



Mass Intentions

MONDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 03</u> ALBERT LEBLANC SR STEVE & PAULA ROSTRON
TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 04</u> IRA, MARIE & BEATRICE ROSTRON STEVE & PAULA ROSTRON
WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 05</u> SAMUEL MAROLO JR JOHNNI & DON SCHMIDT
THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 06</u> CAROLYN JOSEPH SVPD CONFERENCE
FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 07</u> VIRGINIA LEITSHUH ELIZABETH DEIS
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	<u>JAN 08</u> ADDIE CECIL THE ARNOLD FAMILY
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 09</u> KAY CAMPANILE FRIENDS OF FR EITING
10:00 A.M.	LUELLA LEE MIKE & JEANNINE ARBER
12:00 P.M.	FOR THE PARISH

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<u>Monday</u> 1 Jn 3:22-4-6 Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25 (212)	<u>Friday</u> 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16 (216)
<u>Tuesday</u> 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44 (213)	<u>Saturday</u> 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30 (217)
<u>Wednesday</u> 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52 (214)	<u>Sunday</u> Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17 (21)
<u>Thursday</u> 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22a(215)	

Obama has signed into effect a **two-year retroactive extension of the IRA Charitable Rollover**. Specifically, the new law reinstates the Rollover for 2010 and allows any eligible gifts made by January 31, 2011 to be treated as a 2010 donation and be used to satisfy the taxpayer's minimum distribution requirement for 2010. The new expiration date for the Charitable Rollover is December 31, 2011.

Taxes and Charitable Giving: Many people use Christmas and Year's end to donate to a charity and positively impact federal and state income taxes. Gifts to the parish advance the work of the church and help attain program goals and maintain quality parish activities. An employer may also match gifts. Check with your tax advisor and give a gift that not only expresses your generosity but also your faith



Stewardship

**Dec 25-26, 2010
Week #26**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Regular</u>	\$ 23,440.94	Weekend Total - Week # 26
	\$ 622,600.52	Yearly Total - Week # 26
<u>Holy Days</u>	\$ 35,238.44	Christmas
	\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 26
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	\$00.00	
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	\$1,030.00	Total—Dec 25-26
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St. Charles parish is hosting a bus for the March for Life pilgrimage in Washington, DC on **Monday, January 24, 2011.** We will leave the morning of **Jan. 23** and depart for home **soon** after the **March.** All are welcome and encouraged to lend your voice to this important event! For information or to register, contact Fran @ 438-9748 or email whatever221@ameritech.net

Sunday Vespers January 23

The Athenaeum Chorale, its 31st^s season, will present Sunday Vespers at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, January 23. The chorale is under the direction of Athenaeum Music Director Anthony DiCello. The Rev. Anthony Brausch, of the Athenaeum faculty, will preside. The vespers will be in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at The Athenaeum of Ohio/ Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Mount Washington.

The performance will highlight choral music in honor of Our Blessed Lady and include *Fair in Face* by Healey Willan and *Ave Maria* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.
INFORMATION: 231-2223

Healing Service for the Loss of an Unborn Child 2011:

Incarnation Church is holding a Healing Service for the Loss of an Unborn Child on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00PM in their parish center chapel. This service ministers to anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The parish center is south of the school building, which is located at 55 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville, Ohio 45459.

For more information, contact Jo LeSaint at 937-885-0943.

"The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face."

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."

+ Upcoming Events:

All Are Welcome? Race in the Church Today, UD Kennedy Center, Jan. 28 -29 at 6:00pm. Cost is \$35 and scholarships are available. Contact the Office of African American Catholic Ministries at 513-421-3131 x 2640 or online at www.catholiccincinnati.org.

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein: Valentine's Evening for Couples, call Craig and Connie Buschurat 419-678-8644 to register; **Men's 12 Step Recovery Retreat** - January 14-16... and **Women's 12 Step Recovery Retreat** - April 15-17, 2011. Call the Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625 to register.

St Luke Parish: RCIA Rite of Acceptance/ Welcoming - January 9; Confirmation - March 8; Ash Wednesday - March 9; RCIA Rite of Sending and Rite of Election - March 13; Hour of Praise - April 17; RCIA Rite of Initiation - April 23; Easter - April 24; May Crowning - May 15; New Life Retreat Oct 28-30, Nov 12

+ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2011. - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). The theme for the 2011 is "One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer (Acts 2:42).

+ Catholics "On the Edge" Do you know people who are away from the Church? Are you wishing there were something that might facilitate their return? St. Helen Parish is offering a six-week program called Awakening Faith which is meant for people who are interested in returning to a more active practice of their faith. The program, meets on Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 in the St. Julie Center, St. Helen Parish, beginning January 8, 2011. To register and obtain more information call Joan Torres at 254-6233. More information can also be found at the Dayton Deanery Evangelization Team blog at www.reclaimtheflame.com

+ Reflections on Winter Now that winter has officially arrived and will be with us for three months, why not reflect on the gifts of this season. Watch the slides and read the quotes at <http://www spiritualityandpractice.com/galleries/winter.html>

+ Mary Did You Know This is one of those songs that is often skipped over but the lyrics are very powerful. Here is a chance to listen to great vocals and read the words as well. Go to <http://www.andiesisle.com/didsheknow.html>.

+ The Lord is My Shepherd Over the centuries, millions of people have found solace and peace in the psalmist's words. Experience the power and comfort of the 23rd Psalm in this audiovisual devotional. http://www.beliefnet.com/religion/devotionals/psalm23/56k_pop.html.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
CORNER

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

*MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH
GOD'S GRACE.*

Youth News

**High School and Junior High Ministry will not meet on the following date:
January 2, 2011.**

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

January 9, 16, 23, 30

Time and Place: 7:00pm-9:00pm in Bishop Ford Hall/Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

Junior High Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

January 9, 16, 23, 30

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Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

January 9th – Junior High Youth will visit residents at Crestview and Heartland Nursing Homes.

*We need parent drivers.

*Meet at Bishop Ford Hall at 5:00pm.

Young Adult Ministry

College Age Young Adult Group

Who: 18 – 25 year old young adults

When: January 16th 2010 at 1:30pm after the 12:00pm Mass.

Where: Meet outside of Bishop Ford Hall.

What: Lunch

Young adults. If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.



PSR and Early Childhood News

Epiphany Celebration

Early childhood resumes on January 9, with an Epiphany celebration. For this fun morning we need 3 fathers to be our kings. I have costumes and spiels at hand. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Margie Alexander at 426-1733 ext 301.

PSR

Wednesday PSR resumes Jan 5 & Sunday classes resume Jan 9. Information will be posted on the website and on channel 2 & 7 for any cancellation of classes due to the weather.

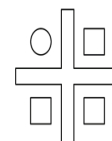
2nd GRADE REMINDERS

First Reconciliation is scheduled on January 15 at 10am in church.
First Eucharist Prep meeting with the parents and children is on January 25 at 6:30pm in Kramer Hall.

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Reconciliation before reception of Confirmation is on January 15 at 10am.
Retreat is on March 4 from 5:00–9:30pm in Kramer Hall. Cost is \$20/student.

Youth Ministry and PSR Corner



ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

In memory.....

A special thank you to those who made a donation towards the poinsettias in memory of their loved ones. These poinsettias will be used to decorate the church throughout the Christmas season.

Gertrude Lunsford from Bob & Donna Scott
Gene Lunsford from Bob & Donna Scott
Arthur Eyink from Kurt & Jean Eyink
John Schwab from Kurt & Jean Eyink
Paul Davidson from Kevin, Katie, Kolton & Konnor Rudduck
The Stauffer Family from Larry & Loretta Stauffer
The Thien Family from Larry & Loretta Stauffer
Clyde Caufield from Janie Caufield
Rebecca Trewatha from Janie Caufield
Milton Toney from Mary Ann Toney
Michael Toney from Mary Ann Toney
The Nisevich Family from Stanley & Mary Nisevich
The Perz Family from Stanley & Mary Nisevich
The Wiles/Wegerzyn Family from Ruth Wiles
The Dierkers/Fund Family from Ruth Wiles
Timothy Abel from Donna Jackson
Jerome Lause from Donna Jackson
Allen K. Moore from Norma Jean Moore & Family
The Dominick Gallo Family from Norma Jean Moore & Family
Marie Mackey from Marie Boulet
Richard Boulet from Marie Boulet

Market Day Reminder

During the month of January, St. Luke has the opportunity to earn a \$250 Borders Gift Card to purchase books and/or other resource materials for our library in addition to regular profit earned on every item sold. If we get to \$3000 in sales, we receive the gift card and 10% profit. If we get to \$3500, we receive the gift card and get 15% profit. So look in those cabinets, freezers, and fridges and order away!

Online orders need input by Tuesday, Jan 11th 11:59pm. Pickup date is Saturday, January 15th from 10:30-11:30am in Bishop Ford Hall. Arrangements can be made for a different pickup time if needed (freezer space is limited so this is a first-come basis). Thank you for all of the great support of this program. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Stauble at 431-0229 or jstauble@sbcglobal.net.

DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group Begins January 13, 2011: DivorceCare begins on Thursday night, January 13, from 7 – 9PM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. It is a 13 week seminar that will conclude April 7 aimed at those who have been either separated or divorced within the past few years. The DivorceCare format includes a video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective combined with support group discussion of materials presented during the video. If you would like more information, please call Rita at 435- 9246.

Monday, January 03, 2011

Interior Arts & Env. in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in BFH (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Baptism Class for Parents in JCW (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 04, 2011

Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
School Chess Club in KH (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in BFH (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 05, 2011

Girl Scout #30595 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
K of C Assembly Mtg. in BFH (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85, Den #7 in PC (6:15 PM - 8:15 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, January 06, 2011

Moms And Tots in KH/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Arcdiocese Youth Ministry Meeting in JCW (1:00- 3:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
RCIA in KH/JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, January 07, 2011

Girl Scout #31134 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, January 08, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
Basketball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Cub #85 Pinewood Derby Weigh-in in PC (12:01 PM - 11:59 PM)

Sunday, January 09, 2011

Cub #85 Pinewood Derby in PC (12:01 AM - 7:30 PM)
PSR in JCE /JCW(9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Epiphany Celebration in Gym/S (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Basketball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
St Monica Ministry Mtg in KH (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

REGION 11 FUTURES COMMITTEE OPENINGS FOR NEW

MEMBERS. The Region 11 Committee seeks new members from St Luke Parish interested in serving on the committee. The purpose of the committee is to collaborate with the pastors, staffs, St Luke Pastoral Council, and Queen of Apostles Community (QAC) Coordinators (lay leadership) in faithfully developing the vision and associated plans for possible sharing one pastor between St Luke and QAC. Typically we plan, coordinate or execute activities that promote greater understanding of both communities and growth of common faith. Meetings occur quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month with date flexibility at the members' discretion. Our next meeting will be held at the St Luke Jansen Center on Tuesday 11 Jan 2011. If you are interested in joining our continuing effort, please contact Bruce Foster @ 429-4676 (evenings) or bfos73c@yahoo.com if you have questions or for additional information.

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS



Bishop Ford Hall has been re-keyed during the past two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 426-1733 ext 201. *We apologize for any inconvenience.*

ATTENTION:
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES
25th AND ABOVE

The **2011 GOLDEN** Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will be at **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb 11.

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary any-time during 2011 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scrolls. **To receive a Scroll** from the parish, please call the Parish Office (426-1733) **no later than Friday, February 11, 2011** to acknowledge your anniversary

THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS

You are invited to a small faith group experience focusing on healing personal, relational, and institutional wounds through forgiveness and reconciliation. Although the demands of Christ's call to forgive and reconcile are challenging, the journey is also transformative and grace-filled. Just as most of the damage we experience in our lives is done in relationship, so too is our healing. In community we affirm the presence of God in our midst.

"The Way of Forgiveness," an eight-week program based on the *Companions in Christ* series by Marjorie Thompson, is facilitated in a Circle format by Mary Hallinan & Carol Bourne. The program begins January 13th and meets every other Thursday through April 21st, 7:00-9:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Community (QAC), Sieben Hall. QAC is located on the grounds of Mount St John and Bergamo, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton OH. Visit our web site at www.qac-ohio.org, go to "About QAC" and down to "How to Find Us" for a map of the grounds as well as a link to map and driving directions.

Each participant will be asked to purchase the workbook. Free will donations will be accepted. For more information and/or to make reservations, please contact Mary Hallinan at 937-231-3107 or Carol Bourne at 937-673-4144. Because space is limited we encourage you to call early.

THINKING OF NEXT YEARS BAZAAR WE ARE?

Would you like to reduce some of your Christmas decorations? Would you donate them so that someone else could (re)use them? Recycle them by bringing "like-new" items to the Jansen center during January. Donated articles will be sold at next year's Christmas Bazaar and proceeds will go to the Booster's.

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



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WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 12</u> CESARINA LOSADA LUCILLA LUKECKI
THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 13</u> JOAN CYPHERS THE CIPHERS FAMILY
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NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
IRS TAX STATEMENT

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

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1. What functions can we put back into the hands of young people? Whether they are our kids or a neighbor's, how do we help them be useful? Can we have them teach the Internet to seniors?
2. What does each person do to support the household economy?
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4. How can we begin to entertain ourselves? Which black boxes are sucking the life out of the family? How do we spend our evenings? Is there anything we do together on a regular basis? What can we do that could replace the electronic boxes? Anyone for slow food?
5. What do we do to protect the environment and our health?

Read more at: http://www.yesmagazine.org/issues/what-happy-families-know/5-questions-to-awaken-your-functional-family?utm_source=ednews_dec10&utm_medium=yemail&utm_campaign=5Questions

Question of the Week For the Baptism of the Lord (January 9) "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matt 3:17) Can you describe a situation in which you were "well pleased" with the way you lived your faith?

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Elizabeth's New Life Center and Grammy Award winning Christian music star, Rebecca St. James are partnering up for THE pro-life event of the season.

ENLC is hosting a pro-life event with live music by Rebecca St. James on Friday, January 21, 2011 at 7pm at Fairhaven Church in Kettering, OH. The event will also include a special screening of Rebecca's new movie, Sarah's Choice. Ticket are \$10.00 and are available on-line at: www.elizabethnewlife.org. The evening will be a great opportunity to celebrate LIFE in a meaningful way.

GLBT Ministry: The Family Life Office is holding a Support/Dialogue opportunity for Friends and family of Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender individuals. We will be holding this on a monthly basis at the Daniel E. Pilarczyk Center at 7:30 pm on the second Thursday. The Daniel E. Pilarczyk Center is located at 1436 Needmore Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45414. If you have any questions please call the Family Life Office at 937-222-0227.

Youth News

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Meetings:

Junior High Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

January 9, 16, 23, 30

Time and Place: 5:00pm-6:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall/Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

January 9th – Junior High Youth will visit residents at Crestview and Heartland

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Meet at Bishop Ford Hall at 5:00pm.

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

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Young Adult Ministry

College Age Young Adult Group

Who: 18 – 25 year old young adults

When: January 16th 2010 at 1:30pm after the 12:00pm Mass.

Where: Meet outside of Bishop Ford Hall.

What: Lunch

Young adults. If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY and PSR CORNER

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase on January 15 and 16 in Kramer Hall after all Masses.



New Sunday Offering Envelope Packets have been sent:

If parishioners have not received new packets of envelopes, please contact the office. With constant changes, the parish office needs your help in keeping our parishioner data base correct. Please call the parish office at 426-1733 with any changes to your family information such as: additions and/or deletions in families, leaving the parish, new address, new or added phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thank you for your help!

REGION 11 FUTURES COMMITTEE OPENINGS FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Region 11 Committee seeks new members from St Luke Parish interested in serving on the committee. The purpose of the committee is to collaborate with the pastors, staffs, St Luke Pastoral Council, and Queen of Apostles Community (QAC) Coordinators (lay leadership) in faithfully developing the vision and associated plans for possible sharing one pastor between St Luke and QAC. Typically we plan, coordinate or execute activities that promote greater understanding of both communities and growth of common faith. Meetings occur quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month with date flexibility at the members' discretion. Our next meeting will be held at the St Luke Jansen Center on Tuesday 11 Jan 2011. If you are interested in joining our continuing effort, please contact Bruce Foster @ 429-4676 (evenings) or bfos73c@yahoo.com if you have questions or for additional information.

Market Day Reminder

During the month of January, St. Luke has the opportunity to earn a \$250 Borders Gift Card to purchase books and/or other resource materials for our library in addition to regular profit earned on every item sold. If we get to \$3000 in sales, we receive the gift card and 10% profit. If we get to \$3500, we receive the gift card and get 15% profit. So look in those cabinets, freezers, and fridges and order away!

Online orders need input by Tuesday, Jan 11th 11:59pm. Pickup date is Saturday, January 15th from 10:30-11:30am in Bishop Ford Hall. Arrangements can be made for a different pickup time if needed (freezer space is limited so this is a first-come basis). Thank you for all of the great support of this program. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Stauble at 431-0229 or jstauble@sbcglobal.net.

DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group Begins January 13, 2011: DivorceCare begins on Thursday night, January 13, from 7 – 9PM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. It is a 13 week seminar that will conclude April 7 aimed at those who have been either separated or divorced within the past few years. The DivorceCare format includes a video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective combined with support group discussion of materials presented during the video. If you would like more information, please call Rita at 435- 9246.

Monday, January 10, 2011

Interior Arts & Envir in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Religion Club in 102/108/200 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)
School Religion Club in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Girl Scout #30639 in School Room #103 (6:00- 7:30 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in BFH (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Social Action Committee in JCW (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
Leisure Club in BFH (12:30 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Chess Club in KH (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
School Dare Graduation in PC (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
K of C Officers Mtg. in JCW (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Pastoral Council in JCE (6:45- 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in BFH (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
SDI in Science Lab (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
ympm in BFHYMR (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

NLW Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 30427 in BFH (2:30- 4:30 PM)
Girl Scouts in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Boy Scout #85, Den #7 in PC (6:15 PM - 8:15 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00- 8:30 PM)

Thursday, January 13, 2011

School Group Pictures in PC (7:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Den #8 in BFH (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in KH/JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, January 14, 2011

School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
School Market Day in BFH (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)

Sunday, January 16, 2011

Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
PSR in JCE/JCW (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Early Childhood in School/Gym(9:00- 11:30 AM)
Basketball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS



Bishop Ford Hall has been re-keyed during the past two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 426-1733 ext 201. *We apologize for any inconvenience.*

ATTENTION:
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES
25th AND ABOVE

The **2011 GOLDEN** Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will be at **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb 11.

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary any-time during 2011 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scrolls. **To receive a Scroll** from the parish, please call the Parish Office (426-1733) **no later than Friday, February 11, 2011** to acknowledge your anniversary

THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS

You are invited to a small faith group experience focusing on healing personal, relational, and institutional wounds through forgiveness and reconciliation. Although the demands of Christ's call to forgive and reconcile are challenging, the journey is also transformative and grace-filled. Just as most of the damage we experience in our lives is done in relationship, so too is our healing. In community we affirm the presence of God in our midst.

"The Way of Forgiveness," an eight-week program based on the *Companions in Christ* series by Marjorie Thompson, is facilitated in a Circle format by Mary Hallinan & Carol Bourne. The program begins January 13th and meets every other Thursday through April 21st, 7:00-9:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Community (QAC), Sieben Hall. QAC is located on the grounds of Mount St John and Bergamo, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton OH. Visit our web site at www.qac-ohio.org, go to "About QAC" and down to "How to Find Us" for a map of the grounds as well as a link to map and driving directions.

Each participant will be asked to purchase the workbook. Free will donations will be accepted. For more information and/or to make reservations, please contact Mary Hallinan at 937-231-3107 or Carol Bourne at 937-673-4144. Because space is limited we encourage you to call early.

THINKING OF NEXT YEARS BAZAAR WE ARE?

Would you like to reduce some of your Christmas decorations? Would you donate them so that someone else could (re)use them? Recycle them by bringing "like-new" items to the Jansen center during January. Donated articles will be sold at next year's Christmas Bazaar and proceeds will go to the Booster's.

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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 17</u> SAMUEL MAROLO JR JOHNNI & DON SCHMIDT
TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 18</u> CHARLES POOLMAN ROSIE & BILL BATTELLE
WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 19</u> CESARINA LOSADA LUCILLA LUKECKI
THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 20</u> PAUL KELLY THE KELLY FAMILY
FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 21</u> LUELLA LEE ED & JANET ANDERSON
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	<u>JAN 22</u> ADDIE CECIL THE ARNOLD FAMILY
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 23</u> BARBARA PAYNE MAINLY MOTHERS
10:00 A.M.	FOR THE PARISH
12:00 P.M.	NICOLETTA & LUIGI MERENDO ANTHONY & CARMEL MERENDO



Newly Baptized

Owen Aaron Miller, son of Casey & Lisa Miller (Ingle) on **January 7, 2011.**
Felicity Courtney Lange, daughter of Dennis & Courtney Lange (Miller) and Liam Thomas Rutschilling, son of Steven & Jessica Rutschilling (Rindler) on **January 9, 2011. Congratulations!**



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of: **Katherine (Kay) Campanile** wife of Frank Campanile and **William Zakour** husband of Patricia Zakour. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives

**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." Let's remember, with prayers, our parish's military members - especially those deployed in combat areas. (If you are interested in having a family military or civilian member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)
US ARMY Lt. Col JEFFREY SHAPIRO (Iraq—2/2011)
USAF LtCol PETER STAPLETON (Iraq—1/2011)
US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL (Afghanistan-4/2011)
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Afghanistan - 12/2011)

DAILY READINGS

<u>Monday</u> Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22 (311)	<u>Friday</u> Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19 (315)
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<u>Wednesday</u> Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6 (313)	<u>Sunday</u> Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)
<u>Thursday</u> Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12 (314)	



Stewardship

**Jan 8-9, 2011
Week #28**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Regular</u>	\$ 29,919.26	Weekend Total - Week # 28
	\$ 691,501.33	Yearly Total - Week # 28
<u>Holy Days</u>	00.00	
	\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 28
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	\$ 730,600.45	Total - Week # 28
<u>Budgeted</u>	\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 691,348.00	Total Budget thru Week # 28
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>		
	\$ 102.00	St Vincent de Paul
	\$ 0.00	Religious Retirement
	\$ 0.00	
<u>Misc Collections</u>	\$0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>		
	\$556.00	Third Sunday
	\$ 54,717.79	Total—Jan 1-2
	\$ 1,601,103.63	Total thru Week # 28
		Debt Principle as of 12/31/10
		Debt Retirement 2018

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
IRS TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2010, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Envelope No.: _____

FYI \$ 15,289 FY 09-10 personnel costs for weekend Mass nursery service (offset by \$827 in donations).

