

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 42: 1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10: 34-38  
or 1 Jn 5: 1-9/Mk 1: 7-11

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY JANUARY 5**  
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**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7**  
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12:00 PM For the Parish

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – December 28, 2008**

Adult Envelopes (397)	\$16,641.61
Loose Checks (37)	\$3,078.39
Loose Currency & Coin	\$1,465.26
Youth Envelopes (8)	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$21,195.26</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Under This week	-\$5,240.43
Under Yr To Date as of 11/30/08	-\$98,200.89

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

Christmas Collection	\$31,262.62
SVPD	\$4,823.76
Religious Retirement (Additional)	\$527.00

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**DEADLINE: BEAM ARTICLE REQUESTS & INSERTS**  
Tuesdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **Kathy Vavroch**

With any Bulletin requested insert please make a contact person available for stuffing. **If your person does not show up to help, your insert will not go in the bulletin that weekend.**

**DEADLINE: PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS**  
Thursdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **David Sievers**



# YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

## JR. HIGH CALENDAR

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JC= Jansen Center

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Paper plates, bowls, cups, etc.

We need a few good men and women to help us out! If you know how to get things organized, cleaned, and decorated or have any of these talents, please share your gifts with us! This can be one time, short term, or long term. College students welcome!

Cleaning the youth room  
Organizing supplies  
Making signs, posters, etc.  
Putting together mailings, binders, etc.  
Filing, labeling, shelving  
Putting together CD mixes, organizing music  
T-shirt and/or website design  
Fundraising and/or gathering donations  
Interior design  
Shopping

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### THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

We would like to recognize some of the parents, staff, and volunteers for their help this past year.

Margie Alexander	Don Kurtz
Julie Barclay	Donna Leddy
Kathy Beaty	Mike Luthman
Dave Bouska	Beth Madsen
Maureen Bridges	Dale Martin
Glenda Canfield	Mike McCall
Jean Columbo	Bud McCormick
Suzanne Coutu	Barbara McDermott
Ron Coutu	Cheryl Ann Pleimann
Jennifer Dalton	Alice Pleva
Jenny Dufresne	Kim Ricketts
Mike Dufresne	Judy Rose
Gerry Dupree	Darrell Schimmoller
Debbie Fazio	Vicki Sheets
Sam Fazio	Andy Smith
Jose Guzman	Bobbie Smith
Harry Heaton	Tom Smith
Ben Hom	Debbie Sutton
Linda Hopkins	Marty Tobe
Mike Hopkins	Leslie Vondrell
Tom Zopff	Elizabeth Zimmer

### A BIG THANK YOU TO FATHER TERRY FOR SUPPORTING US!

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### START SAVING YOUR PAPER PRODUCTS! ST. LUKE IS GOING GREEN & STARTING TO RECYCLE

St. Luke will have two dumpsters for **paper recycling** located behind the school on the North side of the rear parking lot. All of the proceeds will support St. Luke school. Paper products, **except phone books or cardboard**, will be accepted. Keep a lookout for the dumpsters and then please start supporting our school by using them.

**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 5, 2009**

School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den #2 in PC 6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
Baptism Parent Session in JCW (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 6 in PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #151 in 208 (3:05 - 4:30PM)  
Parish Booster Cmte. Mtg. In JCW (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, January 7, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #595 in BFH (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
Epiphany Dinner in PC (6:00 - 9:00 PM)  
K of C Assembly Mtg. In BFH (6:30 - 9:30 PM)  
Respect Life Committee in JCC (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, January 8, 2009**

School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 8 in BFH (6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Den 7 in PC (6:30 - 7:45 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Education Commission Mtg. In JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, January 9, 2009**

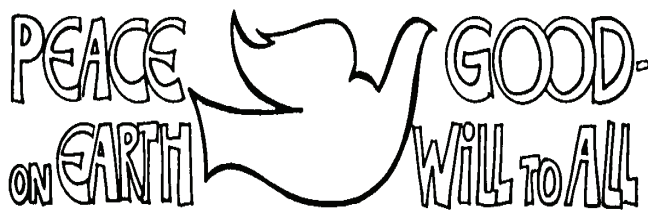
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #292 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

**Saturday, January 10, 2009**

Cub Scouts Derby Weigh In in PC (2:30 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Derby in PC (12:30 - 6:00 PM)

**Sunday, January 11, 2009**

RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
Scheduled Baptisms in C (1:30 - 2:30 PM)  
YM The Attic in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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### MEAL-A-MONTH - HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY

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

### BE INFORMED ABOUT THE NEW BILL "FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT" (FOCA)



Abortion rights groups in Congress are promoting a bill called the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). This proposed bill would create a "fundamental right" to abortion that the government could not limit. FOCA would overturn existing policies including laws protecting parental involvement and conscience rights of medical personnel and laws preventing partial-birth abortion and taxpayer funding of abortion. Learn more at the Bishop's website, [www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion).

### STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!!

Parishioners, due to activities before and after school, we **expect drivers to observe the two new STOP signs.** The first is portable on a sawhorse and is placed at the corner of the Parish Center. The second is permanently in the ground and is placed at the side of the Credit Union building. Please keep a watch and STOP! *IF YOU SEE ANY CHILD ON THE PLAYGROUND, PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE AND/OR PARK ON THE PLAYGROUND.*



SCHOOL  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CELEBRATE ST. LUKE CHARITY AUCTION COMMITTEE

The *Celebrate St. Luke* is scheduled on May 9th, 2009. The charity auction committee is in need of volunteers. We are looking for someone with experience to lead, or help lead our "Monte Carlo" team. We are also in need of volunteers to assist with the different committees for the auction. If you would like to help, please contact Renee Targgart at [rdeinc@hotmail.com](mailto:rdeinc@hotmail.com).

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

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1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1: 35-42

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**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14**  
7:00 AM O.L. Jim Croft (Bud & Margie Glaser)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY JANUARY 15**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Patricia Fisher (Dave, Theresa & Tom Belcher)

**FRIDAY JANUARY 16**  
7:00 AM Alma Graves (Joyce Jones)  
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**SATURDAY JANUARY 17**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Marylyn Coffey (Joyce Jones)

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8:00 AM For the Parish  
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IRS TAX STATEMENT**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parish Support** **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!

**SISTER CHRIS HAS ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT  
SUMMER OF 2009**

Sister Chris has announced her intention to leave her staff position as Director of Religious Education in the summer of 2009. After 16 years in her parish ministry at Saint Luke and 50 years of various ministries as a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, Sister Chris has decided to retire. Her announcement gives Sister Chris the chance to complete her work, and gives Saint Luke the opportunity to reflect on our future, to search and fill Sister Chris' staff position, and to celebrate our gratitude for Sister Chris' significant contributions to the parish. The bulletin will keep parishioners informed with transition details.



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**Save the Date! - Write it down!**  
**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL  
"CELEBRATE ST. LUKE KICK OFF PARTY"  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2009.**

**5:30 -8:30 PM  
BD'S MONGOLIAN GRILL  
4488 Glengarry Dr.  
THE GREENE**

**USED UNIFORM SALE  
DURING SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR & OPEN HOUSE  
JANUARY 27**

**TIME:** 6 - 7:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Parish Center (School Cafeteria)  
**PRICES:** Sweatshirts/Sweaters \$10 Jumpers \$10  
Skorts/Shorts \$5 Pants \$2 Shirts \$2

Please drop off any consigned and donated items at the school office marked "Used Uniform Sale." Labels to be used for consigned items will be available at drop off. We will only sell items that are clean and in good condition. Items deemed unacceptable will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Questions or to Volunteer contact Christa Dranchak at 427-7862.



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**SECOND ST. LUKE MINISTRY FAIR  
FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES  
JANUARY 24, 25**

Our parish will conduct a ministry fair after all Masses on January 24/25 in Kramer Hall.

The participating ministries involved are: **Music/Choir (includes Cantors, Guitar Ensemble, Instrumentalists), Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, Lector, Usher, Altar Server, Children's Liturgy, Greeter, Arts/Environment (Sewing Guild, Liturgical Preparation), Sunday Nursery, Hospitality (Coffee-Donuts), and other related ones.**

This is the second ministry fair of our liturgical year. Another will be conducted in April for the teaching/faith formation ministries. Plan to take time to talk with your fellow parishioners representing our liturgical ministries on Jan 24/25; you may have a calling to serve in one of them. It's a wonderful way to renew yourself spiritually and express gratitude to those already serving. Questions? Call our Volunteer Coordinator @ 429-1513. **Watch for future Bulletin flyers.**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING  
JANUARY 14 in KRAMER HALL at 9 AM**

It's a brand NEW YEAR. Time for new beginnings. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new adventure for 2009!! Meet with old friends and make some new friends every Wednesday from 9 AM - 11 AM in Kramer Hall. Child care available. See you this Wednesday, January 14th at 9 AM!



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**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED?**

Do you have family, friends or neighbors in need of assistance? St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul members would like to help. Our group assists those in need in our local community by offering services such as:

- Visits to the sick, elderly and disabled
- Emergency financial assistance with household expenses such as food, rent and utilities
- Budget counseling
- Assistance for those in need of clothing or furniture
- Referral service for agencies that can provide assistance

Please spread the word of the support we provide and encourage those in need to contact us at 426-1733 Extension 232. All client information is kept confidential.

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Tuesdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **Kathy Vavroch**

With any Bulletin requested insert please make a contact person available for stuffing. **If your person does not show up to help, your insert will not go in the bulletin that weekend.**

**DEADLINE: PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS**

Thursdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **David Sievers**

LEISURE CLUB NEWS



St. Luke Leisure Club's next scheduled meeting is on 13 January, at 1:15 PM in Bishop Ford Hall. This is the month when we renew our membership. If you attend the meeting pay your \$6.00 dues to Ellen. If you can't attend the meeting mail your dues to Ellen Sisk, 548 Westwood Dr., Fairborn, Oh, 45324. The 2009 trips will be presented for sign-up. Any questions about the Leisure Club, call Suazo, 431-8542.

**CANDLES FOR THE UNBORN  
MEMORIAL CANDLE SALE**



Memorial candles will be sold in Kramer Hall after all Masses next weekend on behalf of the life-saving work of Elizabeth's New Life Women's Centers in the Dayton area. This *Candles for the Unborn* project marks the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision, decriminalizing the killing of nearly 50 million pre-born babies since 1973 from surgical abortion. "Roe," Norma McCorvey, never had an abortion, repents being used as a legal pawn, and today is a pro-life Catholic who works to overturn the Roe decision. Thank you in advance for your support of women and babies! If you would like to help sell candles, please call Laura at 372-9949.

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**Monday, January 12, 2009**

School Band in PC (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
Girl Scout #30419 in 103 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Jesus Club in 108 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Cheerful Givers Club in 104 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Saints Club in 201 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Committee Mtg. In JCW (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Social Action in JCW (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
PTO Board Mtg. in JCR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, January 13, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Leisure Club in BFH (12:30 - 4:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
School DARE Graduation in PC (7:00—9:00 PM)  
K of C Officers Mtg. In JCW (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Pastoral Council in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, January 14, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
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PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



**Thursday, January 15, 2009**

School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
YM Beaver creek YM Mtg in JCR & YMR (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #1944 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Group Pictures in PC (8:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
School Faculty Meetings in CompLab/106 (3:15 - 5:15 PM)  
PTO Destination Imagination in PC (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, January 16, 2009**

Girl Scout #1134 in BFH (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Den 7 in PC (6:30 - 7:45 PM)  
Cub Scout Den 1 in Science Lab (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Saturday, January 17, 2009**

School Market Day in BFH (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Wedding Pictures in KH (10:00 AM - 3:30 PM)  
AFF Blood Pressure Check in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
Respect Life Candle Sale in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

**Sunday, January 18, 2009**

AFF Blood Pressure Check in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Respect Life Candle Sale in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Subcommittee in BFH (1:00 - 4:00 PM)  
YM Jr. High in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 7:00 PM)  
YM The Attic in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room



**LECTURE SERIES OPENS PRECIOUS BLOOD SISTERS  
175TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, are beginning the yearlong celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their foundation. A full calendar of events is scheduled, beginning with a public lecture series. The first lecture in the series is a daylong program (9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.) will be on Saturday, Jan. 17, at Salem Heights, the sisters' motherhouse at Salem Avenue and Denlinger Rd. It is free and the public is welcome; lunch is included. Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS, will present "A Theology of Eucharist and Adoration: Perspectives on Precious Blood Spirituality." For more information or to register, phone (937) 837-3302, ext. 105; or register on the website (use form on Contact Us page.)  
[www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org](http://www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org).

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES  
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INFORMATION  
JANUARY 21 - 7:30 - 9 PM**

In the world today, couples can become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives – jobs, children, homes, social activities – they can lose touch with each other and their marriage relationship. **The Marriage Encounter weekend can help a couple rediscover each other again.** To learn more about this great weekend, come hear local encountered couples share their experiences regarding the weekend. An informal Information Night is scheduled for 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at **St. Helen Parish** in the Helen Room (enter the church door nearest the rectory, at the rear of the church; handicapped accessible). St Helen is on Burkhardt Rd. in Riverside, one block east of Woodman Dr. For more information/reservations, contact Ed and Mary Dandeneau, 432-0593, or just show up to make 2009 a special year in your life.

