10:00 a.m.
 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Ed Biersack
 Mrs. Charles Large
 12:00 p.m.
 John Logel
 Carol Logel

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 4 and March 5 - Week # 36

Regular
 \$ 29,317.72 Weekend Total - Week # 36
 \$ 935,247.01 Yearly Total - Week # 36

Holy Days
 \$ 0.00
 \$ 21,060.21 Total Holy Days - Week # 36

Regular & Holy Days
 \$ 956,307.22 Total Week - # 36

Budgeted
 \$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
 \$ 958,106.88 Total Budget through Week # 36

Non-Parish Collection (s)
 \$ 6,230.62 Eastern Europe

Miscellaneous Collection (s)
 \$ 0.00

FYI: \$3,079 FY 2015-2016 payroll and tax services costs

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 58,754.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/5/2017 87.60% \$ 51,466.40

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
 USAF CAPT WAYNE SLETTEN—UNDISCLOSED—6/2017

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.


The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

“The Light is ON for You”—In most parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, including St. Luke, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Tuesday, March 14th** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. During this season of Lent, consider making a commitment to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and know the healing grace of God’s mercy and love. The church will be open, and you are welcome to come for a few minutes or for an hour. Learn more at www.lightison4u.org.


welcome

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.

☞ LENTEN SEASON ☞

REGULATION ON LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned for Good Friday. Fasting from food - one full meal a day, as well as two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstaining from meat - Fridays of Lent are traditionally assigned to everyone over 14 years of age. A Catholic is obligated to participate in these public penitential days. The Holy Father has taught that a person's failure to observe an individual day of public penance is not to be considered serious. A person's failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimum days of public penance.

LENTEN FRIDAYS - WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN DINNERS: Each Lenten Friday, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share a soup-and-bread dinner in the Parish Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on March 24th, 31st and April 7th. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners will go to area charities. St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a family fish dinner in the Parish Center from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. on **March 17th**.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - EVENING VESPERS: On Sundays, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the Church, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each Sunday through Palm Sunday.

LENTEN CALENDAR: Parishioners are invited to refer to the Lenten Calendar for information, reminders and schedules of Lenten activities. Watch future weekend bulletins for updated notations. The calendar points to special Lenten prayer possibilities including Sunday Evening Vespers and Friday Way of the Cross, a schedule of Lenten and Easter worship, and Optional Weekly Almsgiving opportunities. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

NO LENTEN BAPTISMS: In the ancient tradition of the Church, the season of Lent is a special period for penance, prayer and fasting to: a) prepare the unbaptized for baptism and b) deepen the conversion and renewal of those who are baptized. In keeping with this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstances, such as the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.

BAPTISMAL FONT EMPTIED DURING LENT: The stark dryness of the font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioner reflection on the gift of eternal life and victory over sin that is ours in waters of baptism. More mundanely, the draining and surface drying allow for an inspection, cleaning, repair and for stone/marble discoloring and resealing work.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY PAMPHLET: *Refresh and Renew* offers a daily scripture verse, reflection and action that are appropriate for junior high and older. *Team Lent* offers a daily scripture verse, reflection and activity for children preschool through elementary.

LENTEN WEEKENDS - OPTIONAL ALMS GIVING: An 'alms giving' is a deed of mercy or a sharing of money, clothes, food, etc., with those who are less fortunate. During Lent, parishioners are invited to participate in an optional weekly alms offering to various groups. The particular offering will be announced in the weekly bulletin and listed on the Lenten Calendar.

Next weekend, March 18th and 19th, our Lenten alms giving will be for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Hotel, Detroit Street in Xenia, a shelter for working, homeless families. Donations can be brought to Kramer Hall. We will be collecting:

Cleaning supplies—laundry detergent/softener, Clorox wipes, etc.

Paper products—plates/bowls/cups/napkins and disposable cutlery

Food—breakfast bars, fruit snacks, juice boxes, Kool-Aid, sugar, tea, kids' cereals

Baby items—diapers/wipes, clothing

Children clothing of any kind, including underwear, socks, and slippers

Adults toiletries including shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes.



EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

You can grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! *"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist."* ~ Saint Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man

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 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

Let us join Jesus in the desert this Lent. Below are some of the resources that are a keystroke away.

On FORMED.ORG

The parish subscription to FORMED is free to all our parishioners. Sign up for this great resource using the parish code: **67CYJG**

- **MY BELOVED SON, Meditations for Lent** by Bishop Robert Barron: Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.
- **OPENING THE WORD** (Lent through Easter): A program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings.
- **GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS** by Monsignor James Shea: In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS alongside Bishop Barron and the Word on Fire Community. Receive daily Gospel reflections in your inbox by signing up at www.lentreflections.com.