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Candles for the Unborn / Sanctity of Human Life

Sunday

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday will be January 23 and marks the 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion at any stage of pregnancy. We will be sponsoring Memorial Candles for the Unborn for a donation of \$5 or more the weekend of January 22 to 23. Candles for the Unborn commemorates the many babies, lost to legalized abortion in this country. These votive candles, which burn for 3 to 4 days, remind us to pray more earnestly for the sanctity of all human life. All donations will go to support Elizabeth's New Life Center and their crisis pregnancy ministry. Please contact Laura Snyder at 372-9949 for more information.

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Spaghetti Dinner Raises Money to Help Local Families

A Spaghetti Dinner held from 6pm-9pm on Jan 22 at Mary Help of Christians Parish Center, 954 North Maple, Fairborn, will benefit the programs of Family and Youth Initiatives and The Women's Network. Dinner is only \$8 adult, \$5 child and under 8 free, with a maximum of \$25 a family. There will be a silent auction and entertainment by a Christian mime family. For more information please call 879-3313.

Elizabeth's New Life Center and Grammy Award winning Christian music star, Rebecca St. James are partnering up for THE pro-life event of the season.

ENLC is hosting a pro-life event with live music by Rebecca St. James on Friday, January 21, 2011 at 7pm at Fairhaven Church in Kettering, OH. The event will also include a special screening of Rebecca's new movie, Sarah's Choice. Ticket are \$10.00 and are available on-line at: www.elizabethnewlife.org. The evening will be a great opportunity to celebrate LIFE in a meaningful way.

GLBT Ministry: The Family Life Office is holding a Support/Dialogue opportunity for Friends and family of Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender individuals. We will be holding this on a monthly basis at the Daniel E. Pilarczyk Center at 7:30 pm on the second Thursday. The Daniel E. Pilarczyk Center is located at 1436 Needmore Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45414. If you have any questions please call the Family Life Office at 937-222-0227.

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Youth Ministry and PSR Corner

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase in Kramer Hall after all Masses this weekend.



New Sunday Offering Envelope Packets have been sent: If parishioners have not received new packets of envelopes, please contact the office. With constant changes, the parish office needs your help in keeping our parishioner data base correct. Please call the parish office at 426-1733 with any changes to your family information such as: additions and/or deletions in families, leaving the parish, new address, new or added phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thank you for your help!



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WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Monday, January 17, 2011

Martin Luther King Day no Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)

School Chess Club in KH (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Renewal Dinner in PC (5:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Cub Scout Den #6 in School Art Rm (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

Health Ministry Team in KH (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Parish Boosters in JCW (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Girl Scout #30595 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

AFF Quest Scripture Share in JCW (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Building & Grounds Committee in JCE (7:00- 9:00 PM)

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Moms & Tots in KH/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

Brownie Troop #30419 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)

Server Training in Church (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

RCIA in KH/JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Boy Scouts #85 in JCE (7:15 PM - 9:15 PM)

Friday, January 21, 2011

School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)

Basketball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Oblates in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, January 23, 2011

PSR in JCE (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

Early Childhood Prog in School/Gym (9:00- 11:30 AM)

PSR in JCW (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)

Young Disciples 1st Grade in BFH (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Baptism Reception in KH (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Basketball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

A Holiday Thank You From Fr. Terry: Father Terry is grateful for the many cards and remembrances received over Christmas. While parishioner support is witnessed throughout the year in so many ways, the particular expressions at Christmas are much appreciated. A sincere 'thank you' to all.

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

ATTENTION:
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES
25th AND ABOVE

The **2011 GOLDEN** Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will be at **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb 11.

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary anytime during 2011 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scrolls. **To receive a Scroll** from the parish, please call the Parish Office (426-1733) **no later than Friday, February 11, 2011** to acknowledge your anniversary

Please join us in the basement of Emmanuel in Dayton on Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 PM for the quarterly C.U.F. meeting (which will be preceded at 6:30 with a chapter business meeting). The topic is "Anti-Catholic Sentiment and Bias in the U.S." Speaker will be Jason Howard, past president of the chapter and a convert to Catholicism. Light refreshments will be served, and you're welcome to bring a snack to share.

For questions please contact Jack Roach at 434-8001.

THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS

You are invited to a small faith group experience focusing on healing personal, relational, and institutional wounds through forgiveness and reconciliation. Although the demands of Christ's call to forgive and reconcile are challenging, the journey is also transformative and grace-filled. Just as most of the damage we experience in our lives is done in relationship, so too is our healing. In community we affirm the presence of God in our midst.

"The Way of Forgiveness," an eight-week program based on the *Companions in Christ* series by Marjorie Thompson, is facilitated in a Circle format by Mary Hallinan & Carol Bourne. The program begins January 13th and meets every other Thursday through April 21st, 7:00-9:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Community (QAC), Sieben Hall. QAC is located on the grounds of Mount St John and Bergamo, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton OH. Visit our web site at www.qac-ohio.org, go to "About QAC" and down to "How to Find Us" for a map of the grounds as well as a link to map and driving directions.

Each participant will be asked to purchase the workbook. Free will donations will be accepted. For more information and/or to make reservations, please contact Mary Hallinan at 937-231-3107 or Carol Bourne at 937-673-4144. Because space is limited we encourage you to call early.

Parishioner Marilia North from Riverside
Provides Childcare for all age children
Phone 937-723-7996
Childcare licensed through the USAF

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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 24</u> TOM MCHUGH EUGENE & AISLING PEDEN
TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 25</u> LUELLA LEE WALT & EVE COSNOWSKI
WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 26</u> BETTY BELLERT MARIE BOULET
THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	<u>JAN 27</u> CAROLYN JOSEPH FRIENDS OF FR. EITING
FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 28</u> MARY LOU BLOMMEL CAROL HUGHES
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	<u>JAN 29</u> JOSEPH STEINBICKER THE STEINBICKER FAMILY
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	<u>JAN 30</u> FRED HUGHES THE HUGHES FAMILY
10:00 A.M.	PAUL KELLY THE KELLY FAMILY
12:00 P.M.	FOR THE PARISH

Joshua Adams To Leave Staff Position: Joshua Adams has announced his intention to retire and leave his staff position as business manager. Joshua leaves Saint Luke after nearly six years in his position. To help with a smooth transition in the business manager duties, Joshua's plans are flexible for a Spring or possibly a later departure. A search committee will be formed and an interview and hiring process started. A parish 'thank you' to Joshua for his ministry and contributions to the parish. Parishioners are asked to pray for a successful search effort, and for a happy retirement for Joshua.

**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." Let's remember, with prayers, our parish's military members - especially those deployed in combat areas. (If you are interested in having a family military or civilian member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)
USAF LtCol PETER STAPLETON (Iraq—1/2011)
US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL (Afghanistan-4/2011)
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Afghanistan - 12/2011)



Stewardship

**Jan 15-16, 2011
Week #29**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Regular</u>	\$ 22,376.78	Weekend Total - Week # 29
	\$ 713,878.11	Yearly Total - Week # 29
<u>Holy Days</u>	00.00	
	\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 29
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	\$ 752,977.23	Total - Week # 29
<u>Budgeted</u>	\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 716,039.00	Total Budget thru Week # 29
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	\$ 75.00	St Vincent de Paul
	\$ 10.00	Religious Retirement
	\$ 0.00	
<u>Misc Collections</u>	\$0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>		
	Third Sunday	
	\$7,116.95	Total—Jan 15-16
	\$ 61,834.74	Total thru Week # 29
	\$ 1,601,103.63	Debt Principle as of 12/31/10
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI \$ 17,496 FY 09-10 general maintenance and supply expenses for the church, school, Jansen Center, Bishop Ford Hall, and rectory. Included are such items as cleansers, hand towels, soaps, paints, bulbs, water softener supplies, minor equipment items like pads and bags, and items for minor repairs and replacement.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

DAILY READINGS

<u>Monday</u> Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30 (317)	<u>Friday</u> Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34 (321)
<u>Tuesday</u> Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18 (519)	<u>Saturday</u> Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41 (322)
<u>Wednesday</u> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 (520) Mk 4:1-20 (319)	<u>Sunday</u> Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a (70)
<u>Thursday</u> Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25 (320)	

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
IRS TAX STATEMENT**

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2010, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Envelope No.: _____



MEAL-A-MONTH HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Candles for the Unborn Sanctity of Life Sunday January 23rd

The Respect Life Committee will again be selling votive candles to advance the life-saving work of Elizabeth's New Life Centers. This also promotes prayer for babies and moms in crisis situations. Pray for post abortive men and women, and help promote life! The candles will be available in Kramer Hall on January 22 and 23. If you would like to help with candle sales, please call Laura Snyder at 372-9949.

Elizabeth's New Life Center currently has job and volunteer openings in the following area:

1. Part-time client consultant; 32 Hours per week; must be flexible; RN and ultrasound and/or prenatal experience preferred; benefits offered.
2. Volunteer Client Consultant; 3 hours per week preferred. Dayton, East, Kettering, Lebanon and Sidney Women's Center locations.

Volunteer Ultrasound Technician (RNs may receive training to perform limited OB ultrasounds). Dayton, East, Kettering, Lebanon and Sidney Women's Center locations.

For more information about this current job opening and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.elizabethnewlife.org. Job information may be found by clicking on **About Us** and then on **Employment**. Volunteer information may be found at **Get Involved** and then by clicking on **Volunteer Opportunities**.

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SCHEDULE FOR SVDP PANTRY

The January schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, Jan 26 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH COLLECTION

Next weekend is the Last Sunday of January. St. Luke members of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the gathering room of the church after all Masses to receive your monetary donations.

Your continued generosity is appreciated.

The next Eucharistic Festival of Praise in the Cincinnati area will take place at St. Jude Parish on the west side. It will be Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The St. Max praise & worship group "Rain" will lead music at the festival. St. Jude Parish is located at 5924 Bridgetown Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, scripture reflections, and opportunities for confession. A reception will follow. Please see www.eucharisticfop.org.

For more information, please contact Edward Lekson at 513-919-4883 or edwardlekson@hotmail.com

WOMEN OF THE DAYTON AREA –Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is for women, who would like to learn more about the Bible. The study, which meets on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00) OR evenings (7:00-8:30), is held at St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike. This year we are excited to be able to offer a CHILDREN'S PROGRAM at the morning session. While the mother's are studying the Gospel of John the children hear the same words of Jesus at their level. **Our next intro class is February 2.** For more information, go to www.sthenryparish.com, call Mel at 937-620-8642, or e-mail melkerr4css@yahoo.com.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."

.+ **St Luke Parish: Threshold Bible Study** – Feb. 7; **Confirmation** – March 8; **Ash Wednesday** – March 9; **RCIA Rite of Sending and Rite of Election** – March 13; **Lenten Speaker** – April 13; **Hour of Praise** – April 17; **RCIA Rite of Initiation** – April 23; **Easter** – April 24; **May Crowning** – May 15; **New Life Retreat** Oct 28-30, Nov 12

+ **Threshold Bible Study** will begin on Monday, February 7 at 7:00pm in Kramer Hall. Focus for the six weeks is Jesus, the Messianic King Part One (Matthew 1-16). Come and join with others to deepen your understanding of who Jesus is in Matthew's gospel and what the gospel means for the lives of disciples today. Cost of book is \$13.00. Call Jansen Center to pre-register: 426-1733 x 301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

+ **19th World Day of the Sick** observed on Feb. 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In his message, Pope Benedict begins by saying that a society is judged by how it treats those who suffer. He reminds us that the weak, the suffering and those needful of care must be at the center of our attention, so that none of them feel forgotten or marginalized. The full text of his comments can be found at www.zenit.org/article-31286?l=english.

+ **Retreat Opportunities:**

St. Meinrad: Feb 11-13 – Married Couples Valentine Retreat; Feb 22-24 – A Personal Preparation for the Paschal Mystery; March 4-6 – Carnival Capers: Preparing for Lent; March 15-17 – The Return to God in the Rule of St. Benedict; March 18-20 – Monastic Practices. Call 800-581-6905 or email mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu to register.

Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center: Jan 29 – The Time is Now; Feb 19 – Finding Balance in Chaos; March 18-20 – Women...Wisdom Guides from God's Story; March 18-20 – Directed Retreat. Call 513-347-5453 or email spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein: Valentine's Evening for Couples, call Craig and Connie Buschurat 419-678-8644 to register; **Women's 12 Step Recovery Retreat** – April 15-17, 2011. Call the Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625 to register.

+ **Children Within Our Care** Father Ron Rolheiser's Jan 9 column should be read by every parent but especially by those who "have ever lost a child tragically". It is also an important article for everyone else, especially those of us who are not actual parents but share the responsibility of raising this child. Not only are we part of the community that it takes to raise this child; but a promise was made at Baptism that we would help to raise this child in the faith. Fr Ron consoles parents with a reminder that "God is always there, with a love more patient and solicitousness, more fierce than is our own. ...Our children are surrounded always by a love, a concern, an anxiety, and an invitation to awaken to love, that far exceeds anything we can offer. God is the real parent and has powers we don't have." See <http://www.ronrolheiser.com/columnarchive/?id=547> for the full column.

+ **God Will Take Care Of You** What if every family sang together? This is the Buctot family singing "God Will Take Care of You" during their church's AY Program. Baby "Danclride" can really sing adorably. He was just 2 yrs. old when the family sang this song. You can listen to this 2 ½ minute song at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLPp4gXUY3o>

+ **QUESTION OF THE WEEK** For the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 23, 2011) *"He called them and immediately they left..." As a child, you probably remember being called by one of your parents and not coming right away but have you ever had that experience with God or with one of God's messengers? Ever have a voice (your conscience) ask you to help someone and you ignored it?*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORNER

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH GOD'S GRACE.

NORTHERN ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Pray without Ceasing: Prayer is like the ticket for the journey, the bridge to take us to the other side. Come and hear what Jesus and Mary tell us about the importance of prayer.

The Quarterly Regional Catholic Charismatic Evangelization/Discipleship Prayer Fest will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church at 1440 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH 45432. It will be in the St. Dominic Chapel, located upstairs, from 7:00-9:00 PM followed by fellowship and refreshments in Gilligan Hall, also upstairs. All are welcome! Bring snacks to share. Handicap accessible. For more information see the Website: www.Jesus-Cares.org, e-mail: Events@Jesus-Cares.org, or call 937-415-3632 or 937-901-4475.

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The Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 on 267 Bainbridge St, Dayton will be holding its **Winter Fish Fry** on Friday, **January 28th** starting at 6pm. The cost is \$14 for all the fish, sausage and sides you can eat. Games of chance will be offered as well as a chance to win a 32" LCD Flat Screen television. 21 and over only please. Call with questions at 224-8566.

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Super Bowl Pre-game Party

Who: Junior High and High School Youth and their families

When: February 6, 2011 from 1:30-4:00pm

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

What: Weather permitting we will play football and other games.

No cost: Please bring 1 2 Liter of Soda and some type of snack to share (Football Food)

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When: January 23rd at 1:30pm after the 12:00pm Mass.

Where: Meet outside of Bishop Ford Hall.

What: Lunch

YOUTH MINISTRY AND PSR CORNER

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Scout Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 85 and Cub Scout Pack 85 welcome all current and former Scouts and Leaders to attend **Scout Sunday Mass at Noon on 6 Feb 11**. Please wear your uniform and if you are currently serving in ministry position at one of the Masses on Feb 6, please consider trying to arrange working at the 12:00 Noon Mass.



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BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Do you wish to support the church and grow in your faith
Do you have an interest in the welfare of young people?
Do you believe in family values?
Do you want to associate with people who share your beliefs and interests?
Do you have concerns about financially protecting your loved ones?

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Monday, January 24, 2011

Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Religion Club in 102/108/200/BFH (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Girl Scout #30639 in School Rm #103 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in BFH (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #3 in PC (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Prayer Shawl Group in JCW (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
Leisure Club Board Mtg in JCE (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)
School Chess Club in KH (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
First Communion Prep Mtg in C/GH/KH (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #6 in PC (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in BFH (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Adult Faith Committee in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

New Life Wed Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Set up for event Gilligan Hall (12:00 PM - 11:00 PM)
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 30427 in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, January 27, 2011

St Luke Staff Meeting in KH (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scouts in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
K of C Business Mtg in BFH (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Cub Den #8 in PC (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in KH/JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal in (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Friday, January 28, 2011

Girl Scout #30292 in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
Basketball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, January 30, 2011

PSR in JCE/JCW (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Early Childhood Prog in School/Gym (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Basketball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
PTO Used Uniform Sale in PC (1:00-2:30PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

St. Luke School will hold a public **Open House** on Tuesday, February 1st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Our students' science fair projects will be on display for you to see. Please plan to join us on February 1st. Watch for more information in next week's bulletin!

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East Catholic Striders Track is a parish CYO program open to all 3rd through 8th-grade students, regardless of their current school (PSR students welcome!). The Striders team is St Luke's official CYO track team and competes with students from six local parishes as a combined team. Striders emphasizes learning the basics of track and field events. Track is a great way for soccer and basketball players to keep in shape and learn new skills. Come join the fun and help us field a strong team. Athletic 8 year olds may compete as 10 and Under. The team provides an experienced coaching staff, but is looking for patient parents to serve as new coaches.

ECS practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Carroll High School Track beginning on March 21, 2011 and track meets will be held on selected Sunday afternoons from April through May 16. The cost to compete will be \$40 per athlete and **checks must to be made out to: Ascension Athletics.** Contact for CYO track is Jim Martz at 427-0668, and sign-up forms can be obtained from the school office or by calling Coach Martz. Please **return completed forms to the school office. There will be 3 Striders information nights held in February, so stop by and talk with the ECS coaches at:**

1. **St Luke, Jansen Center Rose Rm (upstairs) between 6:30-7:30 PM on Monday Feb 7**
1. **Carroll HS cafeteria from 6-7 PM on Thursday, Feb 10.**
2. **St Helen, Smith Building from 6:30-7:30 PM on Mon, Feb 14**

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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY 7:00 A.M.	JAN 31 JOAN CYPHERS THE CIPHERS FAMILY
TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	FEB 01 PAT BLOSSER MARTHA SHIPMAN
WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 02 SAMUEL MAROLO JR JOHNNI & DON SCHMIDT
THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	FEB 03 BETTY BELLERT WALT & EVE COSNOWSKI
FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 04 CESARINA LOSADA LUCILLA LUBECKI
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	FEB 05 JOSEPH VENTURA
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	FEB 06 FOR THE PARISH
10:00 A.M.	CAROL MEAD FAMILY MATT & JANE MONGIN
12:00 P.M.	WAVELINE BIRT JOHN & BARB ZAWILA

<i>DAILY READINGS</i>	
<u>Monday</u> Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20 (323)	<u>Friday</u> Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29 (327)
<u>Tuesday</u> Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43 (324)	<u>Saturday</u> Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34 (328)
<u>Wednesday</u> Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)	<u>Sunday</u> Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16 (73)
<u>Thursday</u> Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13 (326)	

Joshua Adams To Leave Staff Position: Joshua Adams has announced his intention to retire and leave his staff position as business manager. Joshua leaves Saint Luke after nearly six years in his position. To help with a smooth transition in the business manager duties, Joshua's plans are flexible for a Spring or possibly a later departure. A search committee will be formed and an interview and hiring process started. A parish 'thank you' to Joshua for his ministry and contributions to the parish. Parishioners are asked to pray for a successful search effort, and for a happy retirement for Joshua.

Newly Baptized †

Sara Julianne Bankey, daughter of Nathaniel & Amy Bankey (Ziegenbusch), Leanne Isabella Cacacho-Xiong, daughter of Leo Xiong & Angie Cacacho, Sydney Nicole Cravens, daughter Robert & Lisa Cravens (Wurst), Josh Gilbert Gonzales, son of Gilbert & Marites Gonzales (Garon) and Jacob Thomas Lawrence, son of Brian & Carey Lawrence (Glidden) on January 23, 2011. Congratulations!