**Home Energy Assistance Program OUTREACH:**

The Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Centers Social Services Staff provides what is called "HEAP OUTREACH" to the community. We provide info & applications on the OHIO HEAP program and also can assist seniors 60+ with the application. HEAP is a federally funded program that provides to those who qualify with a *once per year* winter heat credit on a primary heat bill. ( such as gas, electric, propane, fuel oil etc..) The 2008-2009 Home Energy Assistance Program forms are available to any household that is **income eligible** and pays a primary heating bill. Give us a call at 376-4353, ask for Social Services to learn more about HEAP, request an application, etc. (leave a message if we are not in.)

**2008-2009 HEAP Income Guidelines:**

- 1 person household can make up to \$1,516 a month or less.
- 2 person household can make up to \$2,041 a month or less.
- 3 person household can make up to \$2,566 a month or less.

**ROBERT B. BREWSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE - MARCH 30, 2009**

Carroll High School is currently accepting applications for the Robert B. Brewster Memorial Scholarship. At least one \$1800 scholarship will be awarded for the 2009-2010 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 March 30, 2009.

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jon 3: 1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY JANUARY 19**  
7:00 AM Alice Botelho (Jeff & Sheila Fox)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY JANUARY 20**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Joseph Anthony Abell (Joe & Lea Abell)

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21**  
7:00 AM Patricia Fisher (Dave, Theresa & Tom Belcher)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY JANUARY 22**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM O.L. Jim Croft (Jack & Mary Lou Kahle)

**FRIDAY JANUARY 23**  
7:00 AM Peter & Nelda Corrado (The Corrado Family)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY JANUARY 24**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Alice Botelho (Jeff & Sheila Fox)

**SUNDAY JANUARY 25**  
8:00 AM Alma Graves (Joyce Jones)  
10:00 AM For the Parish  
12:00 PM Elvira Gold Schmidt (Joseph & Eileen Rose)

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – January 11, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (434)	\$17,173.82
Loose Checks (49)	\$3,100.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$672.31
Youth Envelopes (10)	\$9.50
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$20,955.63</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Over This week	-\$5,480.06
Under Yr To Date as of 11/30/08	-\$98,200.89

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul (Additional)	\$70.00
Religious Retirement (Additional)	\$15.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**



**Pray for Them**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **January**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Women Religious**.

 **Newly Baptized**

**LINCOLN BROOKS GROTHAUS** son of Brad & Kathryn Grothaus (Shaffer), **CECELIA GIANNA MARIA RIZZOTTE** daughter of Daniel & Paige Rizzotte (Tullis) and **LUCY ANNE SIGLAR** daughter of Brent & Melissa Siglar (Murray).

**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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**  
**USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ (Kuwait - 4/09)**  
**USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF TSgt: MCHAEAL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**  
**CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**  
**USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**  
**USAF Msgr: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**  
**USARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**



**!!!THE RECYCLE DUMPSTERS ARE HERE!!!**  
**START SAVING YOUR PAPER PRODUCTS!**  
**ST. LUKE IS GOING GREEN**

St. Luke has two dumpsters for **paper recycling** located behind the school on the North side of the rear parking lot. All of the proceeds will support St. Luke school. Please **NO phone books or cardboard** will be accepted.

**WHY CATHOLIC? IS RESUMING  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22**

Why Catholic? small faith groups will resume gathering the week of February 22. Sign-Up Sunday is scheduled for Jan. 31/Feb 1 after all Masses. We will continue the Journey of the Catechism of the Catholic Church- Year IV in 6 remaining sessions. Year IV focuses on Prayer with deeper appreciation of The Lord’s Prayer. Questions can be answered following Mass on Sign-Up Sunday weekend or call Beth Lang-Sletten at 427-9029.



**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING  
WEDNESDAYS in KRAMER HALL at 9:30 AM**

It’s a brand **NEW YEAR**. Time for new beginnings. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new adventure for 2009!! Meet with old friends and make some new friends every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - 11 AM in Kramer Hall. Child care available.

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- Jan. 18 H.S. Youth 7-9 PM
- Jan. 19 No UCantDoIt!
- Jan. 25 Family Game Night 5-8 PM
- Jan. 26 UCantDoIt! Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan. 31 H.S. Lock-in at Fairborn YMCA
- Feb. 14 Ski Trip!

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- Jan. 18 Jr. High Youth 5-7 PM
- Jan. 19 No UCantDoIt!
- Jan. 25 Family Game Night 5-8 PM
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BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Room

**If you would like to get email updates about what is happening in youth or young adult ministry, please email Randi Hom. We promise we won't spam you!**

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We need a few good men and women to help us out! If you know how to get things organized, cleaned, and decorated or have any of these talents, please share your gifts with us! This can be one time, short term, or long term. College students welcome too!

We are also looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Gospel Road mission trip: \$500 needed
- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$500 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)

Also:

- Cleaning the youth room
- Organizing supplies
- Making signs, posters, etc.
- Putting together mailings, binders, etc.
- Filing, labeling, shelving
- T-shirt and/or website design
- Fundraising and/or gathering donations
- Shopping

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center. If you have any questions regarding donations or volunteering, please call or email Randi Hom in the youth ministry office.

**Thanks to all who have donated and gave of their time so generously already!**



**ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS  
CURRENT & FUTURE**

**All who work with children on a regular basis** must have attended the Orientation Session and undergone a criminal background check **before** beginning their ministry. **No Exceptions!** Please see [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call the office.

The **next training sessions** on the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree will be held on **Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 PM at Ascension** in the Witzman Center, **Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM at St. Anthony** in the Franciscan Center and **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM at Ascension** in the Witzman Center.

**SISTER CHRIS HAS ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT  
SUMMER OF 2009**

Sister Chris has announced her intention to leave her staff position as Director of Religious Education in the summer of 2009. After 16 years in her parish ministry at Saint Luke and 50 years of various ministries as a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, Sister Chris has decided to retire. Her announcement gives Sister Chris the chance to complete her work, and gives Saint Luke the opportunity to reflect on our future, to search and fill Sister Chris' staff position, and to celebrate our gratitude for Sister Chris' significant contributions to the parish. The bulletin will keep parishioners informed with transition details.



**SCHOOL  
NEWS**



**Save the Date! - Write it down!**  
**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL  
"CELEBRATE ST. LUKE KICK OFF PARTY"  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2009.  
5:30 -8:30 PM  
BD'S MONGOLIAN GRILL  
4488 Glengarry Dr.  
THE GREENE**

**USED UNIFORM SALE  
DURING SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR & OPEN HOUSE  
JANUARY 27**

**TIME:** 6 - 7:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Parish Center (School Cafeteria)

**PRICES:** Sweatshirts/Sweaters \$10    Jumpers \$10

Skorts/Shorts \$5    Pants \$2    Shirts \$2

Please drop off any consigned and donated items at the school office marked "Used Uniform Sale." Labels to be used for consigned items will be available at drop off. We will only sell items that are clean and in good condition. Items deemed unacceptable will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Questions or to Volunteer contact Christa Dranchak at 427-7862.

**STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!!**

Parishioners, due to activities before and after school, we **expect drivers to observe the two new STOP signs**. The first is portable on a sawhorse and is placed at the corner of the Parish Center. The second is permanently in the ground and is placed at the side of the Credit Union building. Please keep a watch and STOP! **IF YOU SEE ANY CHILD ON THE PLAYGROUND, PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE AND/OR PARK ON THE PLAYGROUND.**

**LOOKING AT HUMAN SEXUALITY  
A HELP TO PARENTS**

St. Luke's school, with the help of parishioners Julie and Tim Barclay, is offering "Looking at Human Sexuality: Help to Parents." This is to assist you in the guiding and teaching of your children with regards to human sexuality. A one-night session is being offered for three evenings. This is a **parents** night only. Light refreshments will be served with babysitting available. For any further information call the school office at 426-1733 ext. 401.

**DATES:** FEB. 9, 10, 11

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Kramer Hall

**SECOND ST. LUKE MINISTRY FAIR  
FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES  
JANUARY 24, 25**


Our parish will conduct a ministry fair after all Masses on January 24/25 in Kramer Hall.

The participating ministries involved are: **Music/Choir (includes Cantors, Guitar Ensemble, Instrumentalists), Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, Lector, Usher, Altar Server, Children's Liturgy, Greeter, Arts/Environment (Sewing Guild, Liturgical Preparation), Sunday Nursery, Hospitality (Coffee-Donuts), and other related ones.**

This is the second ministry fair of our liturgical year. Another will be conducted in April for the teaching/faith formation ministries. Plan to take time to talk with your fellow parishioners representing our liturgical ministries on Jan 24/25; you may have a calling to serve in one of them. It's a wonderful way to renew yourself spiritually and express gratitude to those already serving. Questions? Call our Volunteer Coordinator @ 429-1513. **Watch for future Bulletin flyers.**

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE  
OFFERING INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON  
*Helping Families Better Afford Catholic Education***

Your Catholic Education Collaborative, in coordination with area Catholic schools, is offering an informational session on "Helping Families Better Afford Catholic Education." These sessions are free and open to anyone. A variety of topics will be covered including financial aid forms, scholarship programs, and securing jobs for parents and teens to help with tuition. Parents and guardians will also have the opportunity to talk directly with school principals and staff about these issues. The first session is **Tuesday, January 27th**, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Ascension Church in Kettering. The session will be held again on **Thursday, February 5**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Christopher Church in Vandalia. Childcare and refreshments will be provided at each location. Registration is requested; please call 937-223-5151 or email [info@ceccdayton.org](mailto:info@ceccdayton.org) to RSVP or if you have questions.

 *Parish Support* **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!

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

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2008, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**



The schedule for St. James/Resurrection Food Pantry:

**Stock Shelves:** January 24 from 9 am to noon.

**Hand Out Bags:** January 28 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for more information.

**LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND**

Next week is the last weekend of December. St. Luke members of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the church gathering space after all Masses to receive your monetary donations. Our funds have been running low lately due to very high demand from the poor and the needy during the Winter months. Your continued generosity is appreciated

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS—THIS WEEKEND  
AFTER ALL MASSES IN KRAMER HALL**



Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked by one of our parish nurses.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITES YOU!**



Join the members of the Beaver Creek Council for some food and fellowship on **Thursday 22 January in Bishop Ford Hall from 7 – 8 PM.** 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!





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Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 1:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #595 in BFH (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
Eucharistic/Lector Training in C (6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Building & Grounds Cmte Mtg in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**

School Detention in 103 (7:00 - 8:00 AM)  
School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
St Luke Staff Mtg. In KH (12:00 - 1:00 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
K of C Business Mtg. In BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, January 23, 2009**

School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #292 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

**Saturday, January 24, 2009**

Oblates in SDC (1:00 - 4:00 PM)  
SVDP Monthly Collection in C (6:30 - 7:00 PM)  
Parish Mini Ministry Fair in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

**Sunday, January 25, 2009**

RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
SVDP Monthly Collection in C (9:00 - 1:00 PM)  
Parish Mini Ministry Fair in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
Scheduled Baptisms in C (1:30 - 2:30 PM)



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**LECTURE SERIES OPENS PRECIOUS BLOOD SISTERS  
175TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, are beginning the yearlong celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their foundation. A full calendar of events is scheduled, beginning with a public lecture series. The first lecture in the series is a daylong program (9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.) will be on Saturday, Jan. 17, at Salem Heights, the sisters' motherhouse at Salem Avenue and Denlinger Rd. It is free and the public is welcome; lunch is included. Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS, will present "A Theology of Eucharist and Adoration: Perspectives on Precious Blood Spirituality." For more information or to register, phone (937) 837-3302, ext. 105; or register on the website (use form on Contact Us page.)  
www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org.

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES  
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INFORMATION  
JANUARY 21 - 7:30 - 9 PM**

In the world today, couples can become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives – jobs, children, homes, social activities – they can lose touch with each other and their marriage relationship. **The Marriage Encounter weekend can help a couple rediscover each other again.** To learn more about this great weekend, come hear local encountered couples share their experiences regarding the weekend. An informal Information Night is scheduled for 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at **St. Helen Parish** in the Helen Room (enter the church door nearest the rectory, at the rear of the church; handicapped accessible). St Helen is on Burkhardt Rd. in Riverside, one block east of Woodman Dr. For more information/reservations, contact Ed and Mary Dandeneau, 432-0593, or just show up to make 2009 a special year in your life.

**Home Energy Assistance Program OUTREACH:**

The Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Centers Social Services Staff provides what is called "HEAP OUTREACH" to the community. We provide info & applications on the OHIO HEAP program and also can assist seniors 60+ with the application. HEAP is a federally funded program that provides to those who qualify with a **once per year** winter heat credit on a primary heat bill. ( such as gas, electric, propane, fuel oil etc..) The 2008-2009 Home Energy Assistance Program forms are available to any household that is **income eligible** and pays a primary heating bill. Give us a call at 376-4353, ask for Social Services to learn more about HEAP, request an application, etc. (leave a message if we are not in.)

