

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

March 27—Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Is 65:17-21 **Herb Wagner**
Jn 4:43-54 The Wagner Family

March 28—Tuesday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Ez 47:1-9, 12 **Jesse Muniz**
Jn 5:1-16 The Dranchak Family

March 29—Wednesday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Is 49:8-15 **Mary Borton**
Jn 5:17-30 Her Family

March 30—Thursday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Ex 32:7-14 **Rosario Pena**
Jn 5:31-47 Susan Almazan and Family

March 31—Friday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 **Voss Steinhauer**
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Duane and Lisa Johnson

April 1—Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Jer 11:18-20 **William Paugh**
Jn 7:40-53 Shirley and Dan Russ

April 2—Sunday

Mass Readings 8:00 a.m.
Ez 37:12-14 **Charles Barhorst**
Rom 8:8-11 The Riess Family
Jn 11:1-45 or **10:00 a.m.**
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 **John Logel**
Carol Logel
12:00 p.m.
For The Parish



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of parishioner *Charles McCall*, father of Mike McCall, *Agnes Dietsch*, mother of Sue O'Rear and *Stephen Titus*, grandson of Jackie Paugh. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.



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 STEWARDSHIP

March 18 and March 19 - Week # 38

Regular

\$ 21,268.91 Weekend Total - Week # 38
\$ 982,057.60 Yearly Total - Week # 38

Holy Days

\$ 0.00
\$ 21,060.21 Total Holy Days - Week # 38

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 1,003,117.81 Total Week - # 38

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,011,335.04 Total Budget through Week # 38

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 20.00 Eastern Europe
\$ 25.00 Alms-Syria

Miscellaneous Collection (s)

\$ 0.00

FYI: \$16,314 2016 FY 15-16 nursery personnel costs for weekend Mass nursery service (offset by \$715 in donations)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 58,754.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/19/2017 97.84% \$ 57,486.40

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.



MEMORIAL PLANTS: Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15.00 donation by calling the Parish Office at 426-1733, ext. 201 no later than Wednesday, April 5th.

☞ 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 31st and April 7th**. Donations to the soup-and-bread dinners will go to area charities.

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 Alms-giving opportunities. Extra copies are available in Kramer Hall.

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.

Next weekend, April 1st and 2nd, our Lenten alms giving will be for Fisher-Nightingale House which provides compassionate care lodging for patients and their families receiving critical medical treatments at the Wright-Patterson Medical Center. To date, the Houses have served more than twenty thousand families from all branches of the military, from stateside to overseas, active duty, retired, Guard and Reserve. In 2016, 1,041 families were assisted. Here's what would be very useful now:

- word find and crossword puzzle books
- paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, napkins
- non Styrofoam paper plates (sandwich and dinner size), paper bowls for cereals
- cases of water (regular and mini size)
- individually wrapped snack crackers and breakfast bars
- "complete" canned meals (spaghetti o's, spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)
- liquid only high-efficiency (HE) laundry detergent (not gigantic bottles as some cannot lift large ones)

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.



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT SAINT LUKE, APRIL 7th-9th:

Forty Hours Devotion provides an excellent opportunity for parishioners to spend quality time in private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Friday morning, April 7th, immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and continuing until a closing Benediction on Sunday morning, April 9th, at 7:00 a.m. (before 8:00 a.m. Mass), Forty Hours Devotion offers parishioners time to meditate on the Passion of Jesus and the continuing gift of Jesus' Eucharistic Presence as the parish begins Holy Week. **Join with others and sign up for a 30-minute or 60-minute prayer period.** Sign-up sheets will be in Kramer Hall following each weekend Mass. Four individuals as a minimum are to be present at all times. Between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights, participants under 21 must be accompanied by an adult. This is a wonderful time for spiritual growth of each individual. Forty Hours Devotion will be celebrated in St. Dominic's Chapel and will be suspended 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday during the 5:30 evening Vigil Mass. **Mark your calendars and make Forty Hours Devotion part of your 2017 Lenten observance!**

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! *"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" ~ Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei*

Next **Tuesday, March 28th**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the main **Church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass** and will continue 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.

On **Tuesday, March 28th**, the Rosary will be communally prayed before Mass, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in St. Dominic Chapel before the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the main Church and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately at the end of Mass.

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. Our next meeting is **Sunday March 26th** from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Last meeting after this before summer break is April 30th. Please contact Teresa at taxmoml@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 26th

April 2nd

April 9th

April 16th – Easter, no meeting

April 23rd

April 30th

Work For Donations

Dear Parishioners, It is that time of year again when Spring arrives and we decide to shake the dust from our homes and we realize we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? These donations will assist the youth in defraying the cost of various trips for the youth during the summer. If you are interested please contact Maria DeRoo at least one week prior to the date that you are interested in having workers come to your home. Contact mderoo@saintlukeparish.org.

The following dates are available for youth to work in your home: **April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, May 13th and May 20th.**

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Gospel Road Information Meeting on April 30th** in BFH from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Parents and youth should come. Incoming 9th graders and graduating seniors are welcome to come!
- ◆ **Youth and Chaperones are required to attend the formation meeting on Wednesday, June 21st** in BFH from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Summer 2017 Youth Ministry Schedule (tentative dates)

Gospel Road Mission Trip: June 25th-July 1st

Cross Training Middle School Faith and Service Day Camp: July 17th-July 21st

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.