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the families of; Dortehea Adkinson, mother-in-law to Doug Kromer, Keith Tiffany, father of Kent Tiffany and parishioner Lucilla (Lucy) Lubecki. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**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." Let's remember, with prayers, our parish's military members - especially those deployed in combat areas. (If you are interested in having a family military or civilian member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)
USAF LtCol PETER STAPLETON (Iraq—1/2011)
US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL (Afghanistan-4/2011)
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Afghanistan - 12/2011)



Stewardship

**Jan 22-23, 2011
Week #30**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Regular</u>	
\$ 21,795.98	Weekend Total - Week # 30
\$ 735,674.09	Yearly Total - Week # 30
<u>Holy Days</u>	
00.00	
\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 30
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	
\$ 774,773.21	Total - Week # 30
<u>Budgeted</u>	
\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 740,730.00	Total Budget thru Week # 30
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	
\$ 515.00	St Vincent de Paul
\$ 10.00	Religious Retirement
\$ 0.00	
<u>Misc Collections</u>	
\$0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>	
	Third Sunday
\$497.00	Total—Jan 22-23
\$ 62,331.74	Total thru Week # 30
\$ 1,601,103.63	Debt Principle as of 12/31/10
	Debt Retirement 2018

FYI \$ 5,104 FY 09-10 workshops, seminars and subscriptions costs for parish and school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



MEAL-A-MONTH HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Thank you to everyone who purchased a candle for the unborn or made a donation.

Your generosity and prayers are gratefully appreciated and needed.

\$598 was collected and sent to Elizabeth's-New Life Center to help in their life-saving work.

Elizabeth's New Life Center currently has job and volunteer openings in the following area:

1. Part-time client consultant; 32 Hours per week; must be flexible; RN and ultrasound and/or prenatal experience preferred; benefits offered.
 2. Volunteer Client Consultant; 3 hours per week preferred. Dayton, East, Kettering, Lebanon and Sidney Women's Center locations.
- Volunteer Ultrasound Technician (RNs may receive training to perform limited OB ultrasounds). Dayton, East, Kettering, Lebanon and Sidney Women's Center locations.

For more information about this current job opening and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.elizabethnewlife.org. Job information may be found by clicking on *About Us* and then on *Employment*. Volunteer information may be found at *Get Involved* and then by clicking on *Volunteer Opportunities*.

Young adults. If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

SCHEDULE FOR SVDP PANTRY

The February schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, Feb 5 & 19, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, Feb 9 & 23, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

WOMEN OF THE DAYTON AREA –Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is for women, who would like to learn more about the Bible. The study, which meets on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00) OR evenings (7:00-8:30), is held at St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike. This year we are excited to be able to offer a CHILDREN'S PROGRAM at the morning session. While the mother's are studying the Gospel of John the children hear the same words of Jesus at their level. **Our next intro class is February 2.** For more information, go to www.sthenryparish.com, call Mel at 937-620-8642, or e-mail melkerr4css@yahoo.com.

The next Eucharistic Festival of Praise in the Cincinnati area will take place at St. Jude Parish on the west side. It will be Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The St. Max praise & worship group "Rain" will lead music at the festival. St. Jude Parish is located at 5924 Bridgetown Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, scripture reflections, and opportunities for confession. A reception will follow. Please see www.eucharisticfop.org.

For more information, please contact Edward Lekson at 513-919-4883 or edwardlekson@hotmail.com

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

The UDLLI, offers seniors from the Greater Miami Valley the opportunity to join other active seniors in a variety of informal discussion seminars.

If you are interested in receiving a Spring program brochure, or better yet in moderating a seminar or volunteering some time to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton, please call Julie Mitchell, Special Programs and Continuing Education at 229-2605.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."

+ **St Luke Parish: Threshold Bible Study** – Feb. 7; **Confirmation** – March 8; **Ash Wednesday** – March 9; **RCIA Rite of Sending and Rite of Election** – March 13; **Lenten Speaker** – April 13; **Hour of Praise** – April 17; **RCIA Rite of Initiation** – April 23; **Easter** – April 24; **May Crowning** – May 15; **New Life Retreat** Oct 28-30, Nov 12

+ **Threshold Bible Study** will begin on Monday, February 7 at 7:00pm in Kramer Hall. Focus for the six weeks is Jesus, the Messianic King Part One (Matthew 1-16). Come and join with others to deepen your understanding of who Jesus is in Matthew's gospel and what the gospel means for the lives of disciples today. Cost of book is \$13.00. Call Jansen Center to pre-register: 426-1733 x 301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

+ **Retreat Opportunities:**

St. Meinrad: Feb 11-13 – Married Couples Valentine Retreat; Feb 22-24 – A Personal Preparation for the Paschal Mystery; March 4-6 – Carnival Capers: Preparing for Lent; March 15-17 – The Return to God in the Rule of St. Benedict; March 18-20 – Monastic Practices. Call 800-581-6905 or email mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu to register.

Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center: Jan 29 – The Time is Now; Feb 19 – Finding Balance in Chaos; March 18-20 – Women...Wisdom Guides from God's Story; March 18-20 – Directed Retreat. Call 513-347-5453 or email spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein: Valentine's Evening for Couples, call Craig and Connie Buschurat 419-678-8644 to register; **Women's 12 Step Recovery Retreat** – April 15-17, 2011. Call the Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625 to register.



+ **World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week USA Affirm Priority** Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, the new chair of the USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, highlights *World Marriage Day*, *National Marriage Week USA* and numerous resources offered by the USCCB (usccb.org). *World Marriage Day* is Sunday, February 13 and its theme is "Love One Another." Resources for celebrating World Marriage Day can be found at <http://wmd.wwme.org>. *National Marriage Week USA* will be observed February 7-14 with the theme "Let's Strengthen Marriage."

+ **John Paul II to be Beatified on May 1** More information is available on the Catholic News Agency (<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/vatican-analyst-reports-approval-of-beatification-for-pope-john-paul-ii>) In addition, Pope John Paul II has been named a patron of the next World Youth Day, which will take place Aug. 16-21 in Madrid.

+ **Images of God** The Bible describes God in many different ways: God is light; God is joy; God is wisdom. God is the beauty that fills the earth and the rock we stand on, the promises we live by and the fire that purifies us. *Images of God for Young Children* offers a collection of these images, presented in simple language that young readers can easily understand. This book explores how, even though we cannot see or touch God, we can still discover him in our world.

+ **A Challenge to Evangelize** A homilist at Sunday Mass stated that the average Catholic invites someone to attend Church with him/her once every fourteen (14) years. He went on to challenge us to invite one person a year and that it shouldn't be somebody who already has a church. He suggested something like, "How would you like to come over for brunch this Sunday. We'll pick you up on our way to Church and then we'll come back to the house afterward for brunch." That's Evangelization!

+ **QUESTION OF THE WEEK** For the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 30, 2011) "Blessed are..." Consider each of the Beatitudes to recognize God's presence in your life? How has "being blessed" contributed to your happiness? For what can you "Rejoice and be glad"?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
CORNER

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni Mission Center

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience Cincinnati** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, March 25-27th, 2011. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt... No one needs to go through it alone! For more information please visit www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196... **Deadline for low-rate registration is February 14th, 2011.** (Price is \$175 after 2/14/11 deadline.)

Ascension Athletics **Fish Fry** fundraiser is on **Friday, February 4, 2011** from 6:00 p.m.-Midnight in the PAC. Presale tickets are \$12.00 and will be available after all Masses next weekend, **Jan. 29 and Jan.**

30. Tickets are available in the parish office from 9am-4pm, Mon-Thurs. The cost at the door is \$15.00. Carry out is available from 4:30-5:45 p.m. for \$8.50. Please come and enjoy a fun night out with great fish and chips (prepared by Hecht's) and games of chance for fun. You must be 21 or older.

The **St Luke School Foreign Language Study Group** has developed a survey for parents and prospective parents to complete regarding parental expectations and/or concerns with any potential foreign language program instituted at St. Luke School. We are asking that every current or potential family complete the online survey by 4 February to provide as accurate an understanding of current and future interest as possible. It can be accessed at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/stluke>.

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites to Meet Sunday, February 13, 2011

At the threshold of the third millennium, Pope John Paul II called the Church to "contemplate the face of Christ," and to make the face of Christ visible to others. This is the mission of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. If you are a practicing Catholic, 18 years old or older, and hungry for God and a deeper prayer life, come and visit with our local community. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 13, 2011 from 1:00-4:30 PM in the Family Life Center at St. Peter's Church on Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, OH. Call Frances Harry at (937) 236-9313 for more information.

Youth News

Sunday Night Youth Ministry Meetings:

Junior High Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

January 30

Time and Place: 5:00pm-6:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall/Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

Junior High Lock-in

Place: At St. Luke Parish

Date: February 26-27

Time: Registration: 5:00pm KH, Feb26

Cost: To be determined

More information will be coming soon

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

January 30

Time and Place: 7:00pm-9:00pm in Bishop Ford Hall/Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

High School Retreat

Place: Camp Kirkwood

Date: February 18-20

Cost: \$65.00

More information will be coming soon

Super Bowl Pre-game Party

Who: All Parishioners

When: February 6, 2011 from 1:30-4:00pm

Where: Bishop Ford Hall

What: Weather permitting we will play football and other games.

No cost: Please bring some type of appetizer to share (Football Food)



No Junior High or High School Youth Ministry in the evening of February 6, 2011.

Youth Ministry and PSR Corner

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Scout Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 85 and Cub Scout Pack 85 welcome all current and former Scouts and Leaders to attend **Scout Sunday Mass at Noon on 6 Feb 11**. Please wear your uniform and if you are currently serving in ministry position at one of the Masses on Feb 6, please consider trying to arrange working at the 12:00 Noon Mass.



Mark your calendars:
Annual Parish Blood Drive
Saturday, March 26, 2011,
9:00am-1:00pm, Parish Center.
Visit www.DonorTime.com to
schedule an appointment.

ST. MARY FISH FRY

It's St. Mary Church Fish Fry time again!!! Our annual Spring Fish Fry is Friday, February 4, 2011. The doors open at 6pm so don't be late. Tickets are \$12 per person - 21 and older only!!! Carry outs from 4:30-6pm are \$7 per person (no beverages with meal). We will again have Great fish along with french fries, cole slaw, baked beans, sausage, and assorted beverages. Try your luck at our Casino games of chance - Show Down Poker and Black Jack. We will have instants, lots of raffles and door prizes galore. Tickets are available NOW in the parish office (310 Allen St 937-256-5633) or from the St. Mary ushers after weekend masses. Bring a friend and come join in the fun.



THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN THE K of C

Members of the Knights of Columbus are conducting a Parish Wide Information Drive over the next four weeks, with an Open House Informational Meeting to take Place on **22 March**. The meeting will be helpful in letting you know what is available from the Knights of Columbus, for you and your family and to discuss the merits of becoming a member. All Catholic Men 18 Years or older are encouraged, to participate with their families. If you have any questions, or cannot attend this Meeting, contact **Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 for further information**

Queen of Peace School Fish Fry is Saturday, March 5 in the MQoP Activity Center, 200 Homewood Ave Dayton from 5:30pm to 11:30pm. Carry out dinners are 5-5:30 ONLY for \$10 per meal! If you would like to place carry out orders for 5 or more meals, you can do so BEFORE Friday, March 4 by calling 228-3091, ext. 31. Tickets are \$12 in advance \$15 at the door, 21 and older ONLY! There will be great food, great raffles, door prizes, silent auctions and more. Of course there will be instants!! Come play Show Down Poker, Black Jack, 7 Card Stud or Texas Hold 'em. Tickets are now at St. Mary Church office (310 Allen St.) or at either Mary Queen of Peace Campus - 200 Homewood Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 or 138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417. For more info call 228-3091 or email woodall@maryqueenofpeace.us

Monday, January 31, 2011

Interior Arts & Envir in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Internet Safety Brief in KH (12:30 - 3:00 PM)
School Science Fair in Gym (2:00 PM - 11:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in BFH (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Created for Giving Mtg in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
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SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, February 02, 2011

Girl Scout #30595 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
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PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
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K of C Assembly Mtg. in BFH (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85, Den #7 in PC (6:15 PM - 8:15 PM)
Quest Scripture Share in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
YM Retreat Plan in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, February 03, 2011

Moms And Tots in KH/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Brownie Troop #30419 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Server Training in Church (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)
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Sunday, February 06, 2011

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THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	FEB 10 LINK FORTE DONNA FORTE & FAMILY
FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 11 MARY CHEERS EVE COSNOWSKI & ALICE WEITZ
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	FEB 12 SOSTENES SUAZO & CARMEN SUAZO LINDA SUAZO
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Joshua Adams To Leave Staff Position: Joshua Adams has announced his intention to retire and leave his staff position as business manager. Joshua leaves Saint Luke after nearly six years in his position. To help with a smooth transition in the business manager duties, Joshua's plans are flexible for a Spring or possibly a later departure. A search committee will be formed and an interview and hiring process started. A parish 'thank you' to Joshua for his ministry and contributions to the parish. Parishioners are asked to pray for a successful search effort, and for a happy retirement for Joshua.



Stewardship

**Jan 29-30, 2011
Week #31**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Regular</u>	\$ 23,970.73	Weekend Total - Week # 31
	\$ 759,644.82	Yearly Total - Week # 31
<u>Holy Days</u>	00.00	
	\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 31
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	\$ 798,743.94	Total - Week # 31
<u>Budgeted</u>	\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 765,421.00	Total Budget thru Week # 31
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	\$ 3,767.07	St Vincent de Paul
	\$ 0.00	
	\$ 0.00	
<u>Misc Collections</u>	\$0.00	

Parish Capital Debt Reduction

	\$308.00	Third Sunday
	\$ 62,639.74	Total—Jan 29-30
	\$ 1,601,103.63	Total thru Week # 31
		Debt Principle as of 12/31/10
		Debt Retirement 2018

FYI \$ 20,095 quarterly employee pension costs. Beginning 1-1-11, Archdiocesan employees contribute to a 401-k retirement program. Saint Luke continues its 6.0% pension contribution - split 2.0% to the old retirement plan and 4.0% to the new plan.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



MEAL-A-MONTH HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

New Project for St. Vincent de Paul - Volunteers Needed

Our St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul conference has been asked to start a new project - pick up of food from the Chipotle Restaurant in the Greene between the hours of 3-4pm on Monday and Thursday of every week, and then deliver to the St. Vincent Hotel on Apple Street in Dayton. This is a wonderful opportunity presented to us from the Chipotle Restaurant through their Harvest Program, and it certainly benefits the guests at the Hotel. Please consider becoming a part of this program by volunteering one day a month or once a week or whatever time is good for you. For additional information or to sign up, call Barb Zawila 429-2887.

St. Monica Ministry Do you have a friend or a loved one who no longer practices their Catholic faith? Join us Sunday, **February 13 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa Gooding at 429-4675.

Elizabeth's New Life Center currently has job and volunteer openings in the following area:

1. Part-time client consultant; 32 Hours per week; must be flexible; RN and ultrasound and/or prenatal experience preferred; benefits offered.
2. Volunteer Client Consultant; 3 hours per week preferred. Dayton, East, Kettering, Lebanon and Sidney Women's Center locations.

Volunteer Ultrasound Technician (RNs may receive training to perform limited OB ultrasounds). Dayton, East, Kettering, Lebanon and Sidney Women's Center locations.

For more information about this current job opening and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.elizabethnewlife.org. Job information may be found by clicking on **About Us** and then on **Employment**. Volunteer information may be found at **Get Involved** and then by clicking on **Volunteer Opportunities**.

SCHEDULE FOR SVDP PANTRY

The February schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, Feb 5 & 19, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, Feb 9 & 23, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for information.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

The UDLLI, offers seniors from the Greater Miami Valley the opportunity to join other active seniors in a variety of informal discussion seminars.

If you are interested in receiving a Spring program brochure, or better yet in moderating a seminar or volunteering some time to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton, please call Julie Mitchell, Special Programs and Continuing Education at 229-2605.

The next **Eucharistic Festival of Praise** in the Cincinnati area will take place at St. Jude Parish on the west side. It will be Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The St. Max praise & worship group "Rain" will lead music at the festival. St. Jude Parish is located at 5924 Bridgetown Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, scripture reflections, and opportunities for confession. A reception will follow. Please see www.eucharisticfop.org.

For more information, please contact Edward Lekson at 513-919-4883 or edwardlekson@hotmail.com

Young adults. If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

"Christ has no hands or feet on earth but ours..."

+ **Threshold Bible Study** will begin on Monday, February 7 at 7:00pm in Kramer Hall. Focus for the six weeks is Jesus, the Messianic King Part One (Matthew 1-16). Join with others to deepen your understanding of who Jesus is in Matthew's gospel and what the gospel means for the lives of disciples today. Cost of book is \$13.00. Call Jansen Center to pre-register: 426-1733 x 301 or email tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

+ **Retreat Opportunities:**



St. Meinrad: Feb 11-13 – **Married**

Couples Valentine Retreat; Feb 22-24 – **A Personal Preparation for the Paschal Mystery;** March 4-6 – **Carnival Capers: Preparing for Lent;** March 15-17 – **The Return to God in the Rule of St. Benedict;** March 18-20 – **Monastic Practices;** April 20-24 – **Holy Week Retreat.** Call 800-581-6905 or email mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu to register.

Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center: Feb 19 – **Finding Balance in Chaos;** March 18-20 – **Women...Wisdom Guides from God's Story;** March 18-20 – **Directed Retreat;** April 21-23 **Triduum Retreat.** Call 513-347-5453 or email spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein: Feb 12 **Valentine's Evening for Couples,** call Craig and Connie Buschurat 419-678-8644 to register; March 11-13 **Charismatic Retreat – "When the Storms Come"** ; April 15-17 **Women's 12 Step Recovery Retreat.** Call the Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625 to register.

+ **Athenaeum of Ohio Spring Quarter Course Offerings:** *Fundamental Moral Theology; New Testament; From Trent to Vatican II; Marian Theology; Sacramental Theology; Christian Ethics; Medieval Philosophy,* and more. Contact msweeney@athenaeum.edu or call Registrar's Office at 513-231-2223.

+ **Pontiff Places Prayer at Center of Unity Efforts**

The work of promoting Christian unity is above all a work of prayer, says Benedict XVI. The Pontiff continued, "because fundamentally we do not 'build' unity, but it is 'built' by God, it comes from him, from the Trinitarian Mystery, from the unity of the Father with the Son in the dialogue of love which is the Holy Spirit and our ecumenical effort should be open to divine action, it must be a daily invocation of God's help. The Church is his and not ours." You can read the full text of his comments at www.zenit.org/article-31512?l=english.

* **Pope Benedict XVI – A "Christian Style Presence" on the Internet** "There exists a Christian way of communication which is honest and open, responsible and respectful of others," he wrote. "To proclaim the Gospel through the new media means not only to insert expressly religious content into different media platforms, but also to witness consistently, in one's own digital profile and in the way one communicates choices, preference and judgments that are fully consistent with the Gospel." The full text of the Pope's address can be found at <http://www.zenit.org/article-31552?l=english>.

+ **Christ Has No Body ... Christ Has No Online Presence** Meredith Gould's experience with the [Virtual Abbey](http://thevirtualabbey.blogspot.com) (<http://thevirtualabbey.blogspot.com>) plus participating in an ongoing conversation about what it means to be "church" these days, inspired her to create this contemporary take on Saint Teresa of Avila's well-known prayer, *Christ Has No Body*. For your consideration and contemplation:

- * Christ Has No Online Presence but Yours
- * Christ has no online presence but yours,
- * No blog, no Facebook page but yours,
- * Yours are the tweets through which love touches this world,
- * Yours are the posts through which the Gospel is shared,
- * Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.
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+ **QUESTION OF THE WEEK** For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (**February 6, 2011**) "You are the light of the world." If you were a source of light for your family, your workplace, your neighborhood, your parish, what would you be and why?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
CORNER

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni Mission Center

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience Cincinnati** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, March 25-27th, 2011. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt... No one needs to go through it alone! For more information please visit www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196... **Deadline for low-rate registration is February 14th, 2011.** (Price is \$175 after 2/14/11 deadline.)

Request for Volunteers at Marianist Mission-
Volunteers needed at the Marianist Mission to help prepare specialized mailings between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. M-F; you choose day and hours. Located in downtown Dayton next to Chaminade-Julienne High school. Parking available. Call 937-222-4641 and ask for Colleen (X 244). www.marianistmission.org

Youth News

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities: Super Bowl Pre-game Party

- **Who: All Parishioners**
 - When: February 6, 2011 from 1:30-4:00pm
 - Where: Bishop Ford Hall
 - What: Weather permitting we will play football and other games.
- No cost: Please bring some type of appetizer to share (Football Food)

No Junior High or High School Youth Ministry in the evening of Feb 6, 2011.

Junior High Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

Sunday February 13 – Visit Nursing Homes

Sunday February 20 – Regular meeting

Time and Place: 5:00pm-6:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall/
Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

Junior High Lock-in

Place: At St. Luke Parish

February 26-27

Time: Registration: 5:00pm Kramer Hall on Feb 26

Cost: To be determined

See website for more details.

No Junior High Youth Ministry on Feb 27.

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

February 13, 27

Time and Place: 7:00pm-9:00pm in Bishop Ford Hall/
Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

High School Retreat

Place: Camp Kirkwood

Date: **February 18-20**

Cost: \$65.00

See Website for More details.

No High School Youth Ministry on February 20.