**2008-2009 HEAP Income Guidelines:**

- 1 person household can make up to \$1,516 a month or less.
- 2 person household can make up to \$2,041 a month or less.
- 3 person household can make up to \$2,566 a month or less.

**ROBERT B. BREWSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE - MARCH 30, 2009**

Carroll High School is currently accepting applications for the Robert B. Brewster Memorial Scholarship. At least one \$1800 scholarship will be awarded for the 2009-2010 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 March 30, 2009.

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Dt 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY JANUARY 26**  
7:00 AM O.L. Jim Croft (Jack & Mary Lou Kahle)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY JANUARY 27**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Patricia Fisher (Dave, Theresa & Tom Belcher)

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28**  
7:00 AM Peter & Nelda Corrado (The Corrado Family)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY JANUARY 29**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Ray Staker (Steve & Linda Kremer)

**FRIDAY JANUARY 30**  
7:00 AM Alma Graves (Joyce Jones)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY JANUARY 31**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Dwayne M. Gilfillam (Racquel Tucker)

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1**  
8:00 AM Harold Axer (Wil & Pat Schaefer)  
10:00 AM Paul Kelly (John & Mary Rose Kelly)  
12:00 PM For the Parish

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – January 18, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (398)	\$15,216.18
Loose Checks (44)	\$2,922.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$614.44
Youth Envelopes (4)	\$8.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$18,760.62</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Over This week	-\$7,675.07
Under Yr To Date as of 12/31/08	-64,410.08

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday	\$3,328.67
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

**DEADLINE: BEAM ARTICLE REQUESTS & INSERTS**

Tuesdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **Kathy Vavroch**

With any Bulletin requested insert please make a contact person available for stuffing. **If your person does not show up to help, your insert will not go in the bulletin that weekend.**

**DEADLINE: PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS**

Thursdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **David Sievers**



**Pray for Them**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **January**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Women Religious**.



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **Mary D. Eodice** wife of Peter Eodice and **Michael S. Gallagher** son of Michael & Kathleen Gallagher. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

- USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**
- USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ (Kuwait - 4/09)**
- USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**
- USAF TSgt: MCHAEAL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**
- USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**
- CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**
- USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**
- USAF Msgr: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**
- USARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING  
WEDNESDAYS in KRAMER HALL at 9:30 AM**



It’s a brand NEW YEAR. Time for new beginnings. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new adventure for 2009!! Meet with old friends and make some new friends every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - 11 AM in Kramer Hall. Child care available.



**WHY CATHOLIC? IS RESUMING  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22**

Why Catholic? small faith groups will resume gathering the week of February 22. Sign-Up Sunday is scheduled for Jan. 31/Feb 1 after all Masses. We will continue the Journey of the Catechism of the Catholic Church- Year IV in 6 remaining sessions. Year IV focuses on Prayer with deeper appreciation of The Lord’s Prayer. Questions can be answered following Mass on Sign-Up Sunday weekend or call Beth Lang-Sletten at 427-9029.



**!!!THE RECYCLE DUMPSTERS ARE HERE!!!  
START SAVING YOUR PAPER PRODUCTS!  
ST. LUKE IS GOING GREEN**

St. Luke has two dumpsters for **paper recycling** located behind the school on the North side of the rear parking lot. All of the proceeds will support St. Luke school. Please **NO phone books or cardboard** will be accepted.





**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT**  
**MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- Jan. 25 Family Game Night 5-8 PM
- Jan. 26 UCantDolt! Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan. 31 H.S. Lock-in at Fairborn YMCA
- Feb. 1 No Youth Ministry
- Feb. 2 UCantDolt! Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb. 7 Service: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 8:30 AM
- Feb. 8 H.S. Youth 7-9 PM
- Feb. 9 UCantDolt! Meeting 7:30PM
- Feb. 14 Ski Trip!

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- Jan. 18 Jr. High Youth 5-7 PM
- Jan. 19 No UCantDolt!
- Jan. 25 Family Game Night 5-8 PM
- Jan. 26 UCantDolt! Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb. 1 No Youth Ministry
- Feb. 2 UCantDolt! Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb. 7 Service: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 8:30 AM
- Feb. 8 Jr. High Youth 5-7 PM
- Feb. 9 UCantDolt! Meeting 7:30PM
- Feb. 14 Ski Trip!

BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Room

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES**

If you would like to get email updates about what is happening in youth or young adult ministry, please email Randi Hom. We promise we won't Spam you!

**GOSPEL ROAD 2009**

Sign-ups are now underway for our mission trip, Gospel Road! All students who are in 8th-12th grade this year are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Kentucky. Deadline to sign-up is Feb. 28th, so hurry!

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We are looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Gospel Road mission trip: \$500 needed
- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$500 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center.

**Thanks to all who have donated so generously already!**

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!**

Are you interested in doing something a little different this summer? Thinking about taking a trip or attending a meaningful event? How about a mission trip? We would like to invite you to go on a mission trip this summer! Things are still in the planning stages, but feel free to contact us for more information. We're hoping that you will join us for an experience of a lifetime.



**SCHOOL NEWS**



**Save the Date! - Write it down!**  
**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL**  
**"CELEBRATE ST. LUKE KICK OFF PARTY"**  
**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2009.**  
**5:30 -8:30 PM**  
**BD'S MONGOLIAN GRILL**  
**4488 Glengarry Dr.**  
**THE GREENE**

**USED UNIFORM SALE**  
**DURING SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR & OPEN HOUSE**  
**JANUARY 27**

**TIME:** 6 - 7:30 PM

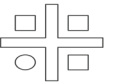
**LOCATION:** Parish Center (School Cafeteria)

**PRICES:** Sweatshirts/Sweaters \$10    Jumpers \$10  
Skorts/Shorts \$5    Pants \$2    Shirts \$2

Please drop off any consigned and donated items at the school office marked "Used Uniform Sale." Labels to be used for consigned items will be available at drop off. We will only sell items that are clean and in good condition. Items deemed unacceptable will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Questions or to Volunteer contact Christa Dranchak at 427-7862.



**St. Luke School Open House**  
"Home of the St. Luke Lions"



Have you considered a Catholic education for your child? Now is the time to see what we are all about!!!! St. Luke School will hold an Open House on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The building will be open to all interested parties and we will be available to answer questions at this time. Our science fair will be on display in the school gym at this time also.

St. Luke School, primarily serving but not limited to the parish families of Beaver Creek, is dedicated to the teaching mission of the Church by providing an affordable, family-centered, value-oriented educational environment. The faculty and staff of this kindergarten through eighth grade school are committed to a Christ-centered atmosphere of learning, guidance, concern, experience, and discovery.

We are very committed to academic excellence and our students consistently perform well in the classroom and community. Our goal is to empower and nurture 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 their lives, and to appreciate the talents and gifts of others.

Our students are given many opportunities to "flex" their academic muscles by participating in school and parish sponsored activities. Chess Club, Girl/Boy Scouts, Destination Imagination, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Math Counts, Academic Club, Readers' Digest Word Challenge, and Student Council are but a few of the academic activities available to our students. Choir, CYO Sports, Band, Rosary Club, and Gospel Club are some of the extra-curricular activities. Students are encouraged to serve their parish by cantoring, serving and lecturing. Students actively plan School Masses.

**Call 426-1733, extension 401 to learn more!**

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE  
OFFERING INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON**  
*Helping Families Better Afford Catholic Education*

Your Catholic Education Collaborative, in coordination with area Catholic schools, is offering an informational session on "Helping Families Better Afford Catholic Education." These sessions are free and open to anyone. A variety of topics will be covered including financial aid forms, scholarship programs, and securing jobs for parents and teens to help with tuition. Parents and guardians will also have the opportunity to talk directly with school principals and staff about these issues. The first session is **Tuesday, January 27th**, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Ascension Church in Kettering. The session will be held again on **Thursday, February 5**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Christopher Church in Vandalia. Childcare and refreshments will be provided at each location. Registration is requested; please call 937-223-5151 or email [info@cecd Dayton.org](mailto:info@cecd Dayton.org) to RSVP or if you have questions.


**LOOKING AT HUMAN SEXUALITY  
A HELP TO PARENTS**

St. Luke's school, with the help of parishioners Julie and Tim Barclay, is offering "Looking at Human Sexuality: Help to Parents." This is to assist you in the guiding and teaching of your children with regards to human sexuality. A one-night session is being offered for three evenings. This is a **parents** night only. Light refreshments will be served with babysitting available. For any further information call the school office at 426-1733 ext. 401.

**DATES:** FEB. 9, 10, 11  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Kramer Hall

**STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!!**

Parishioners, due to activities before and after school, we expect drivers to observe the two new STOP signs. The first is portable on a sawhorse and is placed at the corner of the Parish Center. The second is permanently in the ground and is placed at the side of the Credit Union building. Please keep a watch and STOP! *IF YOU SEE ANY CHILD ON THE PLAYGROUND, PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE AND/OR PARK ON THE PLAYGROUND.*

 *Parish Support* **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!

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

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2008, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_



**RESPECTING LIFE**

We invite you to join us in promoting the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death at St Luke parish. Won't you join us? We need a few more passionate helpers. Please pray about it, and call Donna at 429-4505 or email [friends-4-life@sbcglobal.net](mailto:friends-4-life@sbcglobal.net).

**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIPS - JANUARY 22, 2009**

Pro-life Americans unite every year on January 22 on behalf of our pre-born brothers and sisters. They walk peacefully down Constitution Avenue from the Washington Monument to the Supreme Court building with over 200,000 people from all over the nation in prayer and repentance for the legalized killing of nearly 50 million souls over the last 36 years. If you would like to attend the March for Life on January 22, 2009, in Washington, D.C., or help sponsor someone to attend, please call Donna at 429-4505 or see info at [www.friends-4-life.org](http://www.friends-4-life.org) or the bulletin board in Kramer Hall for complete information.



**ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

The schedule for St. James/Resurrection Food Pantry:

**Stock Shelves:** February 7 & 21 from 9 am to noon.

**Hand Out Bags:** January 28 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for more information.

**ST. LUKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
For Two Nights at Aley Methodist Church**

Aley United Methodist Church and other local churches in the Greene County area support a program called "Interfaith Hospitality Network." Food and shelter are provided for the homeless on a weekly basis at these churches. St. Luke is scheduled to help at Aley Methodist on Monday, February 2 and Thursday, February 5. We are responsible for preparing and serving the evening meal (from 5:30 to 6:30 PM), socializing with the families and children (from 6:30 to 8:30 pm), spending the night (from 8:30 to 7:00 am). If you would like to become a part of this wonderful ministry, please call Barb Zawila (429-2887) for details.

**A JOB or a MINISTRY?**

Working in our parish can be a **Job** or a **Ministry**.  
What's the difference?

If you are doing it because no one else will, it's a **Job**.  
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a **Ministry**.

If you quit because somebody criticized you --- or did not thank you, it's a **Job**.  
If you keep on serving, it's a **Ministry**.

It's hard to get excited about a **Job**.  
It's almost impossible to not get excited about a **Ministry**.

An average parish is filled with people doing **Jobs**.  
A great and growing parish is filled with people *involved in Ministry*.

In God's Vineyard, there are no **Job** titles; no chiefs, managers, colonels or deans----- only workers; no directors, PhD's, commanders, planners or bankers ----- only workers. Called by God, those workers are his **Ministers**.

If called to a **Ministry**, don't treat it like a **Job**; God does not want us stuck in a **Job**. He wants us excited and faithful in Him ---- in **Ministry**.

**Eucharistic Stewardship** ---- a response to the Lord's call to discipleship ---- a means of participation ----- *involved in* a thriving, alive faith; answer the call.

**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 26, 2009**

School Band in PC (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
School Jesus Club in 108 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Cheerful Givers Club in 104 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Saints Club in 201 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Science Fair in Gym (3:00 - 12:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den #2 in PC 6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Leisure Club Board Mtg. in JCE (1:15 - 3:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Science Fair in Gym (12:00 AM - 9:00 PM)  
School Science Fair Lunch in PC (8:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
School Public Open House in PC/Gym/School (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
AFF Meeting in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
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RCIA for Children in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Troop #85 Committee Mtg in JCR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, January 29, 2009**

School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
Girl Scout #1944 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, January 30, 2009**

Girl Scout #1134 in BFH (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Den 1 in Music Room (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

Why Catholic? Sign Up Sunday in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

Why Catholic Sign Up Sunday in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR/SCH 1st Gr Service Project in BFH (1:30 - 4:30 PM)  
YM Jr. High in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 7:00 PM)  
YM The Attic in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

*Peace*

February

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15TH ANNUAL ST FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 27/28, MARCH 1  
BERGAMO CENTER

This year's theme is "Healing of the Heart - The Journey within." Our retreat director is Fr. Satish Joseph from Immaculate and St. Helen Parish. Registration deadline is February 18, 2009. Gift Scholarships are available. Call Bette Davis 433-6971 or email [bette.davis@att.net](mailto:bette.davis@att.net) for details.