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, April 18th**. 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.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

CANS FOR THE HUNGRY—Next weekend, **April 1st-2nd**, your donations of **CANS** of common vegetables (peas, corn, green beans, carrots) and fruits (peaches, pears, applesauce, mandarin oranges) are welcome additions to the nutritional staples of our hungry neighbors. This collection happens on the first full weekend of every month before and after Masses. Cans are collected in Kramer Hall. Thank you for your willingness to help people in need!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES: Please go to the website 40daysforlife.com to read about some of the amazing things that are happening around the world because of this prayer campaign. If today you are moved to join us at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering any day of the week or on St. Luke Fridays from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., or email jane.dockery@wright.edu.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 26, 2017

PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (1:00 - 6:45 PM)
St. Monica Ministry Meeting in Kramer Hall (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)
Youth Ministry in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Monday, March 27, 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)
School Talent Show Rehearsal in Parish Center (4:00 - 5:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Troop 85 Scout Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Faith Formation Committee in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Tuesday, March 28, 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 Board Mtg in Jansen East (1:00 - 2:30 PM)
Bible Timeline Study in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Chess Club 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 BFH, PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 29, 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)
Bible Study - Virgin Mary in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
School 6th Grade Seder Meal in Bishop Ford Hall (1:15 - 2:45 PM)
8th Grade Musical in Parish Center (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 Classes in School/Nursery (4:15 - 8:15 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alpha Meeting in Parish Center (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
Alpha #2 Meeting in Jansen West (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
K of C 1st Degree Ceremony in Gilligan Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
School Golf Committee Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:15 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 30, 2017

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 Wolf Den Meeting Parish Center (6:00 - 7:30 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Bible Study - Virgin Mary in Jansen West (7:00 - 9:00 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, March 31, 2017

Moms and Tots Playgroup in Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:30 - 6:30 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 7:00 PM)
Station of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)
CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)
RCIA Retreat in KH/CH/SDC/EC/JC (11:30 - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, April 2, 2017

PSR 8th Grade Class in Jansen West (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Class in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Awards Mass in Church/Kramer Hall (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:15 - 6:45 PM)
Youth Ministry in BFH/YMR (6:00 - 8:30 PM)
Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel (6:30 PM)
Youth Ministry in Gym (7:30 P - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

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.

FUNERAL LUNCH MINISTRY: Thank you again to all the parishioners who generously donate food or serve the funeral lunches at St. Luke. We would not be able to provide these lunches to our bereaved families without all your work and continued support. We are always looking for people to prepare and donate food for these lunches or are willing to help serve. Generally, we call 2-3 days before a lunch to ask for help in serving or preparing a dish for the funeral lunch. We try not to ask for a dish but every 2-3 months when serving on this ministry. If you are interested in serving or donating food please contact Judy at 426-1087, email Jeckh@sbcglobal.net or Jeannine at 426-7345, 937-369-5477 (cell), email michaclarber@sbcglobal.net. A reminder, empty dishes from donated food are left in the Kramer Hall kitchen and are available for pick up at your convenience.

AROUND THE AREA

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 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. The last Tuesday of the month 6:00 p.m. (September-May) in Si Lounge (located in Sieben Hall on the Bergamo campus). **Next potluck is Tuesday, March 28th**. Plates and utensils provided, bring your own beverages. Last name A-I bring a main dish, last name J-R bring a side dish or salad and last name S-Z bring a dessert. Questions, contact Kate Chesar at 937-623-7443 or KateChesar@gmail.com.

The Jubilee Singers, the adult choral group which celebrated the Way of the Cross with uplifting prayer, sacred music, and liturgical dance here at St. Luke's and other parishes in the area for a number of years, will come to together again for just one presentation this Lent. It will be at 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 7th** at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike in Center-ville. Last year's presentation can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiDF-uXAJEE&feature=youtu.be>

AROUND THE AREA

Lenten Retreat Series 2017—“Who Do You Say I Am?” (Mt. 16:15): Have you been with a friend who asked you the above question? Could you answer the question about who your friend is, or would you be confused like the disciples, or fumble with an answer? You are invited to take the time for yourself to look at these questions with four very faith-filled presenters. Put yourself in this place and time to reveal to the Lord who you say He is.

On **Tuesday March 28th**, the presenter is Fr. Richard Bollman, S.J. (Loyola Building); Tuesday April 4th, the presenter is Lisa Bernheisel (Arrupe Building) and Tuesday April 11th, the presenter is Fr. Pat Fairbanks, S.J. (Loyola Building).

Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with presentations from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person (dinner included). Register online at www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com or call Mary Ellen at 513-248-3500, ext. 10.

University of Dayton—Grow your knowledge of Mary’s Gardens: Walk through a living indoor garden in our first-floor gallery space, planted with flowers whose names and stories honor the Blessed Virgin Mother. The exhibit also include paintings of Mary-inspired flowers by Cincinnati artist Holly Schapker (seventh-floor) and displays of items from the Stokes collection (second floor). The exhibit runs **through May 10th** at University of Dayton’s Roesch Library. Free and open to all. go.udayton.edu/marysgardens.

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities McCartyville 2017: Grow in faith, knowledge and skills! The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Pastoral Ministry Program equips busy adult Catholics with the skills and knowledge needed to become missionary disciples, serving families, parishes and communities more effectively. It also serves as preparation for application to the permanent diaconate program. Classes include: Scripture, Doctrine, Christology, Social Media/Evangelization, Liturgy and History. Information meetings outlining the program and application process are scheduled for the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Road in Dayton, for **Saturday April 1st** at 1:00 p.m. and **Wednesday April 5th** at 7:00 p.m. The sessions are open to the public and will last approximately 1 hour. For information call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486.

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 **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.

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