

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

July 31—Monday	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Mass Readings	7:00 a.m.
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34	Jeanette Neidhoefer
Mt 13:31-35	Family
August 1—Tuesday	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop,
Mass	Doctor of the Church
Readings	8:30 a.m.
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28	Larry Spatz
Mt 13:36-43	Caroline Pultz
August 2—Wednesday	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Mass	Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Readings	7:00 a.m.
Ex 34:29-35	Mark Allan Hoying
Mt 13:44-46	Bert and Al Phillips
August 3—Thursday	
Mass Readings	8:30 a.m.
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38	Michael Foley
Mt 13:47-53	Lisa and Duane Johnson
August 4—Friday	Saint John Vianney, Priest
Mass Readings	7:00 a.m.
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,	Anna Lai Pham
27, 34b-37	The Gooding Family
Mt 13:54-58	
August 5—Saturday	The Dedication of the Basilica of
Mass	Saint Mary Major
Readings	5:30 p.m.
Lv 25: 1, 8-17	Joseph Rose
Mt 14:1-12	Don and Angie Rose
August 6—Sunday	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Mass	8:00 a.m.
Readings	Chuck Licher
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	The Madsen Family
2 Pt 1:16-19	10:00 a.m.
Mt 17:1-9	William Schumann
	Maria and Kyle McKown
	12:00 p.m.
	For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 22 and July 23 - Week # 4

Regular	\$ 20,462.01	Weekend Total - Week # 4
	\$ 91,323.16	Yearly Total - Week # 4
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	Assumption
	\$ 80.00	Total Holy Days - Week # 4
Regular and Holy Days	\$ 91,403.16	Total Week - # 4
Budgeted	\$ 26,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 106,456.32	Total Budget through Week # 4
Non-Parish Collection (s)	\$ 4.00	Catholic Relief
	\$ 20.00	Peter's Pence
	\$ 25.00	Pentecost
Miscellaneous Collection (s)	\$ 0.00	

FYI: \$1,380,075 2016 FY 15-16 school tuition revenue. For 15-16 school-year, tuition revenue accounted for 77.6 percent of total school revenue.

PRAY FOR THEM

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

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

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

If you would like to have a family member, who is currently deployed (military or civilian), listed in the bulletin for prayer, please call the parish office.



Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Sister Regina Monnig*, aunt of parishioner Rita Donnelly and the family of *Dorothy Paluch*, stepmother of parishioner Eve Cosnowski. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 5th-6th: The Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) gives parishes an annual opportunity to grow in solidarity with the joys and struggles of fellow Catholics worldwide. Next weekend we welcome a representative for the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle. This is a Catholic missionary organization founded in 1968 for missionary work in less Christian areas in and outside India.

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

PARKING LOT REPAIRS: Contractors will be working on the parking lots Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please be mindful of the signs and cones in the parking lots. We will try to keep as much open as we can. Thank you for your cooperation!



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.

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: The August dates to be photographed for the new directory are now full. The photographers will be back at St. Luke's Friday, October 13 - Wednesday, October 18 and again Monday, October 30 - Saturday, November 4. Sign-ups for these dates will begin in September. For questions and/or alternatives to be photographed at other times, contact Tom Feller at 426-17733, ext 240.



GETTING TO KNOW MARY MOVIE NIGHT: All are invited to join us on **Tuesday, August 8th** at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for our August edition of the Getting to Know Mary Movie Series. This month we will explore Our Lady of Knock (Ireland) and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (France). Light snacks and drinks will be served. For more information please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com

ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC: The annual Parish Appreciation Picnic is less than two months away, **September 17th**, and it is not too early to sign up to attend. One of its best features (and there are many) is that it is **Free**. That's right there is no cost to you for attending. But we need you to sign up so that we will have sufficient food on hand to feed everyone. You can sign up in Kramer Hall after each of the weekend Masses or to make it easier for you, sign up by sending Deacon Gerry, gdupree@saintlukeparish.org, an email. Include your name, the number attending, indicate whether you are willing to volunteer a little time to serve food or help out in areas monitoring some of the activities, indicate whether you will bring a cake for the cake walk and/or a desert to share. No computer...no problem. You can also sign up by calling Jansen Center or the Parish Office and giving them the information required. We look forward to seeing you at the Picnic

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.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."—St. Maximilian Kolbe

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. No babysitting is available until school starts in the fall.

To join the Adoration Team 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 summer will be prayed before Mass beginning at 8:00 a.m. and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur before the end of Mass.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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

CANS FOR THE HUNGRY—Next weekend, **August 5th-6th**, 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!