**"PASTA NIGHT DINNER"**

PRESENTED BY QAF AFF and QAC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join us **Wednesday Feb 18th, 6:15 PM, Si Lounge**, for a "Pasta Night Dinner" and an inspirational presentation by guest speaker Joe Weber.

Last year Joe lived in Solwezi, a rural corner of Zambia near the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and shared in the work that the Church is doing there: visiting the sick and providing for orphans and vulnerable children in an area ravaged by HIV and AIDS; speaking out for impoverished local communities who watch as millions of dollars worth of their natural resources pass through town each day; educating community leaders for the task of ministry.

**Please bring your choice of: pasta dish, salad, or dessert to share.**  
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**DEADLINE: PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS**

Thursdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **David Sievers**



**Pray for Them**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **February**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Men Religious (Priests & Brothers.)**



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **Lionel Dufresne** uncle of Mike Dufresne and **Lorna Wild** cousin of Dorothy Muhlhauser. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**  
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**USAF Msgr: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**



**WHY CATHOLIC? IS RESUMING  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22**

Why Catholic? small faith groups will resume gathering the week of February 22. Sign-Up Sunday this weekend after all Masses. We will continue the Journey of the Catechism of the Catholic Church-Year IV in 6 remaining sessions. Year IV focuses on Prayer with deeper appreciation of The Lord’s Prayer. Questions can be answered following Mass on Sign-Up Sunday weekend or call Beth Lang-Sletten at 427-9029.

**ATTENTION:  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES  
25th AND ABOVE**

The 2009 GOLDEN Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will again be at **St. Christopher in Vandalia on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Shelby Counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb. 20

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary anytime during 2009 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 20, 2009** to acknowledge your anniversary.



**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

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**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

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- Feb. 14 Ski Trip!

BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Room

**GOSPEL ROAD 2009**

Sign-ups are now underway for our mission trip, Gospel Road! All students who are in 8th-12th grade this year are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Kentucky. Deadline to sign-up is Feb. 28th, so hurry!

**SKI TRIP SIGN-UPS**

Ski trip sign-ups are underway. Please reserve your spot by Feb. 8th. Please call Randi Hom in the youth ministry office to register.

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES**

If you would like to get email updates about what is happening in youth or young adult ministry, please email Randi Hom. We promise we won't spam you!

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We are looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Gospel Road mission trip: \$500 needed
- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$500 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center.

**Thanks to all who have donated so generously already!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING  
WEDNESDAYS in KRAMER HALL at 9:30 AM**



It's a brand NEW YEAR. Time for new beginnings. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new adventure for 2009!! Meet with old friends and make some new friends every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - 11 AM in Kramer Hall. Child care available.



**!!!THE RECYCLE DUMPSTERS ARE HERE!!!  
START SAVING YOUR PAPER PRODUCTS!  
ST. LUKE IS GOING GREEN**

St. Luke has two new dumpsters for paper recycling located behind the school on the North side of the rear parking lot. All of the proceeds will support St. Luke school. **NO phone books or cardboard** will be accepted. Please take the time to check what is accepted in the different dumpsters. The **"cardboard only" dumpster** is in the corral behind the school building.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
ST LUKE'S  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 22-26, 2009  
9 AM - 12 NOON**



**ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS  
CURRENT & FUTURE**

**All who work with children on a regular basis** must have attended the Orientation Session and undergone a criminal background check **before** beginning their ministry. **No Exceptions!** Please see [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call the office.

The **next training sessions** on the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree will be held on **Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 PM at Ascension** in the Witzman Center, **Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM at St. Anthony** in the Franciscan Center and **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM at Ascension** in the Witzman Center.



**THANKS FROM THE 3RD GRADE SERVICE PROJECT**

Many St. Luke 3<sup>rd</sup> graders came to support our first Serving Christ by Serving Others Project. The kids completed 13 blankets for Project Linus and collected 9 large boxes of shoes for Soles4Souls. A special thanks to those who donated fleece and shoes to make this project a huge success.

**THANKS FROM THE FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE**

Thanks to all St. Luke parishioners who have donated food in the past year for the Funeral Luncheons. The Luncheon Committee could not do the lunches without your generous help and especially all the workers who donate their time to help serve the lunch. If you have donated food to the lunch and are missing a dish, please check on the kitchen counter in Kramer Hall.

**THANKS FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

Thanks to all who contributed to the Candles for the Preborn with money and prayers. We raised \$493 for Elizabeth's New Life Pregnancy Help Centers.

Thanks to all who prayed before the Blessed Sacrament for a return to a Culture of Life on Tuesday, Jan. 20 (Inauguration Day) and Thursday, Jan. 22 marking the Roe v. Wade legalization of abortion in the U.S.

Thanks to those who helped with the FOCA postcard campaign and the hundreds who voiced their opposition to FOCA to their legislators. More postcards are available in the church office, Jansen Center, and Kramer Hall (wall rack). Also visit [www.fightfoca.org](http://www.fightfoca.org).

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

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2008, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE  
OFFERING INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON**  
*Helping Families Better Afford Catholic Education*

Your Catholic Education Collaborative, in coordination with area Catholic schools, is offering an informational session on "Helping Families Better Afford Catholic Education." These sessions are free and open to anyone. A variety of topics will be covered including financial aid forms, scholarship programs, and securing jobs for parents and teens to help with tuition. Parents and guardians will also have the opportunity to talk directly with school principals and staff about these issues. The session will be held on **Thursday, February 5**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Christopher Church in Vandalia. Childcare and refreshments will be provided at each location. Registration is requested; please call 937-223-5151 or email [info@cecd Dayton.org](mailto:info@cecd Dayton.org) to RSVP or if you have questions.

**STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!! STOP!!**

Parishioners, due to activities before and after school, we **expect drivers to observe the two new STOP signs**. The first is portable on a sawhorse and is placed at the corner of the Parish Center. The second is permanently in the ground and is placed at the side of the Credit Union building. Please keep a watch and STOP! **IF YOU SEE ANY CHILD ON THE PLAYGROUND, PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE AND/OR PARK ON THE PLAYGROUND.**

**RESPECTING LIFE**

We invite you to join us in promoting the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death at St Luke parish. Won't you join us? We need a few more passionate helpers. Please pray about it, and call Donna at 429-4505 or email [friends-4-life@sbcglobal.net](mailto:friends-4-life@sbcglobal.net).


**LOOKING AT HUMAN SEXUALITY  
A HELP TO PARENTS**

St. Luke's school, with the help of parishioners Julie and Tim Barclay, is offering "Looking at Human Sexuality: Help to Parents." This is to assist you in the guiding and teaching of your children with regards to human sexuality. A **one-night session** is being offered for three evenings. This is a **parents** night only. Light refreshments will be served with babysitting available. For any further information call the school office at 426-1733 ext. 401.

**DATES:** FEB. 9, 10, 11  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Kramer Hall

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

Imagine the transformation God could accomplish in the Greater Dayton area when individuals from our parish and the surrounding parishes unite together for 40 days of prayer and fasting, and visibly standing up for the sanctity of human life! **The local effort begins February 25, Ash Wednesday, and goes through April 5, Palm Sunday.** Please consider fasting and praying each day. Fasting can consist of eliminating a meal, eating smaller meals, or fasting from a certain food, drink, or activity. "May we never cease to pray for the day when all people, and all societies, will defend the life of every human from conception to natural death." USCCB 2007

 **Parish Support** **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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Working in our parish can be a **Job** or a **Ministry**. What's the difference?

If you are doing it because no one else will, it's a **Job**.  
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a **Ministry**.

If you quit because somebody criticized you --- or did not thank you, it's a **Job**.  
If you keep on serving, it's a **Ministry**.

It's hard to get excited about a **Job**.  
It's almost impossible to not get excited about a **Ministry**.

An average parish is filled with people doing **Jobs**.  
A great and growing parish is filled with people **involved in Ministry**.

In God's Vineyard, there are no **Job** titles; no chiefs, managers, colonels or deans----- only workers; no directors, PhD's, commanders, planners or bankers ----- only workers. Called by God, those workers are his **Ministers**.

If called to a **Ministry**, don't treat it like a **Job**; God does not want us stuck in a **Job**. He wants us excited and faithful in Him ---- in **Ministry**.

**Eucharistic Stewardship** ---- a response to the Lord's call to discipleship ---- a means of participation ----- **involved in** a thriving, alive faith; answer the call.



**ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

The schedule for St. James/Resurrection Food Pantry:

**Stock Shelves:** February 7 & 21 from 9 am to noon.

**Hand Out Bags:** February 11 & 25 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

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

**ST. LUKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
For Two Nights at Aley Methodist Church**

Aley United Methodist Church and other local churches in the Greene County area support a program called "Interfaith Hospitality Network." Food and shelter are provided for the homeless on a weekly basis at these churches. St. Luke is scheduled to help at Aley Methodist on Monday, February 2 and Thursday, February 5. We are responsible for preparing and serving the evening meal (from 5:30 to 6:30 PM), socializing with the families and children (from 6:30 to 8:30 pm), spending the night (from 8:30 to 7:00 am). If you would like to become a part of this wonderful ministry, please call Barb Zawila (429-2887) for details.



**ST LUKE'S PRAYER CHAIN  
NO PRAYERS ARE TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!**

St. Luke has dedicated parishioners who will pray for any prayer intention; No prayer is too big or too small. Prayer requests can be emailed to [stlukeprays@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukeprays@yahoo.com) or call Christa Dranchak at 427-7862. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.

We also need parishioners to help us pray. There is no special requirement, no meetings to attend, just that you make time each day for prayer. You can email or call to be added to this caring ministry.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 2, 2009**

School Band in PC (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den #2 in PC 6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
Baptism Parent Session in JCW (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Familia in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Leisure Club Board Mtg. in JCE (1:15 - 3:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Parish Boosters Bazaar Appreciation in PC (6:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Girl Scout #151 in 208 (3:05 - 4:30PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
School Education Commission in KH (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
PSR Sub Committee in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 1:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #595 in BFH (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
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K of C Assembly Mtg. In BFH (6:30 - 9:30 PM)  
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Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, February 5, 2009**

School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scout Den 7 in PC (6:30 - 7:45 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, February 6, 2009**

School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #292 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

**Saturday, February 7, 2009**

SVDP Meal a Month Collection in C (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

**Sunday, February 8, 2009**

SVDP Meal a Month Collection in C (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
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Scheduled Baptisms in C (1:30 - 2:30 PM)  
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**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
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**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

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**SG** - School Gym  
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**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
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FEBRUARY 27/28, MARCH 1  
BERGAMO CENTER

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St. Luke's nursery is located inside Kramer Hall on the left. It is available during all weekend Masses for children from 6 months to 5 years of age. Extra time is needed, on a first visit, for a required registration before leaving your children.

We are currently evaluating whether this service should remain open during 5:30 PM Mass on Saturdays, however, due to the low to zero use of the nursery at that time.



**Pray for Them**



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**ATTENTION:  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES  
25th AND ABOVE**

The 2009 GOLDEN Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will again be at **St. Christopher in Vandalia on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Shelby Counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb. 20

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary anytime during 2009 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 20, 2009** to acknowledge your anniversary.



*Parish Support*

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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MINISTRY NEWS**

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**SKI TRIP SIGN-UPS**

Ski trip sign-ups are underway. Please reserve your spot by Feb. 8th. Please call Randi Hom in the youth ministry office to register.

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES**

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**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We are looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Gospel Road mission trip: \$500 needed
- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$500 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)
- New or used board games

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center.

**Thanks to all who have donated so generously already!**



**ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS  
CURRENT & FUTURE**

All who work with children on a regular basis must have attended the Orientation Session and undergone a criminal background check **before** beginning their ministry. **No Exceptions!** Please see [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call the office.

The **next training sessions** on the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree will be held on **Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 PM at Ascension** in the Witzman Center, **Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM at St. Anthony** in the Franciscan Center and **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM at Ascension** in the Witzman Center.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
ST LUKE'S  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 22-26, 2009  
9 AM - 12 NOON**



**SCHOOL  
NEWS**



**DUE TO SNOW DAYS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
ST. LUKE HAS RESCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

Please feel free to call the school office at 426-133, ext. 401 with any questions and/or concerns.

- SCIENCE FAIR JUDGING** 2/12 ALL MORNING
- OPEN HOUSE** 2/12 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- CREATIVE SPIRIT ART SHOW** 2/12 Art Room 6 - 8 PM.
- PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE** 2/12 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
(For Prospective Parents and Students)
- USED UNIFORM SALE** 2/12 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
(In the parish center/cafeteria)
- CELEBRATE ST. LUKE KICK OFF AT BD'S** To be announced

**ST. LUKE MAGAZINE DRIVE  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> through February 17th**

Please support the St. Luke School Magazine Drive - February 3-17. Contact your local St. Luke student or call the school office at 426-1773, ext. 401. Our school keeps 40% of the total sales. Students earn great prizes and you get the finest magazines at a super value. It's also very easy to order online! Simply go to: [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com) - St. Luke School's account number is: 425000622. You will be able to see the full catalog. Just order, pay with your credit card and St. Luke School receives 40% of your order. You can order online year-round and we still receive 40%! Thank you for supporting our parish school!

