

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

April 3—Monday

Mass Readings 7:00 a.m.
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, **John Crnkovich**
33-62 or 13:41c-62 Janie Caufield
Jn 8:1-11

April 4—Tuesday

Mass **Saint Isidore, Bishop and**
Doctor of the Church
Readings 8:30 a.m.
Nm 21:4-9 **Herb Wagner**
Jn 8:21-30 Bob and Betty Kates

April 5—Wednesday

Mass Readings **Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**
Dn 3:14-20, 91-99, 95 **7:00 a.m.**
Jn 8:31-42 **Voss Steinhauer**
Michael and Jeannine Arber

April 6—Thursday

Mass Readings 8:30 a.m.
Gn 17:3-9 **Kathryn E. Zuber**
Jn 8:51-59 Ann and Richard Zuber

April 7—Friday

Mass Readings **Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**
Jer 20:10-13 **7:00 a.m.**
Jn 10:31-42 **John Koob**
Jeannette and Mark Niezgodski

April 8—Saturday

Mass Readings 5:30 p.m.
Ez 37:21-28 **Charles Barhorst**
Jn 11:45-56

April 9—Sunday

Mass Readings **Palm Sunday of the**
Mt 21:1-11 **Passion of the Lord**
Is 50: **8:00 a.m.**
Phil 2:6-11 **For The Parish**
Mt 26:14—27:66 **10:00 a.m.**
or 27:11-54 **Ed Biersack**
Mrs. Charles Large
12:00 p.m.
Anne Marie and Henry Weiler
Mike and Ann O'Connor

☆ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

BULLETIN DEADLINE: All articles and inserts for the April 16th bulletin must be submitted to the church office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10th.

ST. LUKE OFFICES CLOSED: All St. Luke Parish offices and facilities will be closed on **Good Friday, April 14th**.



THE NURSERY WILL CLOSE FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY on **Saturday April 15th** and **Easter Sunday April 16th**. We will reopen on **Saturday April 22nd** and **Sunday April 23rd**.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 25 and March 26 - Week # 39

Regular

\$ 23,946.19 Weekend Total - Week # 39
\$ 1,006,003.79 Yearly Total - Week # 39

Holy Days

\$ 0.00
\$ 21,060.21 Total Holy Days - Week # 39

Regular & Holy Days

\$ 1,027,064.00 Total Week - # 39

Budgeted

\$ 26,614.08 Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 1,037,949.12 Total Budget through Week # 39

Non-Parish Collection (s)

\$ 4,698.57 St. Vincent
\$ 5.00 Eastern Europe

Miscellaneous Collection (s)

\$ 0.00

FYI: \$22,674 FY 15-16 general maintenance and supply expenses for the church, school, Jansen Center and rectory. Included are such items as cleaners, hand towels, soaps, paints, light bulbs, water softener supplies, minor equipment items like pads and bags, and items for minor repairs and replacement.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL \$ 58,754.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 3/26/2017 107.06% \$ 62,901.40

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.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner *Kathryn Howell*, wife of Roger Howell. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

☞ 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 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. The calendar points to special 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.

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 8th and 9th, our Lenten alms giving will be for Brigid's Path. Heroin addiction is the biggest problem of late and is increasing. As such more babies will be born every day addicted. Brigid's Path brings drug exposed babies into a home-like setting and provides inpatient medical care. They help educate parents and caregivers so each baby will have the best chance to live a full, healthy life. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a village to restore these babies to health.

They also provide 24-hour phone support after their babies go home. Brigid's Path is completely funded through the generosity of donations and grants and the support of volunteers and community businesses. Following are some of their needs:

diapers (Size 1-newborn), diaper wipes, diaper ointment
SwaddleMe blankets (small/medium), cotton sleepers (newborn and 0-3 months)

Avent Soothie pacifiers (0-3 months), baby bath, baby lotion
baby (mini) Band-Aids, gauze, Q-tip cotton swabs
alcohol swabs, non-latex gloves, paper towels, Clorox and Lysol wipes.

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.

GETTING TO KNOW MARY MOVIE NIGHT: All are welcome to join us this **Tuesday, April 4th** at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for the April edition of the Getting to Know Mary Movie Night. This month we will feature two short documentaries: Our Lady of Pontmain (France) and Our Lady of Good Help (America). Light snacks and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com.

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. 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!

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION: The St. Luke Pastoral Council elections will take place the weekend of April 22nd-23rd with voting after each Mass. The Parish elects three candidates each year to serve a three-year term. Members of the Pastoral Council serve as advisors to the pastor and pastoral staff to ensure that the parish mission is carried out effectively, efficiently, and responsibly. You will find a flyer in this week's Beam with a list of the candidates and some background information. Please take the time to read about each candidate and submit your vote on April 22nd and April 23rd.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament BECAUSE OF HIS INFINITE LOVE FOR YOU! *"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world,"* because *"I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you."* (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3) from *One Lord, One Body, One People*

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.

To join the Adoration Team 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. 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 last meeting before summer break is **Sunday 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@saintlukeparish.org for more information.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES:

◆ THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Join us for this Study on *The Book of Revelation: The Lamb and the Beasts*. “The Book of Revelation is not about what the future holds, but about who holds the future... Reading Revelation momentarily gives us the eyes of God to glimpse the heavenly meaning of our worship, to look evil in the face and see its full reality, to gaze upon the cosmic meaning of Christ's sacrifice, and to envision the world renewed by the hope of God's victory.”