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip – June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders – Graduating High School
Youth

Junior High Summer Leadership Camp

June 17-19

Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Cost: 120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or 140.00
after May 9, 2011

Summer Friendship Kick-off BBQ and Last Class Luau

June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are
welcome

Junior High Cross Training

August 8 – 12 for incoming 6th grade youth – outgoing
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Planning Meeting for Gospel Road Trip (Young Adults)

February 13, Bishop Ford Hall, 3:30pm-5:00pm

This is a new trip for St. Luke. We have only had the High School trip in the past. This year we are adding an additional Gospel Road trip for Young Adults 18 – 39 years old. Please contact Josh Englefield for more information. jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

The trip date is July 24-29.

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Annual Magazine Drive

We will begin our 2011 QSP Magazine Sale on Monday, February 14th. The sale will end on Tuesday, March 1st!!! This has traditionally been our largest fundraiser (outside of the Celebrate St. Luke Auction). Watch for more information on great values in magazines! Contact the school office at 426-1733, extension 401 to order magazines.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **St. Luke Foreign Language Survey**. We had a great response from the school and community. Results will be published as part of the study report in March. As we approach the final analytic push reviewing survey and other data, we could use some additional assistance. If you have a background in analysis, engineering, math, statistics, or other related background and would be interested in helping, please contact Charity Sweere at cpetrina@sbcglobal.net. The study team meets biweekly to discuss efforts, and conduct supporting work at home and through email/internet.

St. Luke Leisure Club will meet this coming Tuesday, February 8th in Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30PM. At this meeting \$3.00 dues will be collected. We will also be treated to a musical performance by the Anytime Group.

Italian Feast – Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Booster-sponsored Italian Feast on **Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm** in the Parish Social Center. Come and enjoy a wonderful buffet style Italian meal with your fellow parishioners. More details will be provided in upcoming bulletins.



WHO ARE THESE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of the Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who have decided there is more in the practice of their Catholic faith than simply going to church every Sunday. Membership in the Knights of Columbus provides a sense of belonging, a sense of accomplishment, a sense of unity, a sense of pride, and a sense of righteousness. If you would like to experience these feelings or have any questions contact **Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 for further information**

Have you been given the talent of “Sewing”...

If so - Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley needs your help!

The Refugee Resettlement Program is urgently seeking people to sew curtains for new arrivals. Call Lynn Adams, Volunteer Coordinator, 223-7217, ext. 1104 if you are interested.

Monday, February 07, 2011

Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Religion Club in 102/108 /200 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Girl Scout #30639 in School Room #103 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in BFH (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #3 in PC (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
CYO Track Sign Up in JCR (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in KH (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Baptism Class for Parents in JCW (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 08, 2011

School 100th Day celebration in BFH (8:45 AM - 12:00 PM)
School 100th Day celebration in GH (8:45 AM - 3:00 PM)
Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
Leisure Club in BFH (12:30 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Chess Club in KH (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
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School Dare Graduation in PC (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #6 in School Art Room (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
K of C Officers Mtg. in JCW (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Pastoral Council in JCE (6:45 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in BFH (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
SDI in Science Lab (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, February 09, 2011

New Life Wednesday Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 30427 in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Basketball /Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Boy Scout #85, Den #7 in PC (6:15 PM - 8:15 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Girl Scouts in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Den #8 in BFH (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, February 11, 2011

Girl Scout #30292 in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball/basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
School Market Day in BFH (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Basketball/ Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, February 13, 2011

Cub #85 Blue and Gold Banquet in PC (8:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in JCE (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
PSR in Jansen Center West (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
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YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
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ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

ATTENTION:
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES
25th AND ABOVE

The **2011 GOLDEN** Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will be at **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton)** on **Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb 11.

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary any-time during 2011 are eligible for the Archbishop's Wedding Anniversary Scrolls. **To receive a Scroll** from the parish, please call the Parish Office (426-1733) **no later than Friday, February 11, 2011** to acknowledge your anniversary

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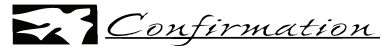
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FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 18 VIRGINIA LEITSHUH ST LUKE STAFF & PARISHIONERS
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	FEB 19 GUS CECIL THE ARNOLD FAMILY
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+ The **general intention** chosen by Pope Benedict XVI for February. "That all may respect the family and recognize it for its unmatched contribution to the advancement of society."

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORNER

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni Mission Center

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience Cincinnati** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, March 25-27th, 2011. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt...No one needs to go through it alone! For more information please visit www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196... **Deadline for low-rate registration is February 14th, 2011.** (Price is \$175 after 2/14/11 deadline.)



CAN YOU SPARE TWO HOURS A MONTH?

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family organization dedicated to serving the church and the needs of their communities. They support and foster many programs in defense of all life, assist persons with physical and mental disabilities, morally and financially support vocations and promote Christian family life. Can you spare 24 hours of your life a year (2 hours a month) to continue the dream of Fr. McGivney? If you have any questions contact **Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 for further information**

Celebrate St. Luke Auction Kick Off Party Has Been Rescheduled!

Join us on **Wednesday, February 16th** at bd's Mongolian Grill
4488 Glengarry Drive, The Greene Town Center
From 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Celebrity Guest Grillers will be on hand to prepare your meal!
Grillers work for tips, all proceeds benefit the CSL Charity Auction
Purchase your ticket(s) on the 16th and receive an out of uniform pass for your student(s) for February 17th **and** be in a drawing for two
Free auction tickets (winner will be reimbursed for purchased tickets or can opt for two additional tickets.)
Tickets will be available at the discounted price of \$30.00 during the kick-off party.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities:

Junior High Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

Sunday February 13 – Visit Nursing Homes

Sunday February 20 – Regular meeting

Time and Place: 5:00pm-6:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall/ Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

Junior High Lock-in

Place: At St. Luke Parish

February 26-27

Time: Registration: 5:00pm Kramer Hall on February 26

Cost: To be determined

See website for more details.

No Junior High Youth Ministry on February 27.

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

February 13, 27

Time and Place: 7:00pm-9:00pm in Bishop Ford Hall/ Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

High School Retreat

Place: Camp Kirkwood

Date: **February 18-20**

Cost: \$65.00

See Website for More details.

No High School Youth Ministry on February 20.

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip – June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders – Graduating High School Youth

Junior High Summer Leadership Camp

June 17-19

Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Cost: 120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or 140.00 after May 9, 2011

Summer Friendship Kick-off BBQ and Last Class Luau

June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are welcome

Junior High Cross Training

August 8 – 12 for incoming 6th grade youth – outgoing 8th grade youth.

Young Adults:

Planning Meeting for Gospel Road Trip (Young Adults)

February 13, Bishop Ford Hall, 3:30pm-5:00pm

This is a new trip for St. Luke. We have only had the High School trip in the past. This year we are adding an additional Gospel Road trip for Young Adults 18 – 39 years old. Please contact Josh Englefield for more information. jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

The trip date is July 24-29.

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Annual Magazine Drive

We will begin our 2011 QSP Magazine Sale on Monday, February 14th. The sale will end on Tuesday, March 1st!!! This has traditionally been our largest fundraiser (outside of the Celebrate St. Luke Auction). Watch for more information on great values in magazines! Contact the school office at 426-1733, extension 401 to order magazines.

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Italian Feast – Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Booster-sponsored Italian Feast on **Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm** in the Parish Social Center. Come and enjoy a wonderful buffet style Italian meal with your fellow parishioners. More details will be provided in upcoming bulletins.



ROBERT B. BREWSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Carroll High School is currently accepting applications for the Robert B. Brewster Memorial Scholarship. Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year. All current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students who will be attending CHS in the fall are eligible. Applications for this scholarship can be obtained through the CHS Development Office, 253-3338. Completed applications must be returned to CHS no later than Mar 31, 2011.

Young adults. If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

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Monday, February 14, 2011

Interior Arts & Envir in KH (9:30 - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM – 11:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in BFH (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Social Action Committee in KH (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Crafts Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
School Chess Club in KH (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
BoostrsAppre in PC (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #6 in School Art Room (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in BFH (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
NLR planning mtg in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Education Commission in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
SVDP weekly mtg in JCR (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Girl Scout #30595 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Building and Grounds Committee in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Moms And Tots in KH/N (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Brownie Troop #30419 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Basketball/ Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
RCIA in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in JCE (7:15 PM - 9:15 PM)

Friday, February 18, 2011

Girl Scout #31134 in BFH (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Youth Ministry Retreat in BFH (5:00 PM - 6:30 PM)
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PSR in JCE (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:00 - 11:30 AM)
PSR in JCW (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
CYO Basketball Banquet in PC (3:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
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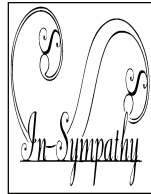
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Mass Intentions

MONDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 21 MILTON TONEY JOHN & MARY ROSE KELLY
TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	FEB 22 NEWELL AZILE NEUMAN CAROL HUGHES
WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 23 VIRGINIA LEITSHUH SRS OF ND & SR MARY FRANCELLO
THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	FEB 24 PATRICIA BUNCH THE STEINBICKER FAMILY
FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.	FEB 25 LUELLA LEE DON & MARIE KOCAREK
SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.	FEB 26 KENNY MARTIN THE MARTIN FAMILY
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	FEB 27 FOR THE PARISH
10:00 A.M.	WILLIAM HORSTMAN TOM & PAT HORSTMAN
12:00 P.M.	PHILIPPE BOUCHARD MARIE BOULET

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Newly Baptized †

Logan Miranda Barnes, daughter of Michael and Jacqueline Barnes (Burns); Braylon Gregory Dawson, son of Antwan Dawson and Kristin Birkemeyer; and Amelia Grace Gorski, daughter of Steven Gorski and Trisha Gorski (Werlau) on February 13, 2011.

**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.” Let’s remember, with prayers, our parish’s military members - especially those deployed in combat areas. (If you are interested in having a family military or civilian member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL (Afghanistan-4/2011)
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Afghanistan-12/2011)



Stewardship

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<u>Tuesday</u> 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19 (535)	<u>Saturday</u> Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:1-12(345)
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<u>Thursday</u> Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50 (344)	

Jeanne Humble Assumes Church Office Secretary Duties:

Jeanne Humble, who has been parish evening receptionist since August 2010, moves to full-time duties as parish secretary. Please welcome Jeanne and pray for her new efforts on our behalf. Jeanne began her new duties on February 14.

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+ **QUESTION OF THE WEEK** For the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 20, 2011) “...love our enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” Have we included in our prayer lately, those people that bug us, those persons whom we have had enough of already and those complainers who have nothing to say? Just as important is how we have treated these children of God.

+ The 4th Annual **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Ohio State Expo Center. Registration fee is \$27 and \$15 for students. Online registration: <http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>

+ The Diocese of Rome has launched a site dedicated to **Pope John Paul II's Beatification**: www.karolwojtyla.org.

+ 2011 National Catholic Youth Conference: **Nick Cardilino's, song**, “Called to Glory” has been chosen as the theme song for the event to be held in Indianapolis. Nick has been UD's campus minister and director for it's Center for Social Concern. The song was co-written with David C. Smith and Sean Clive.

+ Are you interested in the latest national and international Catholic news? **Catholic News Service (CNS)** was created in 1920 by the bishops of the United States and continues to be a division of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. You can access their site at www.catholicnews.com

+ **99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children** is a practical book with many ideas and resources to help develop the spiritual dimension of your child's life. The book is written by Kathleen Long Bostrom, a Presbyterian minister. A quote by Howard Rice helps to focus the book's contents: “Spirituality is a pattern by which we shape our lives in response to our experience of God as a very real presence in and around us.” Topics include: *Bless Your Child, Embrace the Mystery, Practice Hospitality, Develop Family Rituals, and Choose a Family Song*. The book is available through Amazon.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORNER

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni Mission Center

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience Cincinnati** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, March 25-27th, 2011. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt...No one needs to go through it alone! For more information please visit

www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196...

Price is \$175



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED YOU!

Join the members of the Beavercreek Council for some food and fellowship on Thursday 24 February in Bishop Ford Hall from 7-8pm. All our meetings are preceded by a meal provided by one of the members and we welcome those interested in learning more about the Knights to join in this time of fellowship without any obligation. Try it, you might like it!

St Luke School Open House

Tuesday, February 22nd from 6 to 7:30 pm
The building will be open to all and we will be available to answer questions. Our science fair will be on display in the school gym.

St. Luke school is dedicated to the teaching mission of the Church by providing an education that stresses the faith development of each student. The faculty and staff are committed to a Christ-centered atmosphere of learning where each student can develop to their fullest potential.

We are committed to academic excellence and our students consistently perform well in the classroom and community. Our goal is to help our students to embody the message proclaimed by Jesus Christ, to promote justice and peace, to use their God-given gifts and talents to enrich the lives of others, and to make a positive difference in our world.

Call 426-1733, extension 401 to learn more!

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities:

Junior High Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

Sunday February 20 – Regular meeting

Time and Place: 5:00pm-6:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall/Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

Junior High Lock-in

Place: At St. Luke Parish

February 26-27

Time: Registration: 5:00pm Kramer Hall on February 26

Cost: To be determined

See website for more details.

No Junior High Youth Ministry on February 27.

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

February 27

Time and Place: 7:00pm-9:00pm in Bishop Ford Hall/Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

No High School Youth Ministry on February 20.

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip – June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders – Graduating High School Youth

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Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Cost: 120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or 140.00 after May 9, 2011

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June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are welcome

Junior High Cross Training

August 8 – 12 for incoming 6th grade youth – outgoing 8th grade youth.

Young Adults:

Gospel Road Trip (Young Adults)

This is a new trip for St. Luke. We have only had the High School trip in the past. This year we are adding an additional Gospel Road trip for Young Adults 18 – 39 years old. Please contact Josh Englefield for more information.

jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

The trip date is July 24-29.

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Annual Magazine Drive

We will begin our 2011 QSP Magazine Sale on Monday, February 14th. The sale will end on Tuesday, March 1st!!! This has traditionally been our largest fundraiser (outside of the Celebrate St. Luke Auction). Watch for more information on great values in magazines! Contact the school office at 426-1733, extension 401 to order magazines.

Italian Feast – Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Booster-sponsored Italian Feast on **Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm** in the Parish Social Center. Come and enjoy a wonderful buffet style Italian meal with your fellow parishioners. More details will be provided in upcoming bulletins.



LENTON MORNING OF REFLECTION

Friday, March 11, 2011
9:00AM-12:00 Noon
St. Charles Church

Speaker: Brother Mike O'Grady, SM

“Laughing in Lent: The Christian Contradiction”

The Christ Child Society welcomes all to attend this free event starting with breakfast, followed by our speaker, and ending with Mass. Questions: 294-1195

Young adults. If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

ROBERT B. BREWSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Carroll High School is currently accepting applications for the Robert B. Brewster Memorial Scholarship. Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year. All current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students who will be attending CHS in the fall are eligible. Applications for this scholarship can be obtained through the CHS Development Office, 253-3338. Completed applications must be returned to CHS no later than Mar 31, 2011.

Monday, February 21, 2011

Presidents Day: All St. Luke Facilities Closed

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Crafts Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:00AM - 12:30 PM)

Women of Faith in KH (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)

Leisure Club Board Mtg in JCE (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)

School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Health Ministry Team in KH (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Adult Faith Committee in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

SVDP Monthly Collection in JCR (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

New Life Wednesday Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 30427 in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, February 24, 2011

St Luke Staff Meeting in KH (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Girl Scouts in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

K of C Business Mtg in BFH (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Cub Den #8 in PC (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

RCIA in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, February 25, 2011

School Lego league in Science Lab (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Girl Scout #30292 in BFH/GH (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Volleyball /Basketball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

St. Luke School Jr. High Social (6pm-10pm)

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)

Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Oblates in St. Dominic Chapel (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

YMJH Lock-In Gym (5:00 PM - 4:00 AM)

YMJH Lock-in BFH/YMR (5:00 PM - 4:00 AM)

YMJH Lock-In PC (5:00 PM - 9:30 PM)

Sunday, February 27, 2011

YMJH Lock-In in Gym (5:00 AM - 7:00 AM)

YMJHL in BFH/YMR (5:00 AM - 7:00 AM)

Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast in PC (5:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

PSR in JCE (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9AM-11:30 AM)

PSR in JCW (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)

Basketball/Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Confirmation Interviews in JCE (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM)

Confirmation Interviews in JCW (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM)

Confirmation Interviews in JCR (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM)

Small Christian Communities in KH (3:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Church, Urbana, is hosting a “Mardi Gras Concert”, by organist Bill Antoniak and soloist Laura Antoniak on **Sunday March 6 at 3:00 p.m.** The concert will feature music by Mendelssohn, Von Suppe, Webber, Porter and others. Reception following. Free will offering.

Incarnation Catholic School Parish Fish Fry will be held on, **Friday March 4**. Carry out 5-6:30pm. Adults over the age of 21 will be admitted from 7:00pm-Midnight.

Dayton Classes start Fall of 2011! The Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is accessible, affordable, and can be integrated into an active lifestyle. Busy adults can study theology and ministry while maintaining current work and family schedules. Find out what a lay ministry formation program can offer you! Classes will start in the Fall of 2011 at the Pilarczyk Center on Needmore Road in Dayton. For more information call Sr. Nancy McMullen at 937-277-0116 or email her at ngmcm70@sbcglobal.net. Visit our website at www.athenaeum.edu.

Who is My Neighbor?: the Call to Solidarity - How Catholic Action Makes Us Eucharistic People is Saturday, March 12, at the University of Dayton’s Kennedy Union. Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President for US Operations of Catholic Relief Services, will be the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions will cover such solidarity issues as human trafficking, immigration, religious persecution, solidarity and the Eucharist, the Spirituality of Solidarity, youth activities to enhance solidarity with the poor, a look at local poverty, and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Programs to bring us into solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. **Principal CEUs are available.** The conference is a collaborative effort of the CRS Committee of the Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, the University of Dayton and CRS. The conference costs \$30 with a \$10 student rate. There is also a reduced rate for CRS-CCHD Parish Promoters. For more information about the reduced rate contact the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton, 937-224-3026. Make checks payable to Catholic Social Action and mail to Catholic Social Action, 1436 Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Online registration will be available soon on the Catholic Social Action webpages www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction

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DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBR 28 7:00 A.M.
Rdgs: Sir 17:20-24 JOSEPH CORWIN
Mk 10:17-27 CONNIE & ED HEIGEL

TUESDAY, MAR 1 8:30 A.M.
Rdgs: Sir 35:1-12 PHILIPPE BOUCHARD
Mk 10:28-31 MARIE BOULET

WEDNESDAY, MAR 2 7:00 A.M.
Rdgs: Sir 36:1 4-5a 10-17 MARY TOPP
Mk 10:32-45 KAY CAMPANILE

THURSDAY, MAR 3 8:30 A.M.
Rdgs: Sir 42:15-25 LINA DORAZIO
Mk 10:46-52 FRANK & KAY CAMPANILE

FRIDAY, MAR 4 7:00 A.M.
Rdgs: Sir 44:1 9-13 PHILLIPE BOUCHARD
Mk 11:11-26 MARIE BOULET

SATURDAY, MAR 5 5:30 P.M.
Rdgs: Sir 51:12c-20 TIMOTHY ABEL
Mk 11:27-33 DELLA MARIE & TERRY ZONA

SUNDAY, MAR 6 8:00 A.M.
Rdgs: Dt 11:18 26-28 32 MARY WILLIAMS
Rom 3:21-25 28 LISA JOHNSON
Mt 7:21-27 10:00 A.M.
FOR THE PARISH
12:00 P.M.
JANICE RIKE
VIVIAN PENTECOST

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

FEB 19-20, 2011
WEEK #34

REGULAR

\$ 19,069.86 WEEKEND TOTAL - WEEK # 34
\$ 832,612.31 YEARLY TOTAL - WEEK # 34

HOLY DAYS

\$ 39,099.12 TOTAL HOLY DAYS - WEEK # 34

REGULAR & HOLY DAYS

\$ 871,711.43 TOTAL - WEEK # 34

BUDGETED

\$ 24,691.00 EACH WEEKEND - WEEKS # 1-52
\$ 839,494.00 TOTAL BUDGET THRU WEEK # 34

NON-PARISH COLLECTION (S)

\$ 20.00 ST VINCENT DE PAUL

MISC COLLECTIONS

\$0.00

PARISH CAPITAL DEBT REDUCTION

THIRD SUNDAY

\$ 12,152.75 TOTAL - FEB 19-20
\$ 75,452.49 TOTAL THRU WEEK # 34
\$ 1,576,103.63 DEBT PRINCIPLE AS OF 1/31/11
DEBT RETIREMENT 2018

F Y I \$ 23,409 ANNUAL INSURANCE PREMIUM COST FOR
PROPERTY INSURANCE.

**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, with prayers, our parish's military members -
especially those deployed in combat areas.

**US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL (Afghanistan-4/2011)
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Afghanistan-12/2011)**

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

In sympathy: Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the
family of Mark Nartker, cousin of Mary Williams and Chuck Nart-
ker.

Jeanne Humble Assumes Church Office Secretary Duties:
Jeanne Humble, who has been parish evening receptionist since
August 2010, moves to full-time duties as parish secretary.
Please welcome Jeanne and pray for her new efforts on our be-
half. Jeanne began her new duties on February 14.

**To the rescue – Mary Alice Smith Temporary Evening Re-
ceptionist:** A parish 'thank you' to Mary Alice Smith who has
volunteered to help staff the evening receptionist position
during our search effort. A long-time parishioner and volun-
teer, Mary Alice is both familiar and capable. Please wel-
come and thank Mary Alice in her brief tenure.