**START SAVING YOUR PAPER PRODUCTS!  
ST. LUKE IS GOING GREEN**

St. Luke has two new YELLOW & GREEN dumpsters for "paper only" recycling located on the North East corner of the rear parking lot. All of the proceeds will support St. Luke school. **NO phone books or card-board** will be accepted. Please take the time to check what is accepted in the different dumpsters.

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

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2008, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_



**ST LUKE'S PRAYER CHAIN  
NO PRAYERS ARE TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!**

St. Luke has dedicated parishioners who will pray for any prayer intention; No prayer is too big or too small. Prayer requests can be emailed to [stlukeprays@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukeprays@yahoo.com) or call Christa Dranchak at 427-7862. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.

We also need parishioners to help us pray. There is no special requirement, no meetings to attend, just that you make time each day for prayer. You can email or call to be added to this caring ministry.



**RESPECTING LIFE NEWS  
FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

Prayer, vigil, fasting... **40 Days for Life kicks off February 25, Ash Wednesday, and goes through April 5, Palm Sunday.** Please consider joining us in prayer and fasting. Fasting can be eliminating a meal, eating smaller meals, or fasting from a certain food, drink, or activity. St Luke parishioners are asked to be on Vigil outside the abortion facility in Kettering on Mon., March 9 and Sun., April 5. Call Donna at 429-4505. Let us build a solid wall of prayer! Go to [www.40daysforlife.com/dayton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/dayton) to learn more.



**WHY CATHOLIC? IS RESUMING  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22**

Why Catholic? small faith groups will resume gathering the week of February 22. Sign-Up Sunday this weekend after all Masses. We will continue the Journey of the Catechism of the Catholic Church-Year IV in 6 remaining sessions. Year IV focuses on Prayer with deeper appreciation of The Lord's Prayer. Questions can be answered following Mass on Sign-Up Sunday weekend or call Beth Lang-Sletten at 427-9029.



**ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

The schedule for St. James/Resurrection Food Pantry:  
**Stock Shelves:** February 21 from 9 am to noon.  
**Hand Out Bags:** February 11 & 25 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.  
Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for more information.



**LEISURE CLUB NEWS**

St. Luke Leisure Club's next scheduled meeting is on 10 February, at 1:15 PM in Bishop Ford Hall. This is the month when we renew our membership. If you attend the meeting pay your \$6.00 dues to Ellen. If you can't attend the meeting mail your dues to Ellen Sisk, 548 Westwood Dr., Fairborn, Oh, 45324. The 2009 trips will be presented for sign-up. Any questions about the Leisure Club, call Suazo, 431-8542.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING  
WEDNESDAYS in KRAMER HALL at 9:30 AM**



It's a brand NEW YEAR. Time for new beginnings. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new adventure for 2009!! Meet with old friends and make some new friends every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - 11 AM in Kramer Hall. Child care available.

**ST. LUKE'S CRAFT GROUP TO START MEETING AGAIN  
FEBRUARY 17 - TUESDAYS 9:30 AM—12 NOON**

The St. Luke Craft Club will start meeting again on February 17. New members are always welcome. We meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM - 12 Noon in Bishop Ford Hall. There is NO babysitting available. Any questions call Pat Cooney (427-0590.)

**A JOB or a MINISTRY?**

Working in our parish can be a **Job** or a **Ministry**.  
What's the difference?

If you are doing it because no one else will, it's a **Job**.  
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a **Ministry**.

If you quit because somebody criticized you --- or did not thank you, it's a **Job**.

If you keep on serving, it's a **Ministry**.

It's hard to get excited about a **Job**.

It's almost impossible to not get excited about a **Ministry**.

An average parish is filled with people doing **Jobs**.

A great and growing parish is filled with people *involved in* **Ministry**.

In God's Vineyard, there are no **Job** titles; no chiefs, managers, colonels or deans----- only workers; no directors, PhD's, commanders, planners or bankers ----- only workers. Called by God, those workers are his **Ministers**.

If called to a **Ministry**, don't treat it like a **Job**; God does not want us stuck in a **Job**. He wants us excited and faithful in Him ----- in **Ministry**.

**Eucharistic Stewardship** ---- a response to the Lord's call to discipleship ---- a means of participation ----- *involved in* a thriving, alive faith; answer the call.

**MANY THANKS**

**THANKS FROM THE 1ST GRADE SERVICE PROJECT**

Thanks to all the 1st graders that attended the Service Sunday last weekend. The children decorated 56 Valentine cards for St. Luke parishioners who live at Trinity Nursing Home or who are homebound. Thanks also to all the parent volunteers that helped make this day a fun filled success.

**THANKS FROM ST. LUKE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Members of St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your continued financial support. Your generosity allows us to continue to care for and serve those in need in our community. Funds are applied to outreach programs such as visits to the elderly, sick and disabled. Support is provided to families and individuals in need of emergency financial assistance with household expenses such as food, rent and utilities during difficult times. Your continued support is appreciated.

**FACULTY RECITAL AT UD'S SEARS RECITAL HALL**

The recital is free and all are invited.

**FEBRUARY 18 - 8 PM**

St. Luke Music Director and UD Voice faculty David Sievers and collaborative pianist and former St. Luke parishioner Jennifer Shoup are presenting a faculty recital at Sears Recital Hall at UD on Wednesday, February 18 at 8 PM. Come hear David and Jennifer perform exciting works by a variety of composers including several spirituals and the UD premiere of *though love be a day* by Gwyneth Walker. The recital is free and all are invited. For more information, contact David Sievers at 426-1733 or [dsievers@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:dsievers@saintlukeparish.org).



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 9, 2009**

School Band in PC (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
 Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
 Girl Scout #30419 in 103 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
 School Jesus Club in 108 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Cheerful Givers Club in 104 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Saints Club in 201 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 Social Action in JCW (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
 School Human Sexuality in KH/N (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
 PTO Board Mtg. in JCR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
 Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
 Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, February 10, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
 Leisure Club in BFH (12:30 - 4:00 PM)  
 School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 Cub Scouts Den 6 in PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
 K of C Officers Mtg. In JCW (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
 School Human Sexuality in KH/N (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
 Pastoral Council in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, February 11, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
 Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 1:00 AM)  
 AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
 School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
 School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 School Science Fair in Gym (3:00 PM - 12:00 AM)  
 RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
 PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
 RCIA for Children in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
 Lector Training in C (6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
 PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
 School Human Sexuality in KH/N (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
 Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
 Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



**Thursday, February 12, 2009**

School Science Fair in Gym (7:00 AM - 9:00 PM)  
 School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
 Science Fair Lunch in PC (8:30 AM- 1:00 PM)  
 Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 -11:30 PM)  
 Girl Scout #1944 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 Kindergarten Make Up Day in BFH (12:30 - 2:30 PM)  
 School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 School Faculty Meetings in CompLab/106 (3:15 - 5:15 PM)  
 School Public Open House in S/Gym/PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
 PTO Destination Imagination in PC (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
 AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
 RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, February 13, 2009**

Girl Scout #1134 in BFH (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 Cub Scouts Den 1 in Science Lab (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Saturday, February 14, 2009**

AFF Blood Pressure Check in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
 School Market Day in BFH (8:00 AM -12:00 PM)

**Sunday, February 15, 2009**

AFF Blood Pressure Check in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
 RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
 RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
 Eucharistic Stewardship Gathering in KH (2:00 - 4:00 PM)



**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room





15TH ANNUAL ST FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 27/28, MARCH 1  
BERGAMO CENTER

This year's theme is "Healing of the Heart - The Journey within." Our retreat director is Fr. Satish Joseph from Immaculate and St. Helen Parish. Registration deadline is February 18, 2009. Gift Scholarships are available. Call Bette Davis 433-6971 or email [bette.davis@att.net](mailto:bette.davis@att.net) for details.

**"PASTA NIGHT DINNER"**

PRESENTED BY QAC AFF and QAC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join us **Wednesday Feb 18th, 6:15 PM, Si Lounge**, for a "Pasta Night Dinner" and an inspirational presentation by guest speaker Joe Weber.

Last year Joe lived in Solwezi, a rural corner of Zambia near the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and shared in the work that the Church is doing there: visiting the sick and providing for orphans and vulnerable children in an area ravaged by HIV and AIDS; speaking out for impoverished local communities who watch as millions of dollars worth of their natural resources pass through town each day; educating community leaders for the task of ministry.

**Please bring your choice of: pasta dish, salad, or dessert to share.**

Call QAC (429-0510) between Jan 25th and Feb 16th to confirm your reservation.

**The Dayton Catholic Alumni Club invites single Catholics (21+):** to come to an orientation get together and learn about CAC, a social club for single Catholics on Friday, Feb. 13. We will meet at 6:30 pm for pizza at Marion's Piazza at Town and Country Shopping Ct. The address is: 50 E. Stroop Rd. - near Far Hills.

RSVP by Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Cathy B. 252-0946

**CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL IS SPONSORING THE  
AMERICAN DREAM RAFFLE**

Help yourself to some cash while helping others. Be a part of the 2009 American Dream Raffle. This local raffle benefits over 20 non-profit charitable groups including Carroll High School. There is a **GUARANTEED top prize of \$100,000** and 200 other prizes with a total value of \$200,000. The Kick-off was January 20<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Prizes will be drawn on May 7<sup>th</sup>. There are two **Early Bird Drawing dates on March 12<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>** each Early Bird will have (15) \$500. winners. **You can purchase tickets at any Fifth Third Bank, online at [AmericanDreamRaffle.com](http://AmericanDreamRaffle.com), or by calling 1-800-970-3121.** If you need more details call Carroll High School at 253-3338.

***The Power of Your Change: How Your Everyday Purchases Change the World is the focus of a conference Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kennedy Union at the University of Dayton.***

This conference comes at a time when Americans are taking a much more studied look at how they are spending their money locally and globally. The conference will look at financial choices inspired by the Gospel. Jacqueline DeCarlo, the Senior Program Advisor for Fair Trade for Catholic Relief Services, is the keynote speaker. Other speakers include Sue Vogt, a speaker and author on simple living in marriage and parenting; Tom Allio, one of the leaders in the state of the successful reform of PayDay Lending, and six other speakers on free trade, socially responsible spending, fasting from consumerism, buying local food and a voice for the voiceless. The \$25 cost includes lunch; \$5 for students. Only pre-paid registrations accepted. Contact the Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026.

The Catholic Social Action Commission of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is sponsoring the conference in partnership with the University of Dayton.

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 43:18-19, 21-22,24b-25  
2 Cor 1:18-22  
Mk 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 16**  
7:00 AM Patricia Fischer (Dave, Theresa & Tom Belcher)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Ray Staker (John & Judy Heitkamp)

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18**  
7:00 AM O.L. Jim Croft (Bob & Joyce Cramer)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM The Intentions of Koe Hemmelgarn (Joyce Jones)

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20**  
7:00 AM Marylyn Coffey (Joyce Jones)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Catherine Grote (Friends of Fr. Eiting)

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22**  
8:00 AM O.L. Jim Croft (Bob & Joyce Cramer)  
10:00 AM Patricia Fischer (Dave, Theresa & Tom Belcher)  
12:00 PM For the Parish

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – February 8, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (448)	\$18,360.00
Loose Checks (55)	\$2,426.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$972.54
Youth Envelopes (7)	\$7.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$21,765.54</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Under This week	-\$4,670.15
Under Yr To Date as of 1/31/09	-\$72,102.02

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul (Additional)	\$70.00
Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday (Additional)	\$155.00

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**DEADLINE: BEAM ARTICLE REQUESTS & INSERTS**

Tuesdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **Kathy Vavroch**

With any Bulletin requested insert please make a contact person available for stuffing. **If your person does not show up to help, your insert will not go in the bulletin that weekend.**

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Thursdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **David Sievers**



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ENTER INTO THE SEASON OF LENT

**ASH**

**WEDNESDAY**

Three Masses are scheduled for **ASH WEDNESDAY**: 8:30 AM, 4:15 PM and 7:00 PM. Ashes and Holy Communion will be distributed at all three Masses.



**SECOND COLLECTION**

**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR EASTERN EUROPE**  
St. 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 much needed help in restoring churches and activities destroyed and persecuted under Communist repression. Please be generous.

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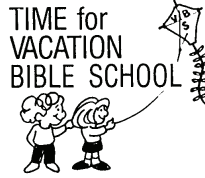
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**ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS  
CURRENT & FUTURE**

All who work with children on a regular basis must have attended the Orientation Session and undergone a criminal background check before beginning their ministry. **No Exceptions!** Please see [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call the office.

The **next training sessions** on the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree will be held on **Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 PM** at Ascension in the Witzman Center, **Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM** at St. Anthony in the Franciscan Center and **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM** at Ascension in the Witzman Center.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
ST LUKE'S  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 22-26, 2009**  
**9 AM - 12 NOON**



**SCHOOL NEWS**



**Congratulations** to St. Luke School eighth grade student Timothy Lark who was the top scoring student in the American Mathematics Competition given at Carroll High School in November of 2008. Nationally, the average school top score was 19.62. For students in Ohio, the average top score was 18.15. Timothy Lark scored a 22.