Dates: Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 and 23

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: St. Luke Jansen Center

Facilitator: Sr. Christina Bartsch, S.N.D. de N.

Cost: \$13.00

For questions and to register email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org or call 426-1733 x 301.

◆ 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)

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

April 2nd, April 9th, April 16th – Easter, no meeting

April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th

May 14th – Happy Mother's Day, no youth group

May 21st Come and See

May 28th

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 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 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!

Come and See—May 21st: Come and see what youth group is all about. All grades 5th-12th are invited to join us in BFH from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Youth and Chaperones are required to attend the formation meeting on Wednesday, June 21st in BFH from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

End of Summer Celebration: August 6th Potluck with families to send off the graduating seniors and enjoy some fellowship as a wider community.

Summer 2017 Youth Ministry Schedule

Summer Youth Nights:

June 4th

June 14th – no youth night due to VBS

June 21st

June 28th – no youth night due to Gospel Road

July 5th

July 12th

July 19th – no youth night due to Cross Training

July 26th

Parents and young adults: We are looking for 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.

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAG LUNCH PROGRAM - APRIL SIGN UP: The next St. Vincent de Paul bag lunch session is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall.** The bag 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 for families wanting to serve the community together, and for those needing service hours. Please consider signing up to donate supplies and/or volunteer to help pack the lunches. All ages are welcome. Please see the link for details. **Sign Up Link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a5ac2caafd0-stvincent9>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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 - 6:45 PM)
Youth Ministry Awards Mass in Church/Kramer Hall (3:00 - 6:00 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 P - 8:30 PM)

Monday, April 3, 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)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:30 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)
Al-Anon Family Group in Jansen East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)
Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)
St. Luke Crafters Workshop BFH Front Room (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
Women of Faith Bible Study Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)
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)
Jesus Day Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
SVDP Conference Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Getting to Know Mary Movie Series in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Bible Study - Virgin Mary in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)
8th Grade Musical in Parish Center (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)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
Alpha Meeting in Parish Center (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
Alpha #2 Meeting in Jansen Center West (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
K of C Assembly Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (8:00 - 9:30 PM)

Thursday, April 6, 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)
NFP Classes in Jansen West (6:30 - 9:00 PM)
Choir Rehearsal in Music Room (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
Bible Study - Virgin Mary in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
RCIA in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Our Lady of Good Counsel SCC Jansen Conf Room (7:15 - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts Troop 85 Committee in Jansen Rose (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, April 7, 2017

40 Hours Devotion in St. Dominic Chapel (Starting at 7:30 AM)
Prayer Partners in Parish Center (8:30 - 10:30 AM)
Moms and Tots in Nursery (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
Extension in Bishop Ford Hall/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
High School Lock-In in BFH/YMR/GYM (5:00 - 11:59 PM)
Lenten Supper in Parish Center (5:30 - 6:30 PM)
CYO in Gym (5:30 - 7:00 PM)
Daisy Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:00 PM)
Station of the Cross in Church (7:00 PM)

Saturday, April 8, 2017

40 Hours Devotion in St. Dominic Chapel (All Day)
Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 - 8:30 AM)
CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)
SVDP Bag Lunches in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)

Sunday, April 9, 2017

40 Hours Devotion in St. Dominic Chapel (Ending at 7:00 AM)
CYO in Gym (1:00 - 5:00 PM)
Little Flowers Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 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)
Middle and High School Youth Ministry in Gym (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB: Wonder who is this crew that mows the grass, fixes the lights, removes the ice, polishes the floor, constantly keeps our church facilities in good condition? Mike McCall, head of maintenance, is our April speaker. You will be impressed with the efforts and planning required! Yes, he will answer questions too!

When: Tuesday, April 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

Why: Friendship, food, (pertinent) facts.

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.

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.

BECOMING A DEACON: Men of the Archdiocese—Have you ever wondered if you might be called to be a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church? Wonder what a deacon does and what it takes to become a deacon? If so, please attend an informational meeting, along with your wife, at St. Helen Parish on Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, at 513-421-3131, ext 2641 or email at deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org.

AROUND THE AREA

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, on **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.

AROUND THE AREA

Lenten Retreat Series 2017—“Who Do You Say I Am?” (Mt. 16:15): Could you answer this question or would you fumble with an answer? Put yourself in this place and time to reveal to the Lord who you say He is. On **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.

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, 3033 Far Hills Avenue in Kettering, this **Tuesday April 4th**, starting at 6:30 p.m. and consisting of reflection on one of the Sorrowful Mysteries followed by praying the Rosary. Please contact The Advancement & Communications Office at 298-1122.

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 Centerville. Last year's presentation can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiDF-uXAjEE&feature=youtu.be>

Women's Weekend Retreat—Walking With God: Living in Wholeness—Body, Mind, and Spirit is **April 21st-23rd**. Register by April 3 to receive the cost of \$215. After April 3, the cost is \$235. For more information or to register please call Mary Ellen Fellingner at phone 513-248-3500, ext. 10, online at www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com or email reservations@jesuitspiritualcenter.com. <https://jesuitspiritualcenter.files.wordpress.com/2017/02/womens-weekend-retreat-april-2017.pdf>

Dinner for Women Discerning the Consecrated Life will be held on **April 26th** from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 20A DeSales Avenue in Lebanon. Dine with Archbishop Schnurr and women in consecrated life and view the video *The Face of Religious Life Today*. Register online at www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called.

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.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS AS A THANK YOU FOR THEIR KIND GENEROSITY