Parish Evening Receptionist Vacancy to be Filled: Saint Luke will
begin a search to fill its evening receptionist position. Position
responsibilities include answering parish telephone calls, greet-
ing visitors, hospitality at the Jansen Center, and some adminis-
trative support services. The position is part-time Monday-
Thursday evening and Sunday morning. Some computer skill is
necessary. Parishioners are asked to remember the search effort
in prayer.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
IRS TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2010, please fill
out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____
Zip: _____
Envelope No.: _____

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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

MEAL-A-MONTH—HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY:

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

Be A Volunteer: Created for Giving group is looking for volunteers to assist with sales and production (both sewing and non-sewing tasks). If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please contact Dee at 429-1265 or by email at sijhn@earthlink.net.

Support 40 Days for Life: Make *40 Days for Life* part of your Lenten journey. The spring *40 Days* campaign starts Ash Wednesday, **March 9** and runs through Sunday, **April 17**. The kickoff rally is on Sunday, **March 6** at 2 PM in front of the abortion facility at 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering. Guest speaker is Rev. Arnold Culbreath of Life Issues Institute. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/dayton for all the details. SIGN UP after Masses in Kramer Hall the first weekend in March to say you'll pray one hour or more in support of the *40 Days for Life* Prayer Vigil.

Annual Parish Blood Drive—Mark Your Calendars: The annual parish blood drive is on Saturday, March 26, 2011, 9:00am-1:00pm in the Parish Center. Visit www.DonorTime.com to schedule an appointment.

SCHOOL NEWS AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

St. Luke School Students Score: Congratulations to St. Luke School students who participated in the American Mathematics Competition given at Carroll High School in November of 2010. The AMC 8 is a challenging contest and over 153,000 students from 2342 schools nationwide participated. Eighty-nine students tested at Carroll and the average score was 7.7. The top scoring student was St. Luke eighth grader Joseph Zalewski with a score of 19. Honorable mention goes to the following students: Emma Buck with a score of 12, Caylan Fazio and Pearse Scudder with a score of 11. Also scoring above the 7.7 average were: Will Lawless, Ryan Noble, and Shaun Ryer with a score of 8. These students under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Feller, junior high math teacher, are to be commended for their hard work!

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities:

Junior High Lock-in

Place: At St. Luke Parish

February 26-27

Time: Registration: 5:00pm Kramer Hall on February 26

Cost: 15.00

No Junior High Youth Ministry on Sunday Night

February 27.

High School Youth Ministry Meeting Dates:

February 27

Time and Place: 7:00pm-9:00pm in Bishop Ford Hall/
Youth Room

Spend time with friends playing games and talking about Jesus.

Youth Ministry in March

High School (7:00pm-9:00pm) and Junior High (5:00pm -6:30pm) Youth Ministry will meet on the following dates:

March 6, 13, 20, 27

Focus of discussions will be on Advocacy: How do we advocate for Justice and Charity as Catholic Youth and Adults?

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Young Adults:

Gospel Road Planning Meetings

March 6th (Bishop Ford Hall) and March 13th (Kramer Hall).

1:30pm-3:00pm

Join us as we plan the details for our summer service trip.

July 24-29, 2011

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

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

St. Luke Happenings -Mark Your Calendars! Lenten Speaker – March 21; Lenten Speaker – April 13; Easter Triduum & Easter – April 21-24; May Crowning – May 15; New Life Retreat – Oct 28, 29, 30 & Nov 12; Advent by Candlelight – Nov 27; Parish Mission – March 4, 5, 6, 2012;

March Lenten Speaker : You are invited to bring your family to a “Soup and Speaker” evening in Kramer Hall on Monday, March 21. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Fr. Ron Kozar will offer a presentation on the Beatitudes and the Parables. Your children will have an opportunity to join together for their own Beatitude and Parable experience. Soups and drinks are provided. We ask families with last names A-M to bring a side dish and families with last names N-Z to bring a dessert to share.

April Lenten Speaker: Deepen your experience of Holy Week! On Wednesday, April 13 Dr. Margie Ralph will offer a presentation on the Passion Narratives. This event will be held in Kramer Hall and will include the opportunity for questions and answers. Watch this page for further details.

Retreat Opportunities Ohio and Indiana:

Cincinnati—Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center:
March 18-20 – **Women...Wisdom Guides from God’s Story**;
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Maria Stein - Spiritual Center of Maria Stein: March 11-13 **Charismatic Retreat – “When the Storms Come”**;
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Indiana - St. Meinrad Abbey:

March 4-6-**Carnival Capers: Preparing for Lent**; March 15-17-**The Return to God in the Rule of St. Benedict**; March 18-20-**Monastic Practices**; April 20-24-**Holy Week Retreat**. Call 800-581-6905 or email mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu to register.

Reading For Growth: Are you interested in the latest national and international Catholic news? Catholic News Service (CNS) was created in 1920 by the bishops of the United States and continues to be a division of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. You can access their site at www.catholicnews.com

Google Art Project Is Street View for Galleries and Museums: Google has taken its 360-degree Street View cameras into some of the most famous galleries to open the world’s art collection to the internet. From the Tate Britain in London to the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, [Google Art Project](#) lets you browse 385 rooms in 17 galleries, and see more than 1,000 works by 486 artists.

Pictures of God: A Child’s Guide to Understanding Icons
This little book brings God and His saints vividly into children's lives through icons, explaining in the simplest terms what each icon means and what the role of these holy pictures-and the holy stories and people they depict-can be in our lives. This can help children understand the uniqueness and diversity within the “one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.” You can purchase the book online or at your local bookstore.

New Life Retreat Reunion and Potluck: Mark your calendars! A New Life Retreat reunion and potluck will be held Sunday, March 6th at 3:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. All who participated in past New Life Retreats and members of all small church communities are invited to attend. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a dessert to share. If your name begins with I – S, please bring a main dish, and if your name begins with T – Z, please bring a side dish. Drinks will be provided. Fellowship begins at 3:00 p.m., with dinner following. Contact Eleanor Haupt at 572-2586 if you have any questions, or if you would like to learn more about the retreat or small church communities.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK For the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 27, 2011) “Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?” Do you spend more time worrying than you spend listening to God? Do you believe if you first seek the kingdom of God that worry will be far away?

There is a Place for you in the K of C: Membership is open to all Catholic Men 18 years or older. You can make a difference on social issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and same sex marriage as well as be part of the Catholic Faith. If you have any questions contact Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 or tcooney@woh.rr.com for further information.

Job and Volunteer Opportunities: Elizabeth's New Life Center currently has [one](#) job and volunteer openings for an RDMS in our Dayton, East, and Kettering Women's Center locations.

For more information about this current job opening and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.elizabethnewlife.org. Job information may be found by clicking on **About Us** and then on **Employment**. Volunteer information may be found at **Get Involved** and then by clicking on **Volunteer Opportunities**.

Young Adult Fellowship: If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Christian Life meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera Bread, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH.

If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

Women's Scripture Study: Catholic Scripture Study is for women, who would like to learn more about the Bible. The study, which meets on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00) OR evenings (7:00-8:30), is held at St. Henry Parish, 6696 Springboro Pike. This year we are excited to be able to offer a CHILDREN'S PROGRAM at the morning session. While the mother's are studying the Gospel of John the children hear the same words of Jesus at their level. **Our next intro class is March 2.** For more information, go to www.sthenryparish.com, or call Mel at 937-620-8642.

Mardi Gras Concert: St. Mary Church, Urbana, is hosting a "Mardi Gras Concert", by organist Bill Antoniak and soloist Laura Antoniak on **Sunday March 6 at 3:00 p.m.** The concert will feature music by Mendelssohn, Von Suppe, Webber, Porter and others. Reception following. Free will offering.

Fish Fry: Incarnation Catholic School Parish Fish Fry will be held on, Friday **March 4.** Carry out 5-6:30pm. Adults over the age of 21 will be admitted from 7:00pm-Midnight.

Choir Festival: "Praise the Lord!" a Choral Festival featuring the individual and combined choirs of our very own St. Luke Catholic Church, Kirkmont Presbyterian, Peach Lutheran and St. Andrew United Methodist churches will take place at Kirkmont Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 7 at 7PM. The concert is free; a non-tax deductible free will offering will be gratefully accepted in aid of the Boroff Home Addition Fund. The Shakertown Stompers, piano duets, and opportunities for audience participation are also included in the concert.

This is the third in a series of four benefit concerts in aid of the Boroff family. A little over three years ago, Erin and Mark Boroff took custody of their four nieces and nephews in addition to their own four children. Recently Marc's teenage son came to live with them full-time bringing the total number of family members under their roof to eleven. The eight younger children are aged 9 and under including two sets of twins. The family currently live in a house that has less than 1400 square feet of living space and only one full bath. The smaller children sleep four to a room and the teenager doesn't have a room. The courts have strongly recommended that the house be expanded to accommodate a large family full of lively and growing children. With only one income to support such a large family, the build is a financial hardship.

Work on the addition is well underway with the help of contributing organizations and volunteers but help in the way of skilled and unskilled labor, equipment and funds is still needed. For more information please contact st.andrew.hearts4homes@gmail.com.

Catholic Widow & Widowers Club: NAIM, the Catholic widow/widowers club will have their monthly meeting **Monday, March 7** at 6 p.m. **The meeting will include a free pizza dinner, followed by guest speaker Fr. Norbert Burns.** The meeting will be held at the K of C Hall, 5th and Bainbridge Sts. Other events in March are: **March 4 - Mardi Gras party** at a member's home; **March 20** 10 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony Church, followed by lunch and cards at Marion's Pizza at Patterson & Shroyer. If interested in becoming a member, contact Cathy at 434-1607.

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Lenten Morning Of Reflection: On Friday, **March 11**, 9:00AM-12:00 Noon at St. Charles Church. The speaker will be Brother Mike O'Grady, SM speaking on the topic of "Laughing in Lent: The Christian Contradiction". The Christ Child Society welcomes all to attend this free event starting with breakfast, followed by our speaker, and ending with Mass. Questions: 294-1195

St. Patrick's Day Card Party: The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its St. Patrick's Day Card Party on Saturday, **March 12**, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A \$25 lunch of Grilled Chicken marinated in Mediterranean Sauce or Vegetarian Strudel with Supreme Sauce will be served at 12 noon at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, located south off East David Road between Marshall & Bigger. Join friends and family members to play your favorite games in support of this fundraiser for the charitable work of DCWC. Please call Julianne at 937-694-2176 prior to the March 7 deadline. Donations will be accepted for the money raffle as well.

Solidarity Conference: How Catholic Action Makes Us Eucharistic People is Saturday, **March 12**, at the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union. Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President for US Operations of Catholic Relief Services, will be the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions will cover such solidarity issues as human trafficking, immigration, religious persecution, solidarity and the Eucharist, the Spirituality of Solidarity, youth activities to enhance solidarity with the poor, a look at local poverty, and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Programs to bring us into solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Principal CEUs are available. The conference is a collaborative effort of the CRS Committee of the Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, the University of Dayton and CRS. The conference costs \$30 with a \$10 student rate. There is also a reduced rate for CRS-CCHD Parish Promoters. For more information about the reduced rate contact the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton, 937-224-3026. Make checks payable to Catholic Social Action and mail to Catholic Social Action, 1436 Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Online registration will be available soon on the Catholic Social Action webpages www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction

Monday, February 28, 2011

Confirmation Interviews in JCE, JCW, JCR (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Girl Scout #30639 in School Room #103 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 in Parish Center (6:45 PM - 8:15 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 01, 2011

Crafts Bazaar Prep in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
School COSI Set up in Gym (2:30 PM - 10:00 PM)
School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
SVDP Weekly Meeting in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 02, 2011

School COSI in Gym (7:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
NLR in JCW (1:30 PM - 3:30 PM)
Girl Scout #30595 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
K of C Assembly Mtg. in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Boy Scout #85, Den #7 in Parish Center (6:15 PM - 8:15 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, March 03, 2011

Moms And Tots in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Brownie Troop #30419 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
School Destination Imagination in PC (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West/Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 04, 2011

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
N.E.T. Retreat in Gym (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
N.E.T. Retreat in Kramer Hall (4:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
N.E.T. Retreat in Parish Center (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
N.E.T. Retreat in Gym (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Saturday, March 05, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
St Luke Catholic Men's Fellowship in PC (6:30 AM - 9:30 AM)
Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Welcoming Committee in Parish Center (4:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Respect Life 40 Days of Prayer (6:30 PM - 7:00 PM)

Sunday, March 06, 2011

Respect Life-40 Days for Life Prayer Sign Up in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00pm)
PSR in Jansen Center East (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
PSR in Jansen Center West (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
K of C in Parish Center (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
Girl Scout Sunday in Kramer Hall (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Faith Formation in Kramer Hall (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
K of C in Parish Center (3:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

ST LUKE AND AREA HAPPENINGS

Annual Retreat at Maria Stein: Sophie's Daughters Annual Retreat will be held April 1-3, 2011 at Maria Stein. What do Joseph and Samuel in the Old Testament and Joseph in the New Testament have in common? God spoke to them in their dreams as God does in ours. They listened and heeded and in so doing, changed the course of their lives. Discerning the message from God in our own dreams will be the focus of this retreat. Contact Barb at 293-2079, e-mail at bpgobrail@aol.com; or Mary Ann at 885-0871, e-mail at maryann.mcguire@earthlink.net. For an application.

Pray the following for readiness to hear and heed:

O Holy One, I do believe that you created me out of our infinite love, to be in relationship with you. Give me the openness to hear you, the grace to discern your voice, the courage to heed your call, and the eagerness to be who you intended me to be. Amen

A Franciscan Come and See Weekend: A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3, at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 miles off 1-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, meet the sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more information or to register contact Sr. Joan at PO Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036, telephone at 812-455-9348, or e-mail at joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

Dayton Classes start Fall of 2011! The Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is accessible, affordable, and can be integrated into an active lifestyle. Busy adults can study theology and ministry while maintaining current work and family schedules. Find out what a lay ministry formation program can offer you! Classes will start in the Fall of 2011 at the Pilarczyk Center on Needmore Road in Dayton. For more information call Sr. Nancy McMullen at 937-277-0116 or email her at ngmcm70@sbcglobal.net. Visit our website at www.athenaeum.edu.

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar 7	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Tb 1:3, 2:1a-8 Mk 12:1-12	Lina Dorazio Maria & Nick Campanile
Tuesday, Mar 8	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17	Margaret McNally Bert & Al Phillips
Ash Wednesday, Mar 9	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Jl 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20, 6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Dina C. Odak The Peter Corrado Family
Thursday, Mar 10	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25	Michael Leccese The Peter Corrado Family
Friday, Mar 11	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15	Rosa Tanzi Frank Campanile Family
Saturday, Mar 12	5:30 p.m.
Rdgs: Is 58 9b-14 Lk 5:27-32	Jim Wood Lisa & Duane Johnson
Sunday, Mar 13	8:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11	Joan Tokarz Barth & Laura Snyder 10:00 a.m. The Stadelman Family The Erich Family. 12:00 p.m. For The Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Feb 26-27, 2011
Week #35**

<u>Regular</u>	
\$ 21,514.60	Weekend Total - Week # 35
\$ 854,126.91	Yearly Total - Week # 35
<u>Holy Days</u>	
\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 35
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	
\$ 893,226.03	Total - Week # 35
<u>Budgeted</u>	
\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 864,185.00	Total Budget thru Week # 35
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	
\$ 2,996.45	St Vincent de Paul
<u>Misc Collections</u>	
\$0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>	
	Third Sunday
\$ 1,214.00	Total - Feb 26-27
\$ 76,666.49	Total thru Week # 35
\$ 1,576,103.63	Debt Principle as of 1/31/11 Debt Retirement 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Masses, at 8:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., are scheduled for **ASH WEDNESDAY**. Ashes will be distributed at all three Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR EASTERN EUROPE: Saint Luke joins other parishes across the United States to support an annual special collection for the rebuilding of the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe. Monies donated provide needed help in restoring churches and activities destroyed under Communist repression. Please be generous.

ASH WEDNESDAY FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: On Ash Wednesday, all 18 to 59 are to fast from food; and all over 14 are to abstain from meat. Fasting from food traditionally involves the meals for a day equaling no more than one full meal.

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

Regulation on Lenten Fasting & Abstinence: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59. Abstaining from meat - on the Fridays of Lent is traditionally assigned to everyone over 14. 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, however, is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance

LENTEN SEASON

Daily Lenten Reflection Card: Parishioners are encouraged to take a table-tent reflection card to adapt as appropriate to personal or family Lenten devotion. The card can be folded to create a crown for younger ages or folded to fit easily into an adult pocket. Six 'C's' frame a reflection theme for the six weeks of Lent.

Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet: A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent Masses for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Not By Bread Alone*, offers a daily scripture verse, a reflection, meditation question and prayer. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card.

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.

LENTE WEEKENDS - Optional Lenten Alms Offering: An 'alms offering' 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 is listed on the Lenten Calendar. Next weekend, **March 12-13, the alms offering for the DePaul Center: Alarm Clocks, Twin X-Long Sheets, Small Electric Space Heaters, and Personal Size Toiletries.** Items can be placed in a marked box in Kramer Hall before or after weekend Masses.

LENTE FRIDAYS - Way of the Cross and Lenten Dinners: Each Lenten Friday **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share **a soup-and-sandwich or a fish dinner**, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-sandwich dinners on March 25, April 8 and 15 will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a fish dinner on March 18 and April 1.

LENTE SUNDAYS - Sunday Evening Vespers: Beginning Sunday, March 20, at 6:30 pm in the Saint Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the church's tradition, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay preachers from different parish groups will lead prayers each week.

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 this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstance, 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 prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone / marble discoloring and resealing work.

March 12-13 OPTIONAL Alms Offering:

For the DePaul Center: Alarm Clocks, Twin X-Long Sheet Sets, Small Electric Space Heaters, Personal Size Toiletries
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SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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



SCHEDULE FOR SVDP PANTRY

The March schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, March 5 & 19
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, March 9 & 23
9:00- 11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob, 433-3372, for information.

MEAL-A-MONTH—HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

Be A Volunteer: Created for Giving group is looking for volunteers to assist with sales and production (both sewing and non-sewing tasks). If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please contact Dee at 429-1265 or by email at sjihh@earthlink.net.

Support 40 Days for Life: Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten journey. The spring 40 Days campaign starts Ash Wednesday, **March 9** and runs through Sunday, **April 17**. The kickoff rally is on Sunday, **March 6** at 2 PM in front of the abortion facility at 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering. Guest speaker is Rev. Arnold Culbreath of Life Issues Institute. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/dayton for all the details. **SIGN UP after Masses in Kramer Hall this weekend** to say you'll pray one hour or more in support of the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil.

Fair Trade Coffee-Mark Your Calendar: Fair Trade coffee will be available for purchase next weekend, March 12th and 13th in Kramer Hall.



Annual Parish Blood Drive-Mark Your Calendars: The annual parish blood drive is on Saturday, **March 26, 2011**, 9:00am-1:00pm in the Parish Center. Visit www.DonorTime.com to schedule an appointment.

Walk in support of families Walk to raise funds to support displaced families in Greene County in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) **Walk of Hope** on Sunday, **March 27th**, at 2 PM. Enjoy a 2 mile walk along Creekside Trail off South Detroit Street in Xenia. Refreshments, entertainment and prizes will be available. More information and Registration packs available on the bulletin Board in Kramer Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

The Adult Faith Corner provides links to a variety of opportunities to sustain your growth as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus.

+ **St. Luke Happenings -Mark Your Calendars!** Family Pot Luck and Lenten Speaker – March 21; Lenten Speaker – April 13; Holy Week, Easter Triduum & Easter – April 17-24; First Communion – April 30; May Crowning – May 15; New Life Retreat – Oct 28, 29, 30 & Nov 12; Advent by Candlelight – Nov 27; Parish Mission – March 4, 5, 6, 2012;

+ **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Small Church Communities Formation Team** will host an SCC Formation Day entitled: *Building Foundations Sharing A Solid Faith* on Saturday, March 19, 8:30 am-2:30 pm at St. Luke. Reservations are required. \$40 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch; \$35 for groups of 3 or more from the same parish. Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 513-421-3131 or for reservations and information: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/Upcoming_Event.htm

+ **March Lenten Speaker** You are invited to bring your family to a “Soup and Speaker” evening in Kramer Hall on Monday, March 21. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. **Fr. Ron Kozar** will offer a presentation on the Beatitudes and the Parables. Your children will have an opportunity to join together for their own Beatitude and Parable experience. Soups and drinks are provided. We ask families with last names **A-M** to bring a side dish and families with last names **N-Z** to bring a dessert to share. Childcare is provided.

+ **April Lenten Speaker** Deepen your experience of Holy Week! On Wednesday, April 13 at 6:45, **Dr. Margie Ralph** will offer a presentation on the Passion Narratives in Kramer Hall. The presentation will include the opportunity for questions and answers. Childcare is provided.

+ **St. Monica Ministry** Do you have a friend or a loved one who no longer practices their Catholic faith? Join us Sunday, March 13 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa at 429-4675.

+**Pope’s Intentions for March: General Intention** -That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace. **Missionary Intention**-That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.

+ **One Child, One Community at a Time** This is a wonderful 3 ½ minute piece that captures the essence of Kiwanis “if you help a child, you help the world...quite likely in a big way.” It is full of hope and reminds us the importance of helping one person because it is never just about one. Check it out at <http://www.anhglobal.org/en/node/507>.