In second place from St. Luke School with a score of 19 is Thomas McArdle. St. Luke students with 17 points are Ryan Dull, Eric Hermann, and Zachary Schaub. The AMC 8 is a challenging contest and we commend each of our students for their work. We also congratulate our eighth grade Math teacher Mrs. Loretta Feller on a job well done.



**St. Luke Boy Scout Troop 85 Pancake  
Breakfast**



The Boy Scouts of St. Luke Troop 85 invite you to a wonderful breakfast bonanza with great food, fun and fellowship. Our pancake breakfast will be February 22 at the St. Luke Parish Social Center. We hope to see you there, and thanks for supporting the Boy Scouts!

**February 22, 2009.....8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

St. Luke Parish Social Center  
1442 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek

Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Bacon, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Tortillas, Doughnuts, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Juice and Milk

\$7.00 Adults... \$5.00 Children 6 to 12 years... Under 6 Free...  
\$22.00 Family Limit

Thanks to Beavercreek Bob Evans, Krispy Kreme, The Historical Clifton Mill and The "Eat n Run Café" (St. Luke) for their generous donations!

**For more information, contact Tammie Retzlöff at 427-0685.**

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

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2008, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_



**ST LUKE'S PRAYER CHAIN  
NO PRAYERS ARE TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!**

St. Luke has dedicated parishioners who will pray for any prayer intention; no prayer is too big or too small. Prayer requests can be emailed to [stlukeprays@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukeprays@yahoo.com) or call Christa Dranchak at 427-7862. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.

We also need parishioners to help us pray. There is no special requirement, no meetings to attend, just that you make time each day for prayer. You can email or call to be added to this caring ministry.



**WHY CATHOLIC? IS RESUMING  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22**

Why Catholic? small faith groups will resume gathering the week of February 22. Sign-Up Sunday this weekend after all Masses. We will continue the Journey of the Catechism of the Catholic Church-Year IV in 6 remaining sessions. Year IV focuses on Prayer with deeper appreciation of The Lord's Prayer. Questions can be answered following Mass on Sign-Up Sunday weekend or call Beth Lang-Sletten at 427-9029.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING  
WEDNESDAYS in KRAMER HALL at 9:30 AM**



It's a brand NEW YEAR. Time for new beginnings. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new adventure for 2009!! Meet with old friends and make some new friends every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - 11 AM in Kramer Hall. Child care available.

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**ST. LUKE'S CRAFT GROUP TO START MEETING AGAIN  
FEBRUARY 17 - TUESDAYS 9:30 AM—12 NOON**

The St. Luke Craft Club will start meeting again on February 17. New members are always welcome. We meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM - 12 Noon in Bishop Ford Hall. There is NO babysitting available. Any questions call Pat Cooney (427-0590.)



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St. Luke's nursery is located inside Kramer Hall on the left. It is available during all weekend Masses for children from 6 months to 5 years of age. Extra time is needed, on a first visit, for a required registration before leaving your children.

We are currently evaluating whether this service should remain open during 5:30 PM Mass on Saturdays, however, due to the low to zero use of the nursery at that time.

**ATTENTION 25, 50, 60, 70 and 75th:  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

The 2009 GOLDEN Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will again be at **St. Christopher in Vandalia on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.** for those in parishes located in Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Shelby Counties. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Call parish office for invitation no later than Feb. 20

Couples celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75th anniversary anytime during 2009 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 20, 2009** to acknowledge your anniversary.

All other anniversaries who wish acknowledgement in the Bulletin call the office 426-1733.



**FACULTY RECITAL AT UD'S SEARS RECITAL HALL**

The recital is free and all are invited.

**FEBRUARY 18 - 2 PM**

St. Luke Music Director and UD Voice faculty David Sievers and collaborative pianist and former St. Luke parishioner Jennifer Shoup are presenting a faculty recital at Sears Recital Hall at UD on Wednesday, February 18 at 8 PM. Come hear David and Jennifer perform exciting works by a variety of composers including several spirituals and the UD premiere of *though love be a day* by Gwyneth Walker. The recital is free and all are invited. For more information, contact David Sievers at 426-1733 or [dsievers@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:dsievers@saintlukeparish.org).

**"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR  
PREPARATION PRAYER SESSIONS  
FEBRUARY 14 & 21**

A registered covenant community of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, BLD, is having a "Life in the Spirit" seminar at St. Henry by Fr. Mike Semana. St. Luke will host the first two preparatory prayer sessions in Kramer Hall on February 14 and 21 at 10 AM to 12:30 PM. These sessions prepare you for walking in God's presence more deeply and opens you to an empowering of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit promised you in Baptism. For more information call Elvie Richman (859-5018) or Dorothy McPhillips (426-1266.)





**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 16, 2009 (PRESIDENTS DAY)  
No Scheduled Activities in Parish Wide (8 AM - 11 PM)**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Familia in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Crafts: Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 6 in PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
K of C Admissions Degree in GH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
YM Steubenville Retreat Mtg in YMR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 1:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #595 in BFH (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
Eucharistic/Lector Training in C (6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
PSR Why Catholic? In JCE (7:00 - 8:30 PM)  
Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
Building & Grounds Cmte Mtg in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Troop #85 Committee Mtg in JCR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 8 in BFH (6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, February 20, 2009**

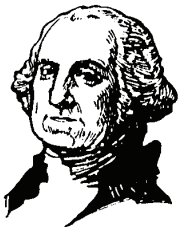
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #292 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 1 in Music Rm (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Saturday, February 21, 2009**

SVDP Monthly Collection in C (6:30 - 7:00 PM)  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
Welcoming Committee Potluck in PC (6:30 - 8:30 PM)

**Sunday, February 22, 2009**

BS #85 Pancake Breakfast in PC (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
SVDP Monthly Collection in C (9:00 - 1:00 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
Scheduled Baptisms in C (1:30 - 2:30 PM)  
YM Jr. High in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 7:00 PM)  
YM The Attic in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room



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15TH ANNUAL ST FRANCIS WOMEN'S RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 27/28, MARCH 1  
BERGAMO CENTER

This year's theme is "Healing of the Heart - The Journey within." Our retreat director is Fr. Satish Joseph from Immaculate and St. Helen Parish. Registration deadline is February 18, 2009. Gift Scholarships are available. Call Bette Davis 433-6971 or email [bette.davis@att.net](mailto:bette.davis@att.net) for details.

**"PASTA NIGHT DINNER"**  
**PRESENTED BY QAC AFF and QAC SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Join us **Wednesday Feb 18th, 6:15 PM, Si Lounge**, for a "Pasta Night Dinner" and an inspirational presentation by guest speaker Joe Weber.

Last year Joe lived in Solwezi, a rural corner of Zambia near the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and shared in the work that the Church is doing there: visiting the sick and providing for orphans and vulnerable children in an area ravaged by HIV and AIDS; speaking out for impoverished local communities who watch as millions of dollars worth of their natural resources pass through town each day; educating community leaders for the task of ministry.

**Please bring your choice of: pasta dish, salad, or dessert to share.**  
Call QAC (429-0510) between Jan 25th and Feb 16th to confirm your reservation.

**The Christ Child Society Lenten Morning of Reflection:** will be held in the St. Charles Borromeo Room at St. Charles on Friday, February 27. Breakfast is at 9 AM and at 9:30 AM, Jan Turala, will present "Praying this Lent with Dayton's Own Saint of the Amazon, Dorothy Stang." Mass will follow in the chapel at 11:15 with our Spiritual Director, Father Dan Meyer. All are welcome! Contact Rita Ostdiek (246-9350) for more information.

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***The Power of Your Change: How Your Everyday Purchases Change the World* is the focus of a conference Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kennedy Union at the University of Dayton.**

This conference comes at a time when Americans are taking a much more studied look at how they are spending their money locally and globally. The conference will look at financial choices inspired by the Gospel. Jacqueline DeCarlo, the Senior Program Advisor for Fair Trade for Catholic Relief Services, is the keynote speaker. Other speakers include Sue Vogt, a speaker and author on simple living in marriage and parenting; Tom Allio, one of the leaders in the state of the successful reform of PayDay Lending, and six others speakers on free trade, socially responsible spending, fasting from consumerism, buying local food and a voice for the voiceless. The \$25 cost includes lunch; \$5 for students. Only pre-paid registrations accepted. Contact the Catholic Social Action Office, 937-224-3026.

The Catholic Social Action Commission of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is sponsoring the conference in partnership with the University of Dayton.

**UD LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE  
NOW IN ITS 14TH YEAR**

If you are interested in receiving a Spring program brochure, or better yet in moderating a seminar of volunteering some time to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton, please call Special Programs and Continuing Education at 229-2347

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

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Gn 9:8-15  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 23**  
**7:00 AM** Ray Staker (Paul & Alice Pleva)  
**8:30 AM** Communion Service

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24**  
**7:00 AM** Communion Service  
**8:30 AM** Harold Axer (Wil & Pat Schaefer)

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25 (ASH WEDNESDAY)**  
**8:30 AM** O.L. Jim Croft (Bob & Joyce Cramer)  
**4:15 PM** Intentions of Dave & Diane Hughes (Carol Hughes)  
**7:00 PM** Georgeannia Ross (Mike & Jeannine Arber)

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26**  
**7:00 AM** Communion Service  
**8:30 AM** Theresa Kleysteuber (Sister M. Stephen)

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27**  
**7:00 AM** John C. Deis (Joanna Beam)  
**8:30 AM** Communion Service

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28**  
**8:00 AM** Communion Service  
**5:30 PM** Daniel Lisk (Kay Campanile)

**SUNDAY MARCH 1**  
**8:00 AM** For the Parish  
**10:00 AM** Thomas M. McCooley (Teresa P. Walsh)  
**12:00 PM** Louis Giordano (Filomena Salerno)

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – February 15, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (401)	\$14,768.00
Loose Checks (53)	\$3,368.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$591.34
Youth Envelopes (3)	\$13.40
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$18,740.74</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Under This week	-\$7,694.95
Under Yr To Date as of 1/31/09	-\$72,102.02

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul (Additional)	\$200.00
Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday (Additional)	\$4,975.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **March**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Professional Lay Church Ministries**.)



**Pray for Them**



**Newly Baptized**

**JUNIPER ESTELLE McDONALD** daughter of Timothy & Kim McDonald (Murray).

**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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**  
**USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ (Kuwait - 4/09)**  
**USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF TSgt: MCHAEAL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**  
**CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**  
**USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**  
**USAF Msjt: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**  
**ARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USMC Maj: IAN GALBRAITH (Iraq - 10/09)**



**Three Masses are scheduled for ASH WEDNESDAY:  
8:30 AM, 4:15 PM and 7:00 PM.** Ashes and Holy Communion will be distributed at all three Masses.



**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR EASTERN EUROPE**  
 St. 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 much needed help in restoring churches and activities destroyed and persecuted under Communist repression. Please be generous.



**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, fasting from food - meals for a day equal no more than one full meal, and abstaining from meat, are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The penance of abstaining from meat is assigned on the Fridays of Lent. Traditionally, everyone between 18 and 59 is expected to fast from food, and everyone over 14 is expected to abstain from meat. 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.



**St Luke the Evangelist Parish**

**Lenten Season**

**Baptismal Font Emptied During Lent:** The stark emptiness and dryness of the baptismal font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioners to reflect on the lifeless element of sin in the world. When refilled for Easter, the font is the symbol of Christ's victory over sin and death and our new and eternal life in Christ's resurrection.

**Daily Lenten Reflection Card:** In addition to any personal Lenten practice, all parishioners are encouraged to reflect on their Lenten days in light of the reflection card, "Daily Steps". The activity is appropriate for any age and adaptable to family and individual lives.

**Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet:** A Lenten pamphlet is made available to parishioners for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Unlike previous years' bulletin distribution of weekly pamphlets, a single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent masses. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Five Minutes with the Word*, offers a meditation on a scripture passage. A study of scripture is always a commendable spiritual practice. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card, "Daily Steps".

**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.

**Optional Weekend 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, **February 28-March 1, the alms offering is non-perishable food items to the St. Vincent DePaul Pantry.** Items can be dropped off in Kramer Hall before or after weekend masses.

**Friday 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 **fish dinner**, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm, on Friday, February 27 and March 13. The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus will host and serve the dinner in the Parish Center.

**Sunday Evening Vespers:** Beginning Sunday, **March 8, 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, the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.



**K OF C LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER  
FEBRUARY 27 - PARISH CENTER**

The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus, with assistance of the Lady's Auxiliary, will hold their Lenten Family Fish Dinner this Friday, February 27, at the Parish Center from 5:15 until 6:45 PM. Start Lent off right, join us for great food, parish fellowship and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross in Church.