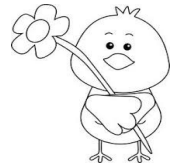
ST. LUKE'S GARDEN OF BLESSINGS project is happening again this year. You can bring produce from your garden to Jansen Center now and it will be distributed to people in need via members of SVdP. Jansen Center hours are: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 - noon. Jansen is closed on Saturday.



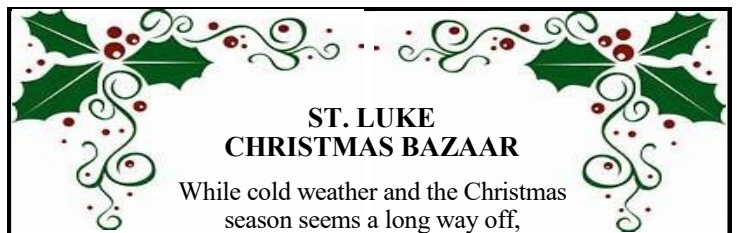
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Early Childhood and Parish School of Religion Registration is OPEN!

The Early Bird Registration Discount Ends **July 31st**!



Submit your registration forms and at least 50% of your tuition by July 31st and the \$20 registration fee per child is waived. Don't Delay! Forms can be found in Jansen Center or online at www.saintlukeparish.org under Faith Formation



ST. LUKE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

While cold weather and the Christmas season seems a long way off, it's not too soon to start thinking about the St. Luke Christmas Bazaar and ways you can help with this year's event:

CANDY BOOTH: The Candy Booth is a huge part of the overall success of the Christmas Bazaar and we are currently looking for volunteers to take a lead role in overseeing the making of candy items. You do not have to oversee the entire booth, just certain kinds of candy. Training and guidance will be provided! Please contact Doug Sabo at 426-3656 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

EXPLORE

Summer is a great time to explore. Usually we use this opportunity to go to places we've never been to or do things we've never done. Why not explore with us at ALPHA? You are welcome to join us for a Thursday night or two and see what ALPHA is all about. Each session consists of a meal, video presentation and informal group discussion. We meet from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Jansen Center West Room. Call Tom at 426-1733 ext. 301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org if you are coming so we can prepare enough food.



BECOMING CATHOLIC

Ever wondered what Catholicism is all about? Know someone who is inquiring about becoming a Catholic? Inquiry sessions are now being formed. 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 information.

ST. LUKE SUMMER BOOK CLUB: All are invited to join the St. Luke Summer Book Club. Books are available for \$10. Participants are asked to read the book at their leisure during the month. The fourth Wednesday of each month, a gathering to discuss the "book of the month" will be held.

The August discussion, *Left to Tell (Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide)*, will be on **Wednesday, August 23rd** in Jansen West at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM



Faith: the Next Generation

- Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 250 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, 5 grade levels are in need of an adult to lead them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials and support. Classes in need:

Early Childhood 3 year old Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesdays: 1st at 4:15 p.m., 2nd at 4:15p.m.

3rd at 4:15 p.m., 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Catechist Meeting August 30th

Classes begin September 6th

If interested or for more information, contact Caroline Barhorst at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SCHOOL STARTS in just 3 weeks for a lot of students in our area. I can remember the first day back, everyone was always curious what you did over the summer. Most of the time I would share the books I read or the adventures of which my mom and I would go. As I got older, I would reflect on how much the Lord had changed me in the past year. What will you share this coming start of school? How has the Lord changed you this summer? How have you loved another or shared your faith with someone? If this summer hasn't been great so far, do not fear! *"It is the Lord who marches before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed."* Deuteronomy 31:8

YOU ARE never too far gone for the Lord to enter your life or make your summer a new and exciting adventure for the two of you. Take a step toward Him as you get closer to school. Take time to go to Reconciliation, daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus is never tired of waiting for you, run to Him!

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

When: 6:00-8:30pm

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

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

FALL 2017

August 6—Send off our Seniors in Style

August 13—No youth ministry

August 20—Kick-off to new school year

August 27

September 4—No youth ministry due to Labor Day Weekend

Full Fall Calendar on Parish Website

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middle School Retreat

September 29-30, 2017

This year we are having NET Ministries (National Evangelization Team) lead this retreat for our 6th-8th-grade youth. The retreat will be held at St. Luke, more details will follow soon.

NC-YC

November 16-18, 2017

NCYC is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, catechesis, community, and discipleship. Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones learn about the Catholic faith through keynote presentations and workshops that address a wide variety of topics. The Eucharist is celebrated daily and the sacrament of reconciliation is offered in addition to recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park. NCYC is open to high school age young people (high school students as of 2017-2018 school year).

This year registration is online at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry/ncyc2017/ncycregistration/>. Instructions are listed, if you have questions please feel free to contact Maria DeRoo at mderoo@saintlukeparish.org.