+ **The Human Planet** This is a 3 ½ minute Web-Exclusive Series trailer, produced by the BBC. It’s a great piece for reflection or to prime the pump for a discussion on diversity of the inhabitants of this planet earth. Human Planet crews have filmed in around 80 locations and trekked with HD cameras and state of the art gear to film from the air, from the ground and underwater. You can watch it at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HiUMIOz4UQ>.

+ QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (March 6, 2011)
“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them...” What actions did you take last week that show you sought “first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness” and shows how you strive to do “the will of my (Jesus’) Father in heaven?”

PRAYERS

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, with prayers, our parish’s military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL (Afghanistan-4/2011)
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Afghanistan-12/2011)

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


In Sympathy

In sympathy: Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of Ruth Gerlach, mother of Kathy Hart.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities:

Winter Jam 2011

March 25 2011

Concert Featuring: Newsboys, Francesca Battistelli and many more!

Junior High and High School Youth are invited

We need parent drivers.

Cost \$10.00 per person

Meet at Bishop Ford Hall at 5:30pm

RSVP to Jansen Center by March 23, 2011.

Pick-up youth at 10:30pm in the Bishop Ford Hall

Youth Ministry in March

High School (7:00pm-9:00pm) and Junior High (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Youth Ministry will meet on the following dates:

March 6, 13, 20, 27

Focus of discussions will be on Advocacy: How do we advocate for Justice and Charity as Catholic Youth and Adults?

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip

June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders–Graduating High School Youth

Junior High Summer Leadership Camp

June 17-19

Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders Cost: 120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or 140.00 after May 9, 2011

Summer Friendship Kick-off BBQ and Last Class Luau

June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are welcome

Junior High Cross Training

August 8 – 12 for incoming 6th grade youth – outgoing 8th grade youth.

Young Adults:

Gospel Road Planning Meetings

March 6th (Bishop Ford Hall) and March 13th (Kramer Hall) 1:30pm-3:00pm

Join us as we plan the details for our summer service trip.

July 24-29, 2011

HERE AT ST. LUKE

New Life Retreat Reunion and Potluck: Mark your calendars! A New Life Retreat reunion and potluck will be held Sunday, **March 6th** at 3:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall. All who participated in past New Life Retreats and members of all small church communities are invited to attend. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a dessert to share. If your name begins with I – S, please bring a main dish, and if your name begins with T – Z, please bring a side dish. Drinks will be provided. Fellowship begins at 3:00 p.m., with dinner following. Contact Eleanor at 572-2586 if you have any questions, or if you would like to learn more about the retreat or small church communities.

Leisure Club Announcements: St. Luke Leisure Club will meet this Tuesday, **March 8th** at 1:30PM in Bishop Ford Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ratna Palakodeti. His presentation is titled “How to prevent disease and cope with chronic diseases.” At this meeting we will be making reservations for our Spring Fling which is on April 10th. We will again be going to Tsao’s Cuisine Chinese Restaurant where last year we all enjoyed a wonderful buffet that was specially prepared for us. The cost per person for the Spring Fling is \$15.00. This price includes the buffet and gratuity. As always, we welcome interested parishioners to join us at our monthly meetings.

Small Church Communities Formation Day: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Small Church Communities Formation Team will host a SCC Formation Day entitled: Building Foundations Sharing A Solid Faith on Saturday, **March 19, 2011** at 8:30 am-2:30 pm at St. Luke Catholic Church, 1440 N. Fairfield Road Dayton, OH 45432. Father Anthony Krisak will be the keynote presenter. Father Krisak, a priest of the Diocese of Trenton, serves as director of internet services for Paulist Evangelization Ministries as well as a professor at Loyola University Maryland. He will explore how small groups share in the mission of evangelization with a spirituality grounded in discipleship and how small groups engender a faith that is lived in all dimensions of life. He will further look at the importance and value of the characteristics of small groups. Reservations are required. The cost of \$40 includes continental breakfast and lunch; \$35 for groups of 3 or more from the same parish. Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 513-421-3131 or http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oc/Upcoming_Event.htm for reservations and information.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! IRS TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2010, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____
Envelope No.: _____

AREA HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Choir Festival on March 6: "Praise the Lord!" a Choral Festival featuring the individual and combined choirs of our very own St. Luke Catholic Church, Kirkmont Presbyterian, Peach Lutheran and St. Andrew United Methodist churches will take place at Kirkmont Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **March 6** at 7PM. The concert is free; a non-tax deductible free will offering will be gratefully accepted in aid of the Boroff Home Addition Fund. The Shakertown Stompers, piano duets, and opportunities for audience participation are also included in the concert.

Work on the addition is well underway with the help of contributing organizations and volunteers but help in the way of skilled and unskilled labor, equipment and funds is still needed. For more information please contact st.andrew.hearts4homes@gmail.com.

Respect For Life: Church Movie Night! The movie "Sarah's Choice, When Life Becomes Reality," featuring Christian singer Rebecca St. James as the lead, will be shown on Sunday, March 13 at 7 PM at Ascension Church, 2025 Woodman drive, Kettering in Witzman Center Room 118, Church basement. Suggested admission: one baby item for a local pregnancy center baby boutique. *Parents: This movie deals with an unmarried woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. "Sarah" is faced with a moral and potentially career-ending choice. In the midst of her turmoil, she is presented with three visions causing her to think about the impact on her future. The subject matter may not be appropriate for those younger than junior high.

Respect For Life: Celebrating the Annunciation & Incarnation of Jesus. Please join in celebrating God becoming human in the person of Jesus Christ by participating in two events: "A Tribute to Mary in Prayer and Song" at Queen of Martyrs Church, North Dixie Dr. and Keenan Ave., Dayton, Sunday, **March 20**, 6:30 PM. Refreshments and fellowship follow. "Vigil Mass of the Annunciation" at St. Rita of Cascia Church, 5401 North Main St., Dayton, Thursday, **March 24**, 6:45 PM, Rev. William O'Donnell, celebrant and homilist. Refreshments and fellowship follow.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
"ANSWER THE CALL"**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, Ohio**

A chartered bus will provide transportation from St. Luke to the conference at no charge to attendees. Soon we will be selling conference tickets in the parish so that parishioners can sit together. Speakers include Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Fr. Anthony Brausch, and Fr. Mark Burger. There will be breakout sessions and opportunity for confession. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk. Visit web site <http://thecall.org> for conference information.

To ask questions about the conference or to reserve tickets, please call Steve at 287-5985.

Monday, March 07, 2011

Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Religion Club in 102 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
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Leisure Club in Bishop Ford Hall (12:30 PM - 4:00 PM)
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School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #6 in Parish Center (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Sacramental Prep in Church/Kramer Hall (6:15 PM - 8:30 PM)
K of C Officers Mtg. in JCW (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
SVDP Weekly Meeting in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 09, 2011

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 30427 in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Boy Scout #85, Den #7 in Parish Center (6:15 PM - 8:15 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, March 10, 2011

GirlScouts Garage Sale in BFH (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Girl Scouts in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Den #8 in Parish Center (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West /Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 11, 2011

GirlScouts Garage Sale in BFH (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Girl Scout #30292 in Parish Center (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
GirlScouts Garage Sale in BFH (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
School Market Day in Parish Center (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Parish Boosters Italian Feast Prep in PC (12:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Parish Boosters Italian Feast in PC (8:00 AM - 7:00 PM)
PSR in JCE/JCW (9:45AM - 11:00 AM)
Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Youth Ministry (1:00 PM - 3:30 PM)
Young Disciples 5th Grade in BFH (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
St Monica Ministry Mtg in Kramer Hall (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

AREA HAPPENINGS

Young Adults: If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Catholic Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/>. Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

Lenten Morning Of Reflection: On Friday, **March 11**, 9:00AM -12:00 Noon at St. Charles Church. The speaker will be Brother Mike O'Grady, SM speaking on the topic of "Laughing in Lent: The Christian Contradiction". The Christ Child Society welcomes all to attend this free event starting with breakfast, followed by our speaker, and ending with Mass. Questions: 294-1195

Area Fish Fry: CJ Annual Fish Fry. Saturday, **March 19**, 6-11pm. Plan now for a great evening out at CJ! Enjoy fish prepared by the Corpus Christi Fryers, Polish Sausage, sides and desserts. Casino-style games, silent auction and televised tournament are part of this year's festivities. Admission is \$15 at the door and patrons must be 21 or older to attend. For more information, visit cjeagles.org.

Job and Volunteer Opportunities: Elizabeth's New Life Center currently has [one](#) job and volunteer openings for an RDMS in our Dayton, East, and Kettering Women's Center locations. For more information about this current job opening and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.elizabethnewlife.org. Job information may be found by clicking on *About Us* and then on Employment. Volunteer information may be found at Get Involved and then by clicking on Volunteer Opportunities.



The Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 267 Bainbridge St, Dayton will be holding its Spring Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th starting at 6pm. The cost is \$10 for all the fish, sausage and sides you can eat. Video horse racing will be broadcast throughout the night as well as games of chance. Also a chance to win a pair of 17 home game 2 seat Dayton Dragons season tickets. 21 and over only please. Call with questions at 224-8566

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DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar 14	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Lv 19:1-2 11-18 Mt 25:31-46	John Schwab Ed & Norma Biersack
Tuesday, Mar 15	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15	Roger Lantham Millie Mentzer
Wednesday, Mar 16	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32	Brenda Davis Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Thursday, Mar 17	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Est C:12 14-16 23-25 Mt 7:7-12	Helen Freckman
Friday, Mar 18	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26	John Sletten Lisa & Duane Johnson
Saturday, Mar 19	5:30 p.m.
Rdgs: 2 Sm 7:4-5a 12-14a 16 Rom 4:13 16-18 22 Mt 1:16 18-21 24a	Mary Calnon Brian & Mary Normile
Sunday, Mar 20	8:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Gn 12:1-4a Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9	For The Parish 10:00 a.m. The Renwick Family The Erich Family. 12:00 p.m. Joseph H. Steinbicker The Steinbicker Family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Mar 5-6, 2011
Week #36

<u>Regular</u>	
\$ 35,851.15	Weekend Total - Week # 36
\$ 889,978.06	Yearly Total - Week # 36
<u>Holy Days</u>	
\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 36
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	
\$ 929,077.18	Total - Week # 36
<u>Budgeted</u>	
\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 888,876.00	Total Budget thru Week # 36
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	
\$ 390.00	St Vincent de Paul
<u>Misc Collections</u>	
\$0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>	
	Third Sunday
\$ 2,211.08	Total - Mar 5-6
\$ 78,877.57	Total thru Week # 36
\$ 1,576,103.63	Debt Principle as of 1/31/11
	Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$ 19,400 *Monthly employee healthcare costs*
Thank You!

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

Regulation on Lenten Fasting & Abstinence: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59. Abstaining from meat - on the Fridays of Lent is traditionally assigned to everyone over 14. 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, however, is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance

LENTEN SEASON

Daily Lenten Reflection Card: Parishioners are encouraged to take a table-tent reflection card to adapt as appropriate to personal or family Lenten devotion. The card can be folded to create a crown for younger ages or folded to fit easily into an adult pocket. Six 'C's' frame a reflection theme for the six weeks of Lent.

Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet: A single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent Masses for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Not By Bread Alone*, offers a daily scripture verse, a reflection, meditation question and prayer. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card.

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.

LENTEN WEEKENDS - Optional Lenten Alms Offering: An 'alms offering' 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 is listed on the Lenten Calendar. Next weekend, **March 19-20 the alms offering for Good Shepard Ministries in Dayton: Small Tools and Supplies for Woodworking, Gardening, and Painting.** Items can be placed in the marked box in Kramer Hall before or after weekend Masses.

LENTEN FRIDAYS - Way of the Cross and Lenten Dinners: Each Lenten Friday **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share a **soup-and-sandwich or a fish dinner**, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-sandwich dinners on March 25, April 8 and 15 will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a fish dinner on March 18 and April 1.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - Sunday Evening Vespers: Beginning Sunday, March 20, at 6:30 pm in the Saint Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the church's tradition, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each week.

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 this Lenten spirit, Saint Luke will not celebrate baptisms between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Naturally, circumstance, 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 prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone / marble discoloring and resealing work.

March 19-20 OPTIONAL Alms Offering:

Good Shepherd Ministries provides housing, employment assistance, spiritual mentoring, and services to help restore men's lives who have histories of drug/alcohol abuse and incarceration in the community. Their work helps those leaving incarceration to develop and carry out life plans and to become more effective husbands and fathers rooted in the knowledge that they are children of God.

Tools and supplies needed for the men to develop skills and find employment are:

Woodworking tools: screwdrivers, hammers, pliers, clamps, duct and furnace tape, new and used drills and sanders, measuring tapes, chisels

Gardening tools: hand trowels, hand cultivators, scoop shovels, leaf and garden rakes, pruners, garden gloves

Painting supplies: Neutral colored paint, paint brushes, rollers, roller pans, step ladders, scrapers, drop cloths, masking tape
Items can be placed in Kramer Hall before or after weekend Masses.

Other needs: Good Shepherd Ministries needs volunteers with wood construction skills to provide job skill training for their clients. Looking ahead, the major fundraiser for the year, the Annual Partnership Gala will be May 20th. Good Shepherd Ministries is looking for people to honor at the gala for their prison ministry efforts. If you have a nominee, or for information about Good Shepherd Ministries, please contact parishioner Dale Nieberding at (937)938-5781, Dalenieberding@sbcglobal.net.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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



SCHEDULE FOR SVDP PANTRY

The March schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:

Stock Shelves: Saturday, March 19
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, March 23
9:00- 11:30 a.m.

Please call Bob, 433-3372, for information.

Meal A Month Help Us To Feed The Hungry: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

SVdP Driver & Van Needed for Meal-a-Month Pickup and Delivery: Each first full weekend of the month our St. Vincent de Paul Conference collects food for the St. Vincent Pantry located in the Thrift Store on Edwin C. Moses Blvd. in Dayton. The food is picked up in Kramer Hall (near the Nursery) on Monday morning and then delivered to the Pantry. Due to the amount of food collected, a van is needed to transport the food. If you can help, please call Barb at 429-2887.

Walk for IHN Families: Walk to raise funds to support displaced families in Greene County in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) **Walk of Hope** on Sunday, **March 27th**, at 2 PM. Enjoy a 2 mile walk along Creekside Trail off South Detroit Street in Xenia. Refreshments, entertainment and prizes will be available. More information and Registration packs available on the bulletin Board in Kramer Hall.

Volunteers Needed Two Nights at the IHN Hotel in Xenia: St. Luke will host two nights at the IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) Hotel in Xenia on Monday, **March 28** and Wednesday, **March 30**. Our responsibility is to prepare and serve the evening meal from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, socialize with the families and children from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and spend the night from 8:00pm to 7:00 am. **Donations of food can be dropped off in the front St. Luke parking lot at 4:30pm.** Please call Barb 429-2887 for details.

Be A Volunteer: Created for Giving group is looking for volunteers to assist with sales and production, both sewing and non-sewing tasks. If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please contact Dee at 429-1265 or by email at sjihnn@earthlink.net.

40 Days for Life Continues: Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten journey. Call Donna at 429-4505 to sign up for prayer time. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton to learn more. See the flyer on the bulletin board in Kramer Hall. Rosary with Archbishop Pilarczyk on Sunday, **March 27** at 2 PM.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

+ **St. Luke Happenings-Mark Your Calendars!** Family Pot Luck and Lenten Speaker – March 21; Adult Faith Committee – March 22; Lenten Speaker – April 13; Holy Week, Easter Triduum & Easter – April 17-24; First Communion – April 30; May Crowning – May 15; New Life Retreat – Oct 28, 29, 30 & Nov 12; Advent by Candlelight – Nov 27; Parish Mission – March 4, 5, 6, 2012

+ **RCIA:** Today we celebrate the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. In the Rite of Sending, the catechumens (those to be baptized) are presented to the St. Luke parish community, testimony is given by the catechists and sponsors, and they inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect. Baptized candidates for full communion and Catholics preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are also presented. The St. Luke parish community sends these men, women, and children to celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p.m. this evening. The Rite of Election begins the final period of preparation and purification for our catechumens and candidates. Please continue to remember the catechumens, candidates, and catechists in your prayers.

+ **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Small Church Communities Formation Team** will host an SCC Formation Day entitled: *Building Foundations Sharing A Solid Faith* on Saturday, March 19, 8:30 am-2:30 pm at St. Luke. Reservations are required. \$40 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch; \$35 for groups of 3 or more from the same parish. Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 513-421-3131 or for reservations and information: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oc/Upcoming_Event.htm

+ **March Lenten Speaker** You are invited to bring your family to a “Soup and Speaker” evening in Kramer Hall on Monday, March 21. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. **Fr. Ron Kozar** will offer a presentation on the Beatitudes and the Parables. Your children will have an opportunity to join together for their own Beatitude and Parable experience. Soups and drinks are provided. We ask families with last names **A-M** to bring a side dish and families with last names **N-Z** to bring a dessert to share. Childcare is provided.

+ **April Lenten Speaker** Deepen your experience of Holy Week! On Wednesday, April 13 at 6:45, **Dr. Margie Ralph** will offer a presentation on the Passion Narratives in Kramer Hall. The presentation will include the opportunity for questions and answers. Childcare is provided.

+ **St. Monica Ministry** Do you have a friend or a loved one who no longer practices their Catholic faith? Join us Sunday, March 13 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa at 429-4675.

+ The **USCCB** website (<http://www.usccb.org/lent>) offers a variety of suggestions and resources to support your Lenten practice, enhance your prayer, and embrace your baptismal commitment. The calendar provides daily suggestions for action, reading, reflection and prayer.

+ See the **St. Luke Lenten Spirituality Calendar** for opportunities to enrich your Lenten experience. Ideas for almsgiving, activities, prayer, fasting, and charitable works are offered.

+ **Vocations** – Discerning God’s Call: Pray, Listen, Act, Repeat!” Learn about four simple steps to help young people discerning a vocation: “Pray, Listen, Act, Repeat!” Watch the three (3) minute video at <http://www.youtube.com/foryourvocation/#p/c/3/zpHLGS78Jy0>

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For the First Sunday of Lent (March 13, 2011)

“The tempter approached and said...” (Matt 4:1-11) What does the tempter say to you? How are you tempted to place your needs before the needs of others in the family of God? What can you do this Lent to address the tempter?

PRAYERS

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, with prayers, our parish’s military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL Afghanistan-4/2011
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS Afghanistan-12/2011

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



In sympathy: Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of Gorman Hammock, father of Roger Hammock.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities: Youth Ministry in March

High School 7:00pm-9:00pm and Junior High 5:00pm-6:30pm
Youth Ministry will meet on the following dates:

March 13, 20, 27

Focus of discussions will be on Advocacy: How do we advocate for Justice and Charity as Catholic Youth and Adults?

Upcoming Events:

Winter Jam 2011

March 25 2011

Concert Featuring: Newsboys, Francesca Battistelli and more

Junior High and High School Youth are invited

Cost \$10.00 per person

Meet at Bishop Ford Hall at 5:30pm

RSVP to Jansen Center by March 23, 2011.

Pick-up youth at 10:30pm in the Bishop Ford Hall

Gospel Road High School Parent and Youth Meeting

April 10, 2011 – Bishop Ford Hall 7:00-8:00pm

Gospel Road Masters Workshop and Potluck

May 25, 2011 – Bishop Ford Hall 6:00pm-9:00pm

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 that we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth and young adults from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? The youth and young adults of St. Luke are looking for parishioners who are willing to open their homes and allow them to work in whatever capacity is needed in exchange for donations. These donations will assist the youth and young adults in defraying the cost of three major events for the youth during the summer: Gospel Road for High School Youth, Gospel Road for Young Adults and Junior High Cross Training. If you are interested please contact Josh Englefield at least one week prior to the date that you are interested in having workers come to your home.

The following dates are available for youth to work in your home: **March 19, April 2, 16, 30, May 14, 21**

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip

June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders – Graduating High School Youth

Cost \$200.00

Junior High Summer Leadership Camp

June 17-19

Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Cost: \$120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or \$140.00 after May 9, 2011

Summer Friendship Kick-off BBQ and Last Class Luau

June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are welcome

Junior High Cross Training

August 8-12 for incoming 6th grade youth–outgoing 8th grade youth.

Young Adults: 18 – 39 Years Old

Gospel Road Planning Meeting

April 3, 1:30-3:00pm

Join us as we plan the details for our summer service trip.

Summer Activities

Gospel Road Young Adult Trip – 18-39 Years Old

July 24-29, 2011 \$200.00

Contact Josh Englefield for Fundraising ideas.

SCHOOL NEWS

America Saves Program: St. Luke School junior high students had the opportunity to participate in the America Saves Week Contest. Students were encouraged to write an essay on “What Will I save My Money For”? The winning students received a \$100.00 savings bond sponsored by parishioner Michael Gazzerro. The eighth grade winner is Maeve Tom and the seventh grade winner is Katarina Dranchak. Congratulations to our winners and a thank you to Mr. Gazzerro for his support.