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- Feb. 22 H.S. Youth 7-9 PM
- Feb. 23 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM
- Feb. 27 Youth Ministry Leading Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM
- March 1 H.S. Youth 7-9 PM
- March 2 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM
- March 7-8 30 Hour Famine
- March 8 No Youth Ministry
- March 9 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

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**BFH = Bishop Ford Hall JC = Jansen Center YR = Youth Room**

**GOSPEL ROAD 2009**

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**ST. LUKE ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS**

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- MARCH 10** An evening Retreat about prayer - Kramer Hall at 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Speaker is from RENEW, International. as part of our Why Catholic? Journey. All parishioners are welcome.
- MARCH 14** You are invited to come to learn how to read and pray the Icons of St. Luke the Evangelist - Kramer Hall at 9 AM. Guest speakers: Fr. Johann Roten from UD along with Lisa & Tom Federle of the Church of the Annunciation, Dayton, will offer insights into understanding this unique liturgical art which graces our walls. Childcare will be available for \$2.00/family. Workshop cost is \$5.00 to cover cost of materials. Reservations are requested by calling Jansen Center by March 9<sup>th</sup> at 426-1733, ext. 301.

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**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS—THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN KRAMER HALL**  
 Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked by one of our parish nurses.

 **St. Luke Boy Scout Troop 85 Pancake Breakfast** 

The Boy Scouts of St. Luke Troop 85 invite you to a wonderful breakfast bonanza with great food, fun and fellowship. Our pancake breakfast will be February 22 at the St. Luke Parish Social Center. We hope to see you there, and thanks for supporting the Boy Scouts!

**February 22, 2009.....8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

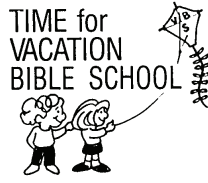
St. Luke Parish Social Center  
1442 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek

Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Bacon, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Tortillas, Doughnuts, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Juice and Milk

\$7.00 Adults... \$5.00 Children 6 to 12 years... Under 6 Free...  
\$22.00 Family Limit

Thanks to Beavercreek Bob Evans, Krispy Kreme, The Historical Clifton Mill and The "Eat n Run Café" (St. Luke) for their generous donations!

**For more information, contact Tammie Retzloff at 427-0685.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
ST LUKE'S  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 22-26, 2009**  
**9 AM - 12 NOON**




**SCHOOL NEWS**



- MARKET DAY NEWS - FUNDRAISER FOR ST. LUKE PTO**
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  - Step 3: Pick up your food on Saturday, March 14th between 10:30-11:30 am in Bishop Ford Hall
  - Step 4: ENJOY!!!

We do this monthly throughout the school year. We are grateful for our 8th graders and their parents that have come out to help box up food this year. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours or to volunteer for the fun of it! Thank you for your support and consideration!

**ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB NEWS**  
 St. Luke Leisure Club's next scheduled meeting is on February 10, at 1:15 PM in Bishop Ford Hall. This is the month when we renew our membership. If you attend the meeting pay your \$6.00 dues to Ellen. If you can't attend the meeting mail your dues to Ellen Sisk, 548 Westwood Dr., Fairborn, Oh, 45324. The 2009 trips will be presented for sign-up. Any questions about the Leisure Club, call Suazo, 431-8542.

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SPEAKER - JIM SEDLAK TO TALK ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Jim Sedlak will speak at Saint Charles Borromeo, Sunday, February 22, at 7 PM in the church. His talk addresses how families can protect youth and young adults against the undermining of moral values by Planned Parenthood. The talk is free. A free-will offering will be collected.

**"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR PREPARATION PRAYER SESSIONS FEBRUARY 28**

A registered covenant community of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, BLD, is having a "Life in the Spirit" seminar at St. Henry by Fr. Mike Semana. St. Luke will host a preparatory prayer session in Kramer Hall on February 28 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. Early sessions prepare you for walking in God's presence more deeply and opens you to an empowering of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit promised you in Baptism. For more information call Elvie Richman (859-5018) or Dorothy McPhillips (426-1266.)



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 23, 2009**

School Band in PC (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Girl Scout #30419 in 103 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Jesus Club in 108 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Cheerful Givers Club in 104 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Saints Club in 201 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Pack Mtg. In PC (7:00 - 8:00)  
AFF Little Rock Scripture in KH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, February 24, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Crafts: Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
Leisure Club Board Mtg. in JCE (1:15 - 3:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
AFF Meeting in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009 (ASH WEDNESDAY)**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 1:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA for Children in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
K of C Business Mtg. In BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, February 26, 2009**

School Detention in 103 (7:00 - 8:00 AM)  
School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
St Luke Staff Mtg. In KH (12:00 - 1:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #1944 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, February 27, 2009**

Girl Scout #1134 in BFH (3:00 - 5:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
K of C Fish Dinners in PC (5:15 - 7:00 PM)

**Saturday, February 28, 2009**

Life in the Spirit Seminar in KH (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)  
Oblates in SDC (1:00 - 4:00 PM)

**Sunday, March 1, 2009**

RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
RCIA 1st Scrutiny at Mass (10:00 - 11:00 AM)  
PSR 8th Grade in JCE (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
YM Jr. High in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 7:00 PM)  
YM The Attic in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



ENTER INTO THE  
SEASON OF LENT

**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM  
FEBRUARY 26 - BISHOP FORD HALL - 7-8 PM**



Join the members of the Beavercreek Council for some food and fellowship on Thursday February 26 in Bishop Ford Hall from 7 – 8 pm. 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!

**40-DAYS FOR LIFE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN**



A total of 125 communities across the country, including Dayton, are hosting a campaign called, 40-Days for Life, from February 25 - April 5. The secular effort promotes prayer and fasting during Lent. Among the activities at Kettering Abortion Facility, 1401 East Stroop Rd., are an opening rally on Sunday, February 22 at 2 PM, a rosary led by Archbishop Schnurr on Wednesday, March 4 at 1:30 PM and a prayer vigil on March 9 and Sunday April 5.

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM (LPMP)  
RETURNING TO SIDNEY**

If you want to learn more about Scripture, Catholic doctrine and theology or you want to become more effective at serving your community and parish or you want to become a more effective witness to your Catholic faith then come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you!

Classes will be held at Lehman Catholic High School beginning in the fall of 2009. Information meetings outlining the benefits of the program, cost, application process and readiness for ministry formation will be held: March 16, 2009 7:00-8:00 PM at Emmaus Religious Education Center, St. Christopher, Vandalia. For more information call Sr. Nancy McMullen. 937-277-0116.

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES (QAC)  
FUTURE ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF) EVENTS!**

**Please Note:** All presentations begin at 7:15 PM in Sieben Hall unless otherwise noted. Call QAC (937-429-0510) for reservations

**March 25** - Jan Turala will present "Awakening to the Mystic Within." John of the Cross tells us that the mystical state is one in which we live in the habitual loving presence of God. The mystical contemplative life is the normal development of the ordinary Christian life. Join us for an evening of reflecting, praying and developing a deeper desire to live mystically. **Reservations required no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**April 29** - By special request Catherine Dempsey will repeat her presentation of "Prayer in the Work Place." **Reservations required no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**May 19** - Fr. Gene Contadino, S.M., will conduct a Presentation on Mary. Presentation may be preceded by potluck dinner. More information to follow. **Reservations will be required.**

Please bring a treat to share. Queen of Apostles (Sieben Hall) is located on the grounds of Mount Saint John (near Bergamo) just off Shakertown Road. You can find us by visiting [www.qac-ohio.org](http://www.qac-ohio.org) and then to "About QAC." Drop down to "How To Find Us" for a map. Hope to see you here!

**The Christ Child Society Lenten Morning of Reflection:** will be held in the St. Charles Borromeo Room at St. Charles on Friday, February 27. Breakfast is at 9 AM and at 9:30 AM, Jan Turala, will present "Praying this Lent with Dayton's Own Saint of the Amazon, Dorothy Stang." Mass will follow in the chapel at 11:15 with our Spiritual Director, Father Dan Meyer. All are welcome! Contact Rita Ostdiek (426-9350) for more information.

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY MARCH 2**  
7:00 AM Ray Staker (Paul & Irene Kleinhenz)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY MARCH 3**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Harold Axer (Henrietta Burkardt)

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4**  
7:00 PM Intentions of Pam & Mike Magnus (Carol Hughes)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY MARCH 5**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Patsy Lanasa (Mike & Jeannine Arber)

**FRIDAY MARCH 6**  
7:00 AM Virginia Fay Saylor (Walt & Eve Cosnowski)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY MARCH 7**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Theresa Kleysteuber (Sister M. Stephen)

**SUNDAY MARCH 8**  
8:00 AM Jeanie Utt (Larry Utt)  
10:00 AM For the Parish  
12:00 PM John C. Deis (Joanna Beam)

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – February 22, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (409)	\$15,363.27
Loose Checks (51)	\$2,145.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$693.03
Youth Envelopes (7)	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$18,321.30</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Under This week	-\$8,114.39
Under Yr To Date as of 1/31/09	-\$72,102.02

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul (Additional)	\$2,777.13
Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday (Additional)	\$1,488.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **March**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Professional Lay Church Ministries.**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Pray for Them**



Newly Baptized

**LYDIA ROSE BROWN** daughter of Jeffrey & Angela Brown (Barr), **JUSTIN PATRICK DOUGLAS** son of Stephen & Karisa Douglas (Greiner), **PAIGE ELENORA FULLENKAMP** daughter of Adam & Kelly Fullenkamp (Stueve), **JOHN XAVIER McCLURE** daughter of Matthew & Elizabeth McClure (Hitt) and **AIDAN THOMAS WICAL** son of Richard & Adrienne Wical (Knox).

Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **Lori Schiavone** wife of Dan Schiavone, **Patrick Mazzone** husband of Ruth Mazzone and **David De Blanc, Sr.** son-in-law of Ed & Norma Biersack. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**  
**USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ (Kuwait - 4/09)**  
**USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF TSgt: MCHAEAL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**  
**CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**  
**USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**  
**ARMY Msgt: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**  
**ARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USMC Maj: IAN GALBRAITH (Iraq - 10/09)**

MEMORIAL PLANTS



Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 ext. 201, Monday – Friday **no later than April 6.**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

**St. Luke’s parish goal this year: \$47,534.00**

The weekend of March 14-15 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Week-end here at St. Luke. The theme for the 2009 CMA is **“Do Gratitude...Say Thanks by Giving.”** As the parish offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish, the CMA is the lifeline of our regional ministries. The Appeal is to the ministries funded by the Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish - so your support is critical. Archbishop Pilarczyk is inviting every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info).



**St Luke the Evangelist Parish**

**Lenten Season**

**Baptismal Font Emptied During Lent:** The stark emptiness and dryness of the baptismal font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioners to reflect on the lifeless element of sin in the world. When refilled for Easter, the font is the symbol of Christ's victory over sin and death and our new and eternal life in Christ's resurrection.

**Daily Lenten Reflection Card:** In addition to any personal Lenten practice, all parishioners are encouraged to reflect on their Lenten days in light of the reflection card, "Daily Steps". The activity is appropriate for any age and adaptable to family and individual lives.

**Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet:** A Lenten pamphlet is made available to parishioners for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Unlike previous years' bulletin distribution of weekly pamphlets, a single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent masses. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Five Minutes with the Word*, offers a meditation on a scripture passage. A study of scripture is always a commendable spiritual practice. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card, "Daily Steps".

**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.

**Optional Weekend 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 7 & 8, the alms offering is bath towels and washcloths for St. Vincent Hotel & Shelter.** Items can be dropped off in Kramer Hall before or after weekend masses.

**Friday 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 **fish dinner**, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm, on Friday, March 13. The Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus will host and serve the dinner in the Parish Center.

**Sunday Evening Vespers:** Beginning this evening, **March 8, 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, the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.



**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, fasting from food - meals for a day equal no more than one full meal, and abstaining from meat, are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The penance of abstaining from meat is assigned on the Fridays of Lent. Traditionally, everyone between 18 and 59 is expected to fast from food, and everyone over 14 is expected to abstain from meat. 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.

**ST LUKE YEARLY PARISH ELECTIONS  
APRIL 25 & 26**

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 March 8<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held on April 25 and 26.

Pastoral Council nominees will be invited to an orientation meeting during the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> 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. All newly elected members will be invited to the May 12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting and begin serving at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. There will be an annual planning meeting on a Saturday in August. The Council normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There are no meetings in July and December of each year.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
"ANSWER THE CALL"  
Saturday, March 21  
Music Hall in Cincinnati**

A chartered bus will provide transportation from St. Luke to the conference at no charge to attendees. Lunch is included in the ticket price. Students get tickets at half-price and can attend a break-out session with Coach Specht. Tickets will be sold in Kramer Hall after all Masses on February 28-March 1 and March 7-8.

Join fellow parishioners and thousands of other men at one of the largest Catholic men's conferences in the U.S. Be motivated by inspiring speakers who share their experiences of living our faith.

The day will conclude with Mass concelebrated by **Bishop Foy** of Covington, our own **Archbishop Pilarczyk**, and many priests from around the area. Further information is available at [thecall.org](http://thecall.org).

**If you have questions about the conference, please call Steve at 287-5985.**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED TO HELP THE HOMEBOUND**

We have received several telephone inquiries from homebound parishioners requesting assistance in getting to Mass on Sunday. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to pick up one of these individuals and bring them to Mass and back home please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, Ext 304.