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS by the St. Paul Center: A free streaming of this video series is only available during this Lent and Easter season. Starting March 1st, a new lesson will be posted each week. Lessons will remain online for two weeks.

This beautifully filmed, eleven-lesson series explores the sacraments of the Catholic Church, illuminating these "'masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant" (CCC 1116).

It looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin and investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Sign up online at www.bibleandthesacraments.com.

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. Extra books are available and may be picked up at Jansen Center. Future meetings are March 26th and April 30th. Please contact Teresa at taxmom1@aol.com for information.

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@stlucaparish.org](mailto:malex@stlucaparish.org) for more information.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES:

◆ 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

◆ PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO PRACTICE

Walking Toward Eternity is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully. This study shows how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. The result is real, often profound change occurring in people's lives as they begin living as God intended them to. You will learn how to walk in: Love, Humility, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Sacrifice, Prayerfulness and Faithfulness. Call Jansen Center at 426-1733 to register and order a journal.

Date: March 21st (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Place: Kramer Hall

Cost: \$18.50 for journal

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 usually start at 7:00 p.m. (some may start earlier), 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

Tuesday, April 4th – France – *Our Lady of Pontmain*
America - *Our Lady of Good Help*

Tuesday, May 9th – Portugal – *Our Lady of Fatima*
(Centennial of the Apparitions)

Tuesday, June 27th – Italy – *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

July (TBA) – Poland – *Our Lady of Czestochowa*

August (TBA) – Ireland – *Our Lady of Knock*
France – *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

When: 6:00-8:30pm

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

Who: 6th- 12th Grade Youth, new youth always welcome

March 12th – 1st Eucharist Sacramental Prep Night

March 19th

March 26th

April 2nd

April 9th

April 16th – Easter, no meeting

April 23rd

April 30th

Parents and young adults: We are looking for more chaperones for our Sunday night activities. If you are VIRTUS® compliant and are willing to help even once a month, contact Maria DeRoo at mderoo@saintlukeparish.org for more details.

Young Adults: Young adults are invited to attend the Alpha course on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. A meal is provided and conversation will be surrounding the topic question of the week. Please register online.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER ENCORE: The Beaver-creek Knights of Columbus (Rev. J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981), and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their 2nd Lenten Family Fish Dinner on **Friday, March 17th** at the Parish Center, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Join us for great food, parish fellowship, and be done in time to attend the Stations of the Cross. See the insert in today's Beam. We had a great time with the first dinner, let's do it again.

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.

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, March 21st**. 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.

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 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 for 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.



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PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will take place during the weekend of April 22nd-23rd after each Mass. Each year the Parish elects three new council members to serve three-year terms. Parish members are invited to nominate Parish members or submit their own name for nomination. The Pastoral Council serves as an advisory board for Fr. Terry and the St. Luke pastoral staff. Its role is to represent all members of the Parish, communicate concerns, and ensure that the Parish mission is carried out effectively and efficiently. Nominations are due no later than **Monday, March 20th**. A nomination form is in today's bulletin. Additional forms and a drop box are available in Kramer Hall. You may submit a nomination form in the drop box, at the Parish office or in the collection basket.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCROLLS: All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary during 2017 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scroll. To receive a scroll from Saint Luke parish, please call the parish office at 426-1733 x201 to acknowledge your anniversary.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 12, 2017

PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (1:00 - 4:00 PM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)
1st Eucharist Meeting CH/SDC/GH/PC/BFH/KH/Gym (5:30 - 8:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in Church (6:30 PM)

Monday, March 13, 2017

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)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical in Gym (3:20 - 4:30 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Baptism Parents Prep Class in Jansen 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 East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
St. Luke Crafters Workshop in BFH Front Room (9:30 AM - 12:30 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)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in BFH/PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
School Public Open House in School/PC/Gym (6:00 PM)
Light is on for You Service in Church (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
K of C Officers Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
NLR Meeting in Jansen East (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 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 Classes in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
Parent/Child Eucharist Class in Kramer Hall/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alpha Meeting in Parish Center (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
Building and Grounds Committee Mtg in Jansen East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 16, 2017

School Spring Pictures in Parish Center (8:00 - 11:00 AM)
8th Grade Musical in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:30 - 7:30 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 (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Bible and Sacraments Study in Jansen West (7:00 - 9:00 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, March 17, 2017

School Closed—Teacher In-Service
Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
K of C Fish Dinner in Parish Center (5:15 - 6:45 PM)
Station of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)
CYO in Gym (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
Girl Scouts Garage Sale in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 Court of Honor in Parish Center (11:00 AM - 2:30 PM)