PTO Spirit Night: March 17 at Milano’s in Beavercreek 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. You must present a flyer in order for us to receive part of your sale. St. Luke PTO receives 20% of the sales generated during the times listed above. Milano’s would prefer we do not use the Scrip gift certificates at this event, but you will not be turned away, and we will still receive 20% of your purchase. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for a sheet of flyers. Please share with friends, neighbors, and relatives! If you need more flyers, please visit the school office or copy the sheet on plain, white paper.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

St. Monica Ministry: Do you have a friend or a loved one who no longer practices their Catholic faith? Join us Sunday, **March 13** from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in Kramer Hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. For questions contact Teresa at 429-4675.

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HERE AT ST. LUKE

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Lenten Family Fish Dinner: The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus, and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their annual Lenten Family Fish Dinner Friday, **March 18**, at the Parish Center, from 5:15p.m.-6:45p.m. Join us for plenty of food, good fellowship, and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross. See the insert in today's bulletin for details.



WE ARE CALLED TO SERVICE

How many times in your life have you asked yourself, "How can I Live My Faith, and Serve My Church, Family and Community Better?" It seems as if there is never enough time to reach out into the community or find the strength to serve one another.

There is a family oriented, faith-filled organization that can help you find this outlet. **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS here at St. Luke is just such an organization!** Members of the Knights of Columbus are conducting a Parish Wide Membership Drive next Sunday, with an Open House Informational Meeting to take Place on **22 March at 7:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall**. All Catholic Men 18 Years or older are encouraged to participate with their families. If you have any questions, or cannot attend this Meeting, contact **Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 for further information**

Annual Parish Blood Drive: The annual parish blood drive is on Saturday, **March 26**, 9:00am-1:00pm in the Parish Center. Visit www.DonorTime.com to schedule an appointment.

Boy Scout Troop 85 Thanks: Thank you for supporting our Boy Scout Troop 85 Pancake Breakfast. We have three breakfasts each year between the fall and winter. Each scout shares in the proceeds to offset his expenses. Over the years, these funds allow our young men to experience everything from local campouts and backpacking trips to high adventures across the country. Also, we apply a small percentage toward maintaining our troop equipment. The breakfasts allow our Parish a wonderful opportunity to gather together to enjoy a delicious meal and great conversation. Thanks for the continuous support, and see everyone again in the fall.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Radio Maria needs YOU: Radio Maria is having a Marathon on-air pledge drive this Tuesday, **March 15th** through Thursday, March 17th. You can help by calling in your pledge of support, comments and prayer requests to 1-888-408-0201 or online at www.radiomaria.us. Consider either a one time gift or joining ARMS21 (Association of Radio Maria Supporters donating \$21/month) as your Lenten almsgiving. Please help us to continue bringing the joyful message of Christ, the Savior, to the hearts and minds of all. Thank you in advance for your generous financial support and prayers for your local Catholic Radio Maria stations: 88.7 FM, Anna and 1600 AM, Springfield/Dayton. Radio Maria...a Christian voice in your home!

Monday, March 14, 2011

Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Social Action Committee in Kramer Hall (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 in Jansen Center Rose (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Threshold Bible Study in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Crafts Bazaar Prep in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Women Of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cub Scout Den #6 in Parish Center (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Pastoral Council in Jansen Center East (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scout Den #4 in Bishop Ford Hall (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Parish Boosters in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
SVDP Weekly Meeting in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

New Life Wednesday Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scout #30595 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Building and Grounds Committee in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Moms And Tots in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
Brownie Troop #30419 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in Jansen Center East (7:15 PM - 9:15 PM)

Friday, March 18, 2011

Girl Scout #31134 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
K of C Fish Dinners in Parish Center (5:15 PM - 6:45 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
St Luke Catholic Men's Fellowship in PC (6:30 AM - 9:30 AM)
Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
SCC in JC/GH/KH/SD/ (9:00 AM - 9:00 PM)
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in Kramer Hall (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Fair Trade Coffee Sales in Kramer Hall (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
PSR in Jansen Center East (9:45 AM - 11:30 AM)
Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
PSR in Jansen Center West (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)
Young Disciples 4th Grade in BFH (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (5:00 PM - 9:30 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

AREA HAPPENINGS

CJ Annual Fish Fry-Saturday, March 19, 6-11 p.m.

Plan now for a great evening out at CJ! Enjoy fish prepared by the Corpus Christi Fryers, Polish Sausage, sides and desserts. Casino-style games, silent auction and televised tournament are part of this year's festivities. Admission is \$15 at the door and patrons must be 21 or older to attend. For more information, visit cjeagles.org.

Young Adults: If you are looking for fellowship and want to explore your faith, please come join us for our weekly Catholic Life (CL) meetings Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Panera, 1203 Brown Street, Dayton, OH. If you want more information, please check our webpage at <http://cldayton.wordpress.com/> Click the meeting tab to see a schedule of dates and list of topics. You can contact us at cl.dayton@yahoo.com.

Respect For Life: Celebrating the Annunciation & Incarnation of Jesus. Please join in celebrating God becoming human in the person of Jesus Christ by participating in two events:

"A Tribute to Mary in Prayer and Song" at Queen of Martyrs Church, North Dixie Dr. and Keenan Ave., Dayton, Sunday, **March 20**, 6:30 PM. Refreshments and fellowship follow.

"Vigil Mass of the Annunciation" at St. Rita of Cascia Church, 5401 North Main St., Dayton, Thursday, **March 24**, 6:45 PM, Rev. William O'Donnell, celebrant and homilist. Refreshments and fellowship follow.

Respect Life-A Catholic Vision for Marriage and Family Life:

In an age of scientific and technological advances, we may wonder if "theology" can keep up. Using the principles of our faith, Fr. David Endres, PhD will explore current issues and challenges to marriage and family life. Four excellent talks you won't want to miss! Starting Sunday, **March 27**, 7-8pm . Complimentary light hors d'oeuvres and beverages available. All sessions free and at the Knights of Columbus Kettering council hall lower level. Location: K of C Council #4022, 3150 S Dixie Dr., Kettering 45429 For more information Call Tim 298-5133.

Catholic Men's Conference-Answer The Call:

Saturday, April 16, 2011, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, Ohio

A chartered bus will provide transportation from St. Luke to the conference at no charge to attendees. Soon we will be selling conference tickets in the parish so that parishioners can sit together. Speakers include Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Fr. Anthony Brausch, and Fr. Mark Burger. There will be breakout sessions and opportunity for confession. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk. Visit web site <http://thecall.org> for conference information.

To ask questions about the conference or to reserve tickets, please call Steve at 287-5985.

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar 21	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Dn 9:4b-10	Philippe Bouchard
Lk 6:36-38	Tom Sheets
Tuesday, Mar 22	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Is 1:10 16-20	Dina C. Odak
Mt 23:1-12	The Peter Corrado Family
Wednesday, Mar 23	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Jer 18:18-20	John Schwab
Mt 20:17-28	Dave & Sharon Eyink
Thursday, Mar 24	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Jer 17:5-10	Michael Domenicali
Lk 16:19-31	Mary Ann Toney
Friday, Mar 25	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Is 7:10-14	Kay Campanile
Heb 10:4-10	John & Rose Marie Mayhan & Family
Lk 1:26-38	
Saturday, Mar 26	5:30 p.m.
Rdgs: Mi 7:14-15 18-20	Hilaria Kollars
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Martie Teter
Sunday, Mar 27	8:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Ex 17:3-7	Wilson Main
Rom 5:1-2 5-8	John & Noel Bohn
Jn 4:5-42	10:00 a.m.
	For The Parish
	12:00 p.m.
	John Schwab
	Mary Etta Eyink

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Mar 12-13, 2011
Week #37

<u>Regular</u>	
\$ 23,038.26	Weekend Total - Week # 37
\$ 913,016.32	Yearly Total - Week # 37
<u>Holy Days</u>	
\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 37
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	
\$ 952,115.44	Total - Week # 37
<u>Budgeted</u>	
\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 913,567.00	Total Budget thru Week # 37
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	
\$ 5,173.53	Ash Wednesday
<u>Misc Collections</u>	
\$ 0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>	
	Third Sunday
\$ 75.00	Total - Mar 12-13
\$ 78,952.57	Total thru Week # 37
\$ 1,576,103.63	Debt Principle as of 1/31/11
	Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$ 2,728 monthly average cost for electricity (Jul 10 – Feb 11) with the lowest month being \$568 and the highest month being \$6,279. Last year's monthly average cost for the same period was \$3,177.

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

Regulation on Lenten Fasting & Abstinence: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59. Abstaining from meat - on the Fridays of Lent is traditionally assigned to everyone over 14. 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, however, is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance

LENTEN SEASON

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 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 prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone / marble discoloring and resealing work.

LENTEN FRIDAYS - Way of the Cross and Lenten Dinners: Each Lenten Friday **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share a **soup-and-sandwich or a fish dinner**, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-sandwich dinners on March 25, April 8 and 15 will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a fish dinner on April 1.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - Sunday Evening Prayer: Please join us for Evening Prayer each Sunday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Saint Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the church's tradition, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each week.

LENTEN WEEKENDS - Optional Lenten Alms Offering: An 'alms offering' 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 is listed on the Lenten Calendar. Next weekend, **March 26-27, the alms offering will be monetary donations for outreach work of parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society.**

March 26-27 OPTIONAL Alms Offering:

St. Vincent de Paul will be in the church gathering space after all masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

Become A Lay Minister: We are in need of additional Lay Ministers, especially for the 12:00 noon Mass. Anyone interested and willing to serve the St. Luke parish community as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Mass Coordinator, please call Jansen Center at 426-1733, extension 304 to sign up or for additional information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION: Prayerfully consider which St. Luke Parish members would best serve the parish for the next three years, and nominate them, or yourself, for election to the Pastoral Council. Besides being Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and a registered member of St. Luke Parish, there are no other specific qualifications for the nominees. A broad base of experiences is necessary to maintain an effective Pastoral Council. **Nominations end after the 12 Noon Mass on April 3rd**
Elections will be held on May 7th and 8th

Pastoral Council nominees will be invited to an orientation meeting in early April and presented with information on the functions of the Council. If they decide to run for the Council, they will be asked to provide biographical information to be inserted into the Sunday bulletin. Newly elected members of the Council will be invited to attend the May Council meeting and begin serving at the June meeting. The Council normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. There are no meetings in July and December of each year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend: April 2-3 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at Saint Luke Parish. This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr detailing the Appeal and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please know that your participation counts and that all gifts matter. Every registered parish household should receive a letter within the next two weeks from Archbishop Schnurr. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to Mass on April 2-3 or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Thank you!



In Sympathy: Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of Victoria Gonsorcik, mother of Mary Jo Brooks.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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



SCHEDULE FOR SVDP PANTRY

The March schedule for working at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry follows:
Stock Shelves: Saturday, March 5 & 19
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Hand Out Bags: Wednesday, March 9 & 23
9:00-11:30 a.m.
Please call Bob, 433-3372, for information.

Meal A Month Help Us To Feed The Hungry: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

SVDP Driver & Van Needed for Meal-a-Month Pickup and Delivery: Each first full weekend of the month our St. Vincent de Paul Conference collects food for the St. Vincent Pantry located in the Thrift Store on Edwin C. Moses Blvd. in Dayton. The food is picked up in Kramer Hall (near the Nursery) on Monday morning and then delivered to the Pantry. Due to the amount of food collected, a van is needed to transport the food. If you can help, please call Barb at 429-2887.

Walk for IHN Families: Walk to raise funds to support displaced families in Greene County in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) **Walk of Hope** on Sunday, **March 27th**, at 2 PM. Enjoy a 2 mile walk along Creekside Trail off South Detroit Street in Xenia. Refreshments, entertainment and prizes will be available. More information and registration packs available on the bulletin board in Kramer Hall.

Volunteers Needed Two Nights at the IHN Hotel in Xenia: St. Luke will host two nights at the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Hotel in Xenia on Monday, **March 28** and Wednesday, **March 30**. Our responsibility is to prepare and serve the evening meal from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, socialize with the families and children from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and spend the night from 8:00pm to 7:00 am. **Donations of food can be dropped off in the front St. Luke parking lot at 4:30pm.** Please call Barb 429-2887 for details.

Be A Volunteer: Created for Giving group is looking for volunteers to assist with sales and production, both sewing and non-sewing tasks. If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please contact Dee at 429-1265 or by email at sjihh@earthlink.net.

40 Days for Life Continues: Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten journey. Call Donna at 429-4505 to sign up for prayer time. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton to learn more. See the flyer on the bulletin board in Kramer Hall. Rosary with Archbishop Pilarczyk on Sunday, **March 27** at 2 PM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

+ **Welcome and Congratulations** Ginny Belt and David Belt! On Tuesday, March 15, Ginny and her dad, David, were received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Ginny and David professed their faith and received Confirmation and First Eucharist during the weekly school Mass which both have faithfully attended. Ginny is a 5th grader at St. Luke School. We wish continued blessings on the Belt family...Laura, Ginny, and David...as they await new plans for their assignment to Japan.

+ **Let us Pray** We all join in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI who assures the victims of the 8.9 magnitude earthquake that hit off the north eastern coast of Japan that we pray "for all those who died, and their families and friends in mourning, We ask for divine blessings of strength and consolation for those who are suffering. May the bereaved and injured be comforted and may the rescue workers be strengthened in their efforts to assist the courageous Japanese people."

+ **RCIA:** Congratulations to our newly **Elect** and to our **Candidates** who continue their journey toward full communion with the Church. **Caitlyn Jones, Richard Perrier, and Brett McNichols** are The Elect because they are preparing for Baptism as well as Confirmation and First Eucharist. Our already baptized candidates also begin their intense time of preparation for receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Our candidates are **Ginger Jones, Denise Gazall, Jessica Stagg, Alex North, Jarrod Martin, and Howard Edwards.** Please continue to keep the Elect and the Candidates in your prayers as they move closer to becoming one with us.

+ **St. Luke Happenings-Mark Your Calendars!** Family Pot Luck and Lenten Speaker – March 21; Adult Faith Committee – March 22; Lenten Speaker – April 13; Holy Week, Easter Triduum & Easter – April 17-24; First Communion – April 30; May Crowning – May 15; New Life Retreat – Oct 28, 29, 30 & Nov 12; Advent by Candlelight – Nov 27; Parish Mission – March 4, 5, 6, 2012

+ **March Lenten Speaker** You are invited to bring your family to a "Soup and Speaker" evening in Kramer Hall on Monday, March 21. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. **Fr. Joe Kozar** will offer a presentation on the Beatitudes and the Parables. Your children will have an opportunity to join together for their own Beatitude and Parable experience. Soups and drinks are provided. We ask families with last names **A-M** to bring a side dish and families with last names **N-Z** to bring a dessert to share. Childcare is provided.

+ **April Lenten Speaker** Deepen your experience of Holy Week! On Wednesday, April 13 at 6:45, **Dr. Margie Ralph** will offer a presentation on the Passion Narratives in Kramer Hall. Dr. Ralph's presentation will be interactive and include the opportunity for questions and answers. Childcare is provided.

+ **The USCCB website** (<http://www.usccb.org/lent>) offers a variety of suggestions and resources to support your Lenten practice, enhance your prayer, and embrace your baptismal commitment. The

calendar provides daily suggestions for action, reading, reflection and prayer.

+ **Pontiff Calls on Church to Find Parables for Today** Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom by referring to elements from his environment: fields, seeds, flocks and other images. Today, says Benedict XVI, we are called to discover new symbols and metaphors, in order to proclaim the Gospel to a digital culture. "A new way of learning and thinking is being carried out, with unheard of opportunities to establish relationships and to build communion," he said. "When persons exchange information, they are already sharing themselves and their vision of the world," the Pope clarified. "They become 'witnesses' of what gives meaning to their existence." He stressed the need "to become attentive listeners and to be attentive to the work of God in the world." For the Church, the challenge is not just to use today's language for the Gospel message, but to "think in a more profound way" about the relationship between faith and these changes. The full text can be found at www.zenit.org/article-31877?l=english.

+ **Lunchtime Examen** The Lunchtime Examen invites you to pause at noontime (or whatever time fits your calendar) to review your day in the presence of God. Each session in the Lunchtime Examen will focus on a spiritual theme, such as gratitude or forgiveness. The Examen schedule is below. You can participate by checking out <http://ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/lunchtime-examen>

March 9 (Ash Wednesday) - Session 1: Why is this a good way to pray?

March 16-Session 2: Where can I find God?

March 23-Session 3: What do I pray about?

March 30-Session 4: What do our feelings have to do with prayer?

April 06 - Session 5: What does the Examen have to do with being honest with God?

April 13 - Session 6: What shall I do?

+ **QUESTION OF THE WEEK** For the second Sunday of Lent (March 20, 2011)

"...listen to him." What are the circumstances that make it easier for you to hear the voice of God's Son? Have you merely heard the voice of Jesus or have you listened to the voice of the Son of God? What is the difference?

PRAYERS

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, with prayers, our parish's military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL Afghanistan-4/2011
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS Afghanistan-12/2011

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities:

Youth Ministry in March

High School 7:00pm-9:00pm and Junior High 5:00pm-6:30pm

Youth Ministry will meet on the following dates:

March 20, 27

Apr. 3, 10, 17-No Youth Ministry on Easter Sunday Apr. 24

May 1, 15, 22, 29-No Youth Ministry on May 8 due to Mother's Day.

Focus of discussions will be on Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Upcoming Events:

Winter Jam 2011

March 25 2011

Concert Featuring: Newsboys, Francesca Battistelli and more

Junior High and High School Youth are invited

Cost \$10.00 per person

Meet at Bishop Ford Hall at 5:30pm

RSVP to Jansen Center by March 23, 2011.

Pick-up youth at 10:30pm in the Bishop Ford Hall

Gospel Road High School Parent and Youth Meeting

April 10, 2011 – Bishop Ford Hall 7:00-8:00pm

Gospel Road Masters Workshop and Potluck

May 25, 2011 – Bishop Ford Hall 6:00pm-9:00pm

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 that we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth and young adults from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? The youth and young adults of St. Luke are looking for parishioners who are willing to open their homes and allow them to work in whatever capacity is needed in exchange for donations. These donations will assist the youth and young adults in defraying the cost of three major events for the youth during the summer: Gospel Road for High School Youth, Gospel Road for Young Adults and Junior High Cross Training. If you are interested please contact Josh Englefield at least one week prior to the date that you are interested in having workers come to your home.

The following dates are available for youth to work in your home: **April 2, 16, 30, and May 14, 21**

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip

June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders – Graduating High School Youth

Cost \$200.00

Junior High Summer Leadership Camp

June 17-19

Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Cost: \$120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or \$140.00 after May 9, 2011

Summer Friendship Kick-off BBQ and Last Class Luau
June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are welcome
Junior High Cross Training: Date Change
August 1-5, 2011 incoming 6th grade youth-outgoing 8th grade youth.

Young Adults: 18 – 39 Years Old

Gospel Road Planning Meeting

April 3, 1:30-3:00pm

Join us as we plan the details for our summer service trip.

Summer Activities

Gospel Road Young Adult Trip 18-39 Years Old

July 24-29, 2011 \$200.00

Contact Josh Englefield for Fundraising ideas.

All Fourth Graders, You're Invited!

Let's gather together for fun, food, games and service as we "Shelter the Homeless" in the Young Disciples Program.

April 3 from 2 – 4 pm in Bishop Ford Hall

In conjunction with our theme, we are collecting: diapers (size 5 & 6 only), sippy cups, wipes, baby powder, formula, pajamas 2T – 5T (gently used or new)

for the Women and Family Shelter of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please bring all donations with you on the day of our event!

Permission forms are available in Jansen Center.

Contact Vicki Medeiros: vickianme@sbcglobal.net for questions.



Carve out some time for this!

Hang out in Jesus' hometown, Nazareth, and find out what life was like when Jesus was a kid.

St. Luke Vacation Bible School

June 20 – 24, 2011

9:00 am – noon

Family VBS replaces morning VBS

on June 22, Wednesday, 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Cost: \$15 for 1 child; \$27 for 2+ children

VBS is for children 3 years of age to 5th grade in the 2010-2011 school year.

Youth 6th grade and older may volunteer. Adult volunteers especially needed.

Contact Margie Alexander at [malexa@stlucaparish.org](mailto:malex@stlucaparish.org) if you are interested in helping.

Registration forms are available to download from our website: www.saintlukeparish.org

CATHOLIC MEN

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "ANSWER THE CALL"

Saturday, April 16, 2011, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
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HERE AT ST. LUKE

St. Luke Moms and Tot's Playgroup: Calling all moms with babies and toddlers! Bring your little ones for free-play and social time in the St. Luke nursery. Enjoy a cup of coffee while your kids play and you meet other St. Luke moms. We meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every first and third Thursday of the month. Hope to see you there!

Prayer shawl group: We would like to thank the Boosters for their ongoing support in giving us funds to buy the yarn for our prayer shawls. Also thank you to the Moms and Tots group for supplying the beautiful handmade cards we give with the prayer shawls.

Our meetings are on the 2nd Monday at 9:30am in Kramer Hall and the 4th Monday at 7pm in Jansen Center. Any knitters or crocheters are invited to join us. We have yarn for those who might be interested in working at home. Please call Pat at 427-0590 for more information.

St. Luke Leisure Club Trip: Montreal & Quebec City Canada: All parishioners interested in traveling to Montreal & Quebec City, Canada are welcome to join the Leisure Club on this fascinating trip, scheduled for October 2-8, 2011. Joining us on this trip does not require you to be a member of the Leisure Club. The coach will hold 50 passengers. The trip costs \$710.00 per person, double occupancy, all lodging and 10 meals are included, plus all gratuities. Sights to be seen include guided tours of Montreal & Quebec City; Notre Dame Basilica; St. Anne DeBeaupre Shrine, Montreal's Biodome and much more! A passport book or card is required to enter Canada and return to the U.S. An exchange of currency is needed, unless using a credit card. You pay only for 4-5 lunches, plus shopping. A \$75 deposit is required upon signing up for this tour. For all information and questions contact Tomi at 431-8542 or by e-mail at tommi26@aol.com

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, March 21, 2011

Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Religion Club in 102 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Religion Club in 108 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Religion Club in 200 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Religion Club in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
School CPR Training in Science Lab (3:15 PM - 4:30 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Girl Scout #30639 in 103 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
Pot Luck Supper&Speaker in KH (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Boy Scouts #85 in Bishop Ford Hall (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Cub Scouts Pack 85 in Parish Center (6:45 PM - 8:15 PM)
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Boy Scout Parent Meeting in 106 (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Crafts Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)
Leisure Club Board Mtg in JCE (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)
School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
School CPR Training in Science Lab (3:15 PM - 4:30 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
Health Ministry Team in Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
Adult Faith Committee in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
K of C Open House in BFH (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
SVDP Weekly Meeting in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

New Life Wednesday Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 30427 in BFH (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
PSR in School (3:45 PM - 8:30 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, March 24, 2011

St Luke Staff Meeting in KH (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Girl Scouts in School Room #106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
K of C Business Mtg in BFH (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Cub Den #8 in Parish Center (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)
RCIA in Jansen Center West (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)
Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, March 25, 2011

Girl Scout #30292 in 106 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)
Parish Blood Drive in Parish Center (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, March 27, 2011

Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9AM-11:30 AM)
Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

HERE AT ST. LUKE & AREA HAPPENINGS



YOU ARE INVITED TO A K of C OPEN HOUSE

Beavercreek Council 7981 of the Knights of Columbus would like to invite Catholic men age 18 or over and your family to a one hour informational seminar about the Knights of Columbus and your local Council. **When:** 22 March. **Time:** 7:30pm **Place:** Bishop Ford Hall. Find out how you can make a difference in your life and the lives of others through service and fellowship. If you have any questions, or cannot attend this meeting, contact **Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 for further information**

K of C Charity Raffle: The annual Ohio Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle is underway. This raffle supports the charity work of the Beavercreek local Rev. J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981. Tickets can be purchased from any Knight or at the St. Luke Credit Union. If you receive tickets in the mail, please return them before May 16. For additional information contact Jim 414-0075.

A Catholic Vision for Marriage and Family Life:

In an age of scientific and technological advances, we may wonder if "theology" can keep up. Using the principles of our faith, Fr. David Endres, PhD will explore current issues and challenges to marriage and family life. Four excellent talks you won't want to miss! Starting Sunday, **March 27**, 7-8pm. All sessions free. Location: K of C Council #4022, 3150 S Dixie Dr., Kettering 45429 For more information Call Tim 298-5133.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar 28	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: 2Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30	Joan Tokarz Norbert S. Tokarz & Family
Tuesday, Mar 29	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	Trish Seymour The Erich Family
Wednesday, Mar 30	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	Philippe Bouchard Marie Boulet
Thursday, Mar 31	8:30 a.m.
Rdgs: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	Sarah Louise Howard Olin & Nona Howard
Friday, Apr 1	7:00 a.m.
Rdgs: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	Brenda Davis Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Saturday, Apr 2	5:30 p.m.
Rdgs: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	Kay Campanile St. Luke Leisure Club
Sunday, Apr 3	8:00 a.m.
Rdgs: 1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	Michael Domenicali Mary Ann Toney 10:00 a.m. Kay Campanile Saint Vincent de Paul Society 12:00 am For The Parish

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

Regulation on Lenten Fasting & Abstinence: The Church assigns two public acts of penance during Lent – (1) fasting from food; and (2) abstinence from meat. Both penances are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting from food - meals for a day equal to no more than one full meal is traditionally assigned to everyone between 18 and 59. Abstaining from meat - on the Fridays of Lent is traditionally assigned to everyone over 14. 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, however, is to be considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. Instead, people should consider doing more individual, private acts of penance instead of the minimal days of public acts of penance

LENTEN SEASON

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 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Mar 19-20, 2011
Week #38**

<u>Regular</u>	
\$ 26,076.79	Weekend Total - Week # 38
\$ 939,093.11	Yearly Total - Week # 38
<u>Holy Days</u>	
\$ 39,099.12	Total Holy Days - Week # 38
<u>Regular & Holy Days</u>	
\$ 978,192.23	Total - Week # 38
<u>Budgeted</u>	
\$ 24,691.00	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
\$ 938,258.00	Total Budget thru Week # 38
<u>Non-Parish Collection (s)</u>	
\$ 100.00	St. Vincent
\$ 30.00	Ash Wednesday
<u>Misc Collections</u>	
\$ 0.00	
<u>Parish Capital Debt Reduction</u>	
	Third Sunday
\$ 8,025.74	Total - Mar 19-20
\$ 86,978.31	Total thru Week # 38
\$ 1,576,103.63	Debt Principle as of 1/31/11
	Debt Retirement 2018

FYI: \$2,968 8-month (Jul 10-Feb 11) cost of fingerprinting and background checks for parish staff and volunteers under the diocesan child protection guidelines. The FY 09-10 cost was \$3,074

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 prevention efforts in the pool, over-flow basin, filters and pumps, and for stone / marble discoloring and resealing work.

LENTEN FRIDAYS - Way of the Cross and Lenten Dinners: Each Lenten Friday **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in the Church. Various parish groups will lead the Stations. Parishioners are also invited to share **a soup-and-sandwich or a fish dinner**, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Parish Center. Donations to the soup-and-sandwich dinners on **April 8** and **April 15** will go to area charities. The St. Luke's Knights of Columbus will host and serve a fish dinner on **April 1**.

LENTEN SUNDAYS - Sunday Evening Prayer (Vespers): Please join us for Evening Prayer each Sunday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Saint Dominic Chapel, parishioners are invited to pray an ancient prayer of the church's tradition, Evening Prayer, from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Lay presiders from different parish groups will lead prayers each week.

LENTEN WEEKENDS - Optional Lenten Alms Offering: An 'alms offering' 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 is listed on the Lenten Calendar. Next weekend, **April 2/3, the alms offering will be non-perishable food donations for the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry.**

April 2/3 OPTIONAL Alms Offering:

Non perishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry: Items can be placed in the marked boxes in Kramer Hall before or after weekend Masses. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION: Prayerfully consider which St. Luke Parish members would best serve the parish for the next three years, and nominate them, or yourself, for election to the Pastoral Council. Besides being Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and a registered member of St. Luke Parish, there are no other specific qualifications for the nominees. A broad base of experiences is necessary to maintain an effective Pastoral Council. **Nominations end after the 12 Noon Mass on April 3rd**

Elections will be held on May 7th and 8th

Pastoral Council nominees will be invited to an orientation meeting in early April and presented with information on the functions of the Council. If they decide to run for the Council, they will be asked to provide biographical information to be inserted into the Sunday bulletin. Newly elected members of the Council will be invited to attend the May Council meeting and begin serving at the June meeting. The Council normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. There are no meetings in July and December of each year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend: Next weekend, **April 2-3**, will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Luke Parish. We ask every Catholic household to participate. Every registered parish household should receive a letter by the end of this week from Archbishop Schnurr. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to Mass next weekend or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Thank You!

Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal \$ 44,899.00

Total Pledged as of 3/20/11 0.76% \$

Become A Lay Minister: We are in need of additional Lay Ministers, especially for the 12:00 noon Mass. Anyone interested and willing to serve the St. Luke parish community as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Mass Coordinator, please call Jansen Center at 426-1733, extension 304 to sign up or for additional information.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRIES

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

Meal A Month Help Us To Feed The Hungry: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first full weekend of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Be A Volunteer: Created for Giving group is looking for volunteers to assist with sales and production, both sewing and non-sewing tasks. If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please contact Dee at 429-1265 or by email at sjhn@earthlink.net.

Respect Life-Rosary Rally: Archbishop Pilarczyk to lead the 40 Days for Life Rosary Rally, Sunday, **March 27th** at 2 PM in front of the abortion facility at 1401 E Stroop Rd, Kettering. Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten journey. It runs through Sunday, April 17th. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/dayton to see when your church has signed up to keep prayerful vigil and for more rally information.

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In Sympathy: Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of Trinidad Ferrel

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

+ **RCIA:** This weekend we are celebrating the first of three Scrutinies with those who are preparing for full reception into the Catholic Church. The Scrutinies are celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. They are “rites for self-searching and repentance” and are meant to focus on “What still needs to change before I enter into this new life?” The entire community of faith ponders the same question...“what needs to change in us so that we can more fully commit ourselves to this life?” These questions are a part of our Lenten journey of conversion...the journey of leaving behind one way of life and taking up another. For more on the scrutinies see <http://www.paulturner.org/scrutinies.htm>

+ **St. Luke Happenings -Mark Your Calendars!** Passion Narratives with Dr. Margie Ralph – April 13; Holy Week, Easter Triduum & Easter – April 17-24; First Communion – April 30; May Crowning – May 15; New Life Retreat – Oct 28, 29, 30 & Nov 12; Advent by Candlelight – Nov 27; Parish Mission – March 4, 5, 6, 2012

+ **April Lenten Speaker** Deepen your experience of Holy Week! On Wednesday, April 13 at 6:45 in Kramer Hall, **Dr. Margie Ralph** will offer a presentation on the **Passion Narratives**. Dr. Ralph’s presentation will be interactive and include the opportunity for questions and answers. Childcare is provided.

+ **Three Ways to Get into Spiritual Shape This Lent** Father Robert Barron is an assistant professor of systematic theology at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois as well as a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana and the author of *The Strangest Way: Walking the Christian Path*. He believes that our Lenten routines, just like our exercise routines, aim to both push us and make us feel good. Father Barron suggests three desert practices for this Lent.

Focus - Identify the diversion that most distracts you and take some practical steps to rid yourself of it or at least reduce it.

Pray - In a very conscious way ask God every day during Lent to tell you what he wants you to do, who he wants you to be. Stir up your desire with an insistent and repetitive prayer like the rosary or the Jesus prayer ("Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"). And then ask and ask again and again, "Lord, what is the path that you want me to walk?" Mind you, when you ask, expect an answer. The other side of prayer is the careful listening for the Voice.

Practice charity - Engage in a concrete practice of charity. In the 25th chapter of Matthew, the nature of love is specified. It is not primarily a feeling, an attitude, or a conviction but rather a concrete act on behalf of those in need—the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the imprisoned, the forgotten. It is the bearing of another's burden.

To read the full article that originally appeared in the March 2003 (Volume 68, Number 3) issue of *U.S. Catholic*, go to **Lent** (<http://www.uscatholic.org/church/2009/02/three-ways-get-spiritual-shape-lent>)

+ **Raising Moral, Compassionate Children** - The research of Notre Dame Psychology Professor Darcia Narvaez shows a relationship between certain child rearing practices and better mental health, greater empathy and conscience development, and higher intelligence in children. **Learn More** by reading (<http://newsinfo.nd.edu/news/16829>) or by watching this one minute video **Raising Moral, Compassionate Children** (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uzTdAMYxKs&feature=relmfu)

+ **QUESTION OF THE WEEK** For the Third Sunday of Lent (March 27, 2011)

“Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty...” What have you read or heard that quenched your thirst for the answers to life’s BIG questions? What faith/spiritual questions do you have that still need to be quenched?

CATHOLIC MEN

**CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE
“ANSWER THE CALL”**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, Ohio**

A chartered bus will provide transportation from St. Luke to the conference at no charge to attendees. To sit with St. Luke parishioners at the conference, purchase your conference ticket in Kramer Hall after any Mass on March 26-27 or April 2-3. Speakers include Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Fr. Anthony Brausch, and Fr. Mark Burger. There will be breakout sessions and opportunity for confession. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk. Visit web site <http://thecall.org> for conference information.

To ask questions about the conference or to reserve tickets, please call Steve at 287-5985.

PRAYERS

**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, with prayers, our parish’s military members - especially those deployed in combat areas.

**US NAVY Capt DAN MACDONNELL Afghanistan-4/2011
US ARMY SPEC SCOTT MCGUINNESS Afghanistan-12/2011
CIVILIAN JIM CASSON Afghanistan-3/2012**

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Meetings and Activities:

Youth Ministry in March

High School 7:00pm-9:00pm and Junior High 5:00pm-6:30pm

Youth Ministry will meet on the following dates:

March 27

Apr. 3, 10, 17-No Youth Ministry on Easter Sunday Apr. 24

May 1, 15, 22, 29-No Youth Ministry on May 8 due to Mother's Day.

Focus of discussions will be on Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Upcoming Events:

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 that we need to do some sort of cleaning. Have you ever considered having a few of the youth and young adults from St. Luke come to your home and provide some type of work for you? The youth and young adults of St. Luke are looking for parishioners who are willing to open their homes and allow them to work in whatever capacity is needed in exchange for donations. These donations will assist the youth and young adults in defraying the cost of three major events for the youth during the summer: Gospel Road for High School Youth, Gospel Road for Young Adults and Junior High Cross Training. If you are interested please contact Josh Englefield at least one week prior to the date that you are interested in having workers come to your home.

The following dates are available for youth to work in your home: **April 2, 16, 30, and May 14, 21**

Summer Activity and Trip Dates:

Gospel Road – High School Trip

June 12-17

Incoming 9th Graders – Graduating High School Youth

Cost \$200.00

Junior High Summer Leadership Camp

June 17-19

Open to Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Cost: \$120.00 per person before May 9, 2011 or \$140.00 after

May 9, 2011

Summer Friendship Kick-off BBQ and Last Class Luau

June 8 – High School, Junior High and Families are welcome

Junior High Cross Training: Date Change

August 1-5, 2011 incoming 6th grade youth-outgoing 8th grade youth.

Young Adults: 18 – 39 Years Old

Gospel Road Planning Meeting

April 3, 1:30-3:00pm

Join us as we plan the details for our summer service trip.

Summer Activities

Gospel Road Young Adult Trip 18 - 39 Years Old

July 24-29, 2011 \$200.00

Contact Josh Englefield for Fundraising ideas.

All Fourth Graders, You're Invited!

Let's gather together for fun, food, games and service as we "Shelter the Homeless" in the Young Disciples Program.

April 3 from 2 – 4 pm in Bishop Ford Hall

In conjunction with our theme, we are collecting

diapers (size 5 & 6 only)

sippy cups

wipes

baby powder

formula

pajamas 2T – 5T (gently used or new)

for the Women and Family Shelter of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please bring all donations with you on the day of our event!

Permission forms are available in Jansen Center.

Contact Vicki Medeiros: vickiannme@sbcglobal.net for questions.



Carve out some time for this!

Hang out in Jesus' hometown, Nazareth, and find out what life was like when Jesus was a kid.

St. Luke Vacation Bible School

June 20 – 24, 2011

9:30 am – noon

Family VBS replaces morning VBS

on June 22, Wednesday, 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

VBS is for children 3 years of age to 5th grade in the 2010-2011 school year.

Youth 6th grade and older may volunteer. Adult volunteers especially needed.

Contact Margie Alexander at [malexa@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:malex@stlukesparish.org) if you are interested in helping.

Registration forms are available to download from our website: www.saintlukeparish.org

SCHOOL NEWS

TWO FACULTY ANNOUNCE RETIREMENTS:

Loretta Feller, junior high math and religion teacher, is retiring after 21 years at Saint Luke School and 40 years of teaching in Catholic schools. To continue the work in math and religion that Mrs. Feller has brought to students in the junior high department, interviews will soon begin to find a new math and religion teacher.

Betsy Jenkins, fourth grade language arts and religion teacher, is retiring after 13 years at Saint Luke School. Interviews will also begin soon to find a new language arts and religion teacher to continue the foundation that Mrs. Jenkins brought to students in the younger grades.

It is difficult to lose two faculty of such teaching excellence. Both openings are large ones to fill. Please remember the search effort in your prayers. Appropriate good-byes will be planned in the future to thank and recognize Mrs. Feller and Mrs. Jenkins for the significance of their contributions to the school community.

HERE AT ST. LUKE

St. Luke Moms and Tot's Playgroup: Calling all moms with babies and toddlers! Bring your little ones for free-play and social time in the St. Luke nursery. Enjoy a cup of coffee while your kids play and you meet other St. Luke moms. We meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every first and third Thursday of the month. Hope to see you there!

St. Luke Moms and Tot's Book Club: Need a spiritual boost this Lent? Please join us for prayer and discussion as we explore the book, "The Handbook for Catholic Moms." This book comes highly recommended by many other St. Luke moms and should be a wonderful spiritual refresher during this season of Lent and Easter. We'll meet Monday nights at 8:30p.m., starting **April 4**. Please contact Katie at kjenglefield@sbcglobal.net, or call (937) 768-5699 to RSVP.

Prayer shawl group: We would like to thank the Boosters for their ongoing support in giving us funds to buy the yarn for our prayer shawls. Also thank you to the Moms and Tot's group for supplying the beautiful handmade cards we give with the prayer shawls.

Our meetings are on the 2nd Monday at 9:30am in Kramer Hall and the 4th Monday at 7pm in Jansen Center. Any knitters or crocheters are invited to join us. We have yarn for those who might be interested in working at home. Please call Pat at 427-0590 for more information.

Leisure Club News: The Spring Fling is on **April 10th** from 1-4PM. If you have not made your reservation for this event, please call Alice at 429-0375 by Tuesday, **April 5th**. The cost is \$15.00 per person which can be paid at the door. The price includes the meal and the gratuity. We need an accurate account by this date so that enough food will be prepared.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, March 28, 2011

Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
School Rosary Club in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

School CPR Training in Science Lab (3:15 PM - 4:30 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Cub Scout Den #3 in Parish Center (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM)

Threshold Bible Study in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Adult Volleyball in Gym (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Crafts Bazaar Prep in Bishop Ford Hall (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Women of Faith in Kramer Hall (9:15 AM - 11:45 AM)

School Chess Club in Kramer Hall (2:50 PM - 4:30 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

SVDP Weekly Meeting in JCR (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

New Life Wednesday Group in JCW (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Girl Scout #30595 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

AFF Quest Scripture Sharing in JCW (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Brownie Troop #30419 in Bishop Ford Hall (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

RCIA in JCW/Kramer Hall (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Choir Practice in Music Room (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Friday, April 01, 2011

School Extension in Gym/PC (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

K of C Fish Dinners in Parish Center (5:15-6:45 PM)

Volleyball in Gym (5:30 PM - 9:30 PM)

Saturday, April 02, 2011

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM)

Volleyball in Gym (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Sunday, April 03, 2011

Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

PSR in Jansen Center East/West (9:45 AM - 11:00 AM)

Volleyball in Gym (1:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Gr. 4 Young Disciples in BFH(1:30 PM - 4:30 PM)

YM Meeting in BFHYMR (3:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Cheerleading in Gym (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

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Lenten Family Fish Dinner Encore: Let's do it again. The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus, with the assistance of the Lady's Auxiliary, will repeat the Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday, 1 April, at the Parish Center, from 5:15p.m. 'til 6:45p.m. Join us again for great food, parish fellowship, and finish in time for the Stations of the Cross. See the Beam insert for details.

St. Luke K of C Ladies Fundraiser at Milano's: The St. Luke K of C Ladies is sponsoring a dine-in at Milano's in Beavercreek on Monday, **April 4**. For everyone who **presents a flyer** our group will receive 20% of the sale, dine-in or carry out. Flyers, which are required, can be found in an envelope on the bulletin board in Kramer Hall. Questions, contact Kathy at 426-8180, Sandy at 429-3764, or Pat at 427-0590.

Rummage Sale: Immaculate Conception Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, **April 2**, from 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Donations will be accepted **March 29 through April 1** from 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

NAIM Meeting: The Catholic widow/widowers club will have their monthly meeting on Monday, **April 4** at 6 p.m. Prior to the meeting there will be a soup/sandwich/dessert dinner for \$5.00. For membership information, call Bob at 426-7959.

Prayer and Praise Gathering: You can come to know the mind of God through reading and praying with Scripture, His Holy Word in the Bible. "**LECTIO DIVINA: PATHWAY TO PRAYERFUL DISCERNMENT**" will be presented by Mark [Danis, OCDS](#) at the Regional Archdiocese of Cincinnati Quarterly Catholic Charismatic Prayer and Praise Gathering on Thursday, April 14, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Rita of [Cascia](#) Church, Dayton, followed by fellowship (bring a snack to share). All are welcome. No reservations or fees. For more information see www.jesus-cares.org or call 937-415-3632 or 937-901-4475.

CJ 4th-7th Grade Try-it Open House-Sun., April 3, 1 p.m: Come explore CJ through this fun event designed especially for families. For more information, contact Brett Chmiel at 461-3740 x210, or cjeagles.org.

Tree Planting in Memory of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SND: Help plant trees at Eastwood and Sugarcreek Metroparks on Saturday, **April 16**, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Families are welcome. Call Colleen at

859-5854 or email: colleenk@fuse.net to **RSVP by Tuesday, April 5th**. Participants will receive lunch served at Eastwood Metropark, 11:30-1:30. The tree planting is promoted by Weavers of Justice, a collaborative of 24 parishes and seven Catholic or-

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