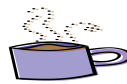
Sunday, March 19, 2017

PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen Center West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (1:00 PM - 6:45 PM)
Confirmation Interviews in Center (1:30 - 4:00 PM)
Girl Scouts 6th Grade Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)
Middle and High School Youth Ministry in Gym (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."
St Teresa of Avila

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 1) Join us this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering when Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will lead us in the rosary to end abortion. 2) There is a **great need** for people to join in the 40 Days for Life prayer time on weekends. All you are asked to do is be present and TO PRAY! If you can give even one hour any time from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, please email either jane.dockery@wright.edu or jkonyl@gmail.com. 3) If you want to join in the St. Luke team on Fridays please email Jane at above address. 4) Finally, just go to 40daysforlife.com and be lifted up by the good news.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE is available for purchase **this weekend** after all Masses in Kramer Hall. April sale dates will be April 22nd and 23rd.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE THE EVENING MEAL for Monday, **March 13th** and Wednesday, **March 15th**. We prepare and serve the meal at the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) shelter in Xenia. Any help would be very much appreciated. We prepare a casserole with meat, a vegetable, a salad (either green or fruit) dinner rolls, dessert (cookies, brownies or any other finger sweets), and punch (powder form is fine). Food may be dropped off at the front church parking lot on the day you can help around 4:30 p.m. Please call Trudy at 429-0807 or email tsara98047@aol.com to let her know what help you can give. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB:

MARCH 14th is our next general meeting ... and **MANY** of us want to celebrate our Irishness ... and **MORE** of us want to pretend to be Irish ... and **MUSIC** from the School Choir promises to be **MOST** entertaining ... so **MARK** your calendar or smartphone ... and **MEET** on Tuesday, March 14th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall **P.S.** Wear green!

THE ST. LUKE BOOSTERS CLUB is accepting funding requests for the 2017-2018 fiscal year from Parish organizations. Request forms are available by contacting Kevin Malloy, at 937-306-8465 or malloyk6802@gmail.com. The deadline for funding request is **April 1, 2017**.

ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING—SWINGING FOR THE STUDENTS: We need volunteers: students, men and women to help us with the golf outing.

Where: Beavercreek Golf Course
Date: May 5, 2017
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers would be observing the various holes, selling 50-50 raffle tickets and working check-in tables. Also they can enjoy lunch with the golfers.

AROUND THE AREA

Lenten Speakers Series—Our Lady of the Rosary: In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, please join us for our walk through the Five Sorrowful Mysteries at St. Albert the Great, 3033 Far Hills Avenue in Kettering. Every Tuesday from **March 14th through April 4th**, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Church, and consisting of reflection on one of the Sorrowful Mysteries followed by praying the Rosary. Please contact The Advancement & Communications Office at 298-1122 if you have any questions.

Lenten Evening of Reflection: The Social Justice Ministry invites you to an evening of exploration and reflection on the themes of mercy and forgiveness. We will view the themes through the movie “A Justice That Heals.” Mary Hallinan is the presenter. Please join us on **March 15th**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Sieben Hall (QAC Community Center) on the Mount St. John/Bergamo grounds SI Lounge. All are welcome! There is no charge. For information, please call Mary Hallinan at 937-231-3107.

The Dignity and Vocation of Women Retreat is Saturday, **March 18th** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road in Peebles, Ohio. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., first talk at 9:00 a.m., Mass, confession, and lunch included. All for a *freewill* donation. To register visit www.presentationministries.com/retreats or call 513-373-2397.

The Choice Wine Live: A Lenten Evening for Married Couples: On Monday, **March 20th** at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Huber Heights married couples have the unique opportunity to rediscover the joy and hope God intends for every marriage. Join Paradisus Dei founder Steve Bollman for “The Choice Wine Live”, an inspiring evening event that will challenge and provoke couples to take the next step in their marriage, reestablishing their relationship with God and each other. The evening will include a “Lourdes Experience” with the healing waters of Lourdes, France. Childcare is available on a limited basis. For information and to register, visit The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call 513-421-3131, ext. 2621 or visit <http://thechoicewine.org/the-choice-wine-live-dayton/>.

Taste and See El Salvador: This annual Catholic Relief Services event promoting global solidarity is fun, educational, faith-filled and delicious; held at St Michael Hall, Fort Loramie on **Monday, March 20th**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., the Simple Salvadoran Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. (gluten free and vegetarian), and the program ends at 8:45 p.m. CRS South-West Director Roberto Navarro will share the good works of CRS in El Salvador through a video-conference call on the big screen and several rapid learning stations will spotlight collaborative efforts in El Salvador. RSVP (free) for food count to 937-295-2891 or annb@nflregion.org.

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