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 1 H.S. Youth 7-9 PM
- March 2 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM
- March 7-8 30 Hour Famine
- March 8 No Youth Ministry
- March 9 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 1 Jr. High Youth 5-7 PM
- March 2 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM
- March 7-8 30 Hour Famine
- March 8 No Youth Ministry
- March 9 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM

BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Roo

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES**

If you would like to get email updates about what is happening in youth or young adult ministry, please email Randi Hom. We promise we won't Spam you!

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We are looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$300 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center.

**Thanks to all who have donated so generously already!**

**WILL WORK FOR DONATIONS!  
March 28 & April 4**

Need something done around your home? Your windows washed? Some yard work? Boxes moved? St. Luke Youth Ministry is willing to help! We are organizing two days where we will have youth available to help you in order to raise money for our summer retreats. Please let us take care of your chores so we can take care of those in need!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve your workers soon! The schedule will fill up quickly!**  
Thank you for your support! Drop this off at Jansen Center or contact Randi at 426-1733 ext. 303 or rhom@saintlukeparish.org.



**MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
MARCH 8 in ST DOMINIC CHAPEL**

There will be a meeting after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday March 8 in St. Dominic Chapel for those interested in facilitating Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 AM Mass. For more information call Donna Leddy at 431-0093 or [dledy54@gmail.com](mailto:dledy54@gmail.com).



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**SCHOOL  
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**ST. LUKE ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS**

**MARCH 10**    An evening Retreat about prayer - Kramer Hall at 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Speaker is from RENEW, International. as part of our Why Catholic? Journey. All parishioners are welcome.

**MARCH 14**    You are invited to come to learn how to read and pray the Icons of St. Luke the Evangelist - Kramer Hall at 9 AM. Guest speakers: Fr. Johann Roten from UD along with Lisa & Tom Federle of the Church of the Annunciation, Dayton, will offer insights into understanding this unique liturgical art which graces our walls. Childcare will be available for \$2.00/family. Workshop cost is \$5.00 to cover cost of materials. Reservations are requested by calling Jansen Center by March 9<sup>th</sup> at 426-1733, ext. 301.



The St. Luke Parish Boosters Present

***The Great Italian Feast and Ice Cream Sundae Bar***

**Sunday, March 29, Parish Center, 5:00 – 7:30 pm**

Adults: \$7; Children: \$4; Max family rate: \$22 (2 adults+ 2 or more school age children).

Self-Serve Buffet - An extended list of selections to please all tastes (**watch for menu details in the following weeks.**)

Come and enjoy a meal with your Parish Family. Sponsored by St. Luke Parish Boosters.



**THE JOURNEY  
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent**



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 2, 2009**

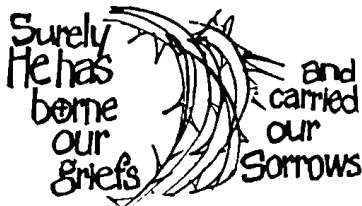
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**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
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**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room





### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED YOU

You can become part of a worldwide movement based on Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The Knights of Columbus were born from a modest group of men gathered together by Fr. Michael J. McGivney to care for the widows of his parish. It has grown into an organization of 1.7 million that last year contributed \$145 million to charity and 70 million volunteer hours to charitable causes.



### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 85

Thank you for supporting the Boy Scout pancake breakfasts for another season. The Scouts 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 as well as a small percentage toward maintaining our troop equipment.

### ST. LUKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS HERE FOR ALL THE NEEDY OUTSIDE AS WELL AS INSIDE THE PARISH



In today's economy, anyone can experience some hurdles due to layoff, reduced work hours, and slower business. St. Luke St. Vincent De Paul may be able to provide suggestions/financial resources to help you out. Through past St. Vincent DePaul donations, Church members like you have helped many people within and outside of our Parish community throughout the years--please do not hesitate to use St Vincent resources yourself. In traditional Christian spirit, any inquiries are held in strictest confidence. Please call 426-1733 #1 to access the St Luke St Vincent DePaul line or speak with Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733 ext. 304

### QUEEN OF APOSTLES (QAC)

#### FUTURE ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF) EVENTS!

**Please Note:** All presentations begin at 7:15 PM in Sieben Hall unless otherwise noted. Call QAC (937-429-0510) for reservations

**March 25** - Jan Turala will present "Awakening to the Mystic Within." John of the Cross tells us that the mystical state is one in which we live in the habitual loving presence of God. The mystical contemplative life is the normal development of the ordinary Christian life. Join us for an evening of reflecting, praying and developing a deeper desire to live mystically. **Reservations required no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**April 29** - By special request Catherine Dempsey will repeat her presentation of "Prayer in the Work Place." **Reservations required no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**May 19** - Fr. Gene Contadino, S.M., will conduct a Presentation on Mary. Presentation may be preceded by potluck dinner. More information to follow. **Reservations will be required.**

Please bring a treat to share. Queen of Apostles (Sieben Hall) is located on the grounds of Mount Saint John (near Bergamo) just off Shakertown Road. You can find us by visiting [www.qac-ohio.org](http://www.qac-ohio.org) and then to "About QAC." Drop down to "How To Find Us" for a map. Hope to see you here!

### RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES



Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will lead the Rosary on Wednesday, March 4 at 1:30 PM at 1401 East Stroop Road in Kettering. All are invited to pray with Archbishop Schnurr and to a prayer vigil on Monday, March 9 and Sunday April 5. For more information call Donna at 429-4505.

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
OR Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY MARCH 9**  
7:00 AM Ray Staker (Paul & Irene Kleinhenz)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY MARCH 10**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Harold Axer (Will & Pat Shaefer)

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 11**  
7:00 PM Fred Hughes (Carol Hughes)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY MARCH 12**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Jack Lamers (Byron & Anne Kulander)

**FRIDAY MARCH 13**  
7:00 AM Nancy Van Lloyd (Milton & Mary Ann Toney)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY MARCH 14**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Christine Medl (Michael & Leanne Saylor)

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**  
8:00 AM For Stephen Bruno's Health (Milton & Mary Ann Toney)  
10:00 AM Maria P. Cruz (Carmel Flores)  
12:00 PM For the Parish

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – March 1, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (463)	\$22,361.91
Loose Checks (47)	\$1,855.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$747.87
Youth Envelopes (7)	\$7.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$24,971.78</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Under This week	-\$1,463.91
Under Yr To Date as of 2/28/09	-\$93,598.48

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

Ash Wednesday	\$5440.09
St. Vincent de Paul (Additional)	\$370.00
Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday (Additional)	\$65.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **March**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Professional Lay Church Ministries**.)

**Second Sunday of Lent**



**Pray for Them**



**Newly Baptized**

**BROCK KENNETH BAUMANN** son of Brian & Carley Baumann (Koscinski).



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **Delmar Notestine** father of Greg Notestine. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**  
**USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ (Kuwait - 4/09)**  
**USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF TSgt: MCHAEAL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**  
**CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**  
**USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**  
**USAF Msgt: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**  
**ARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USMC Maj: IAN GALBRAITH (Iraq - 10/09)**

**ALERT!**

**BEAVERCREEK POLICE TICKETING ON PARISH PROPERTY**

Three parking citations were issued by Beaver Creek Police to parishioners during the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 1: two for handicap parking and one for fire lane parking. Parish staff did not initiate the ticketing action and a reason for the police activity is unknown.

With nearly all handicap parking spaces and fire lane parking restrictions located on private property, a Beaver Creek police spokesperson said that police are authorized by law to issue citations when signs are properly posted.

Parishioners using the handicap spaces are reminded to display a personal handicap parking permit, or when driving a neighbor to church to display their neighbor’s parking permit. Handicap spaces are only located in parish parking lots. Driveway spaces “reserved for the elderly and handicapped” do not require a handicap parking permit. Parishioners are also reminded to drop off family members and then park in non-restricted lanes and areas. Restricted fire lanes are marked “no parking fire lane”.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

ST. LUKE’S PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR: \$47,534.00

Next weekend, **March 14-15, will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend here at St. Luke.** We ask every household to participate. Every registered parish family should receive a letter this week from Archbishop Pilarczyk. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelopes to St. Luke next week or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. If you did not receive a letter in the mail this week, please ask the ushers for a pledge packet or come to the parish office. Thank you!



**St Luke the Evangelist Parish**

**Lenten Season**

**Baptismal Font Emptied During Lent:** The stark emptiness and dryness of the baptismal font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioners to reflect on the lifeless element of sin in the world. When refilled for Easter, the font is the symbol of Christ's victory over sin and death and our new and eternal life in Christ's resurrection.

**Daily Lenten Reflection Card:** In addition to any personal Lenten practice, all parishioners are encouraged to reflect on their Lenten days in light of the reflection card, "Daily Steps". The activity is appropriate for any age and adaptable to family and individual lives.

**Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet:** A Lenten pamphlet is made available to parishioners for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Unlike previous years' bulletin distribution of weekly pamphlets, a single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent masses. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Five Minutes with the Word*, offers a meditation on a scripture passage. A study of scripture is always a commendable spiritual practice. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card, "Daily Steps".

**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.

**Optional Weekend 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 14/15, the alms offering is socks and underwear (child and adult) for the International Relief in Zimbabwe.** Items can be dropped off in Kramer Hall before or after weekend masses.

**Friday 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. The St. Luke Youth Ministry started off the stations this Lent followed by the Choir on March 6th. **Friday, March 13, the stations will be led by the Boy Scout Troop 85.**

Parishioners are also invited to share a **fish dinner, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm, on Friday, March 13.** The Beavercreek Knights of Columbus with assistance of the Lady's Auxiliary, will host and serve the dinner in the Parish Center.

**Sunday Evening Vespers:** Beginning this evening, **March 8, at 6:30 pm** and continuing through Palm Sunday, 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. We invite you to come and pray with us. This is a wonderful prayer activity to include in your Lenten devotion. Bring the whole family.

**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, the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.




**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, fasting from food - meals for a day equal no more than one full meal, and abstaining from meat, are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The penance of abstaining from meat is assigned on the Fridays of Lent. Traditionally, everyone between 18 and 59 is expected to fast from food, and everyone over 14 is expected to abstain from meat. 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.

**NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL END TODAY  
PARISH ELECTIONS - APRIL 25 & 26**

The request for nominations for Pastoral Council ends today. If you have been considering nominating someone, or your self, to run for the Pastoral Council, please do so as soon as possible. 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 March 8<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held on April 25 and 26.

Pastoral Council nominees will be invited to an orientation meeting during the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> 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. All newly elected members will be invited to the May 12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting and begin serving at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. There will be an annual planning meeting on a Saturday in August. The Council normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There are no meetings in July and December of each year.

**MEMORIAL PLANTS**

 Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 ext. 201, Monday – Friday **no later than April 6.**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
"ANSWER THE CALL"  
Saturday, March 21  
Music Hall in Cincinnati**

A chartered bus will provide transportation from St. Luke to the conference at no charge to attendees. Lunch is included in the ticket price. Students get tickets at half-price and can attend a break-out session with Coach Specht. Tickets will be sold in Kramer Hall after all Masses this weekend.

Join fellow parishioners and thousands of other men at one of the largest Catholic men's conferences in the U.S. Be motivated by inspiring speakers who share their experiences of living our faith.

The day will conclude with Mass concelebrated by **Bishop Foy** of Covington, our own **Archbishop Pilarczyk**, and many priests from around the area. Further information is available at [thecall.org](http://thecall.org).

**If you have questions about the conference, please call Steve at 287-5985.**



**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 8 No Youth Ministry
- March 9 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM
- March 13 Boy Scout Stations of the Cross 7PM
- March 15 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM
- March 16 No UCantDoIt! Meeting

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 8 No Youth Ministry
- March 9 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM
- March 13 Boy Scout Stations of the Cross 7PM
- March 15 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM
- March 16 No UCantDoIt! Meeting

BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Room

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We are looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$200 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center.

**Thanks to all who have donated so generously already!**

**GOSPEL ROAD!**

Now's the time to sign up for Gospel Road, June 28-July 3, before it's too late! Sign-up forms are available in Kramer Hall or by contacting Randi Hom.

**WILL WORK FOR DONATIONS!**

**March 28 & April 4**

Need something done around your home? Your windows washed? Some yard work? Boxes moved? St. Luke Youth Ministry is willing to help! We are organizing two days where we will have youth available to help you in order to raise money for our summer retreats. Please let us take care of your chores so we can take care of those in need!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

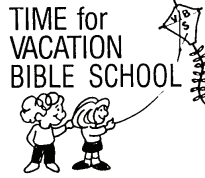
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Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve your workers soon! The schedule will fill up quickly!**  
Thank you for your support! Drop this off at Jansen Center or contact Randi at 426-1733 ext. 303 or rhom@saintlukeparish.org.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED TO HELP THE HOMEBOUND**

We have received several telephone inquiries from homebound parishioners requesting assistance in getting to Mass on Sunday. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to pick up one of these individuals and bring them to Mass and back home please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, Ext 304.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
ST LUKE'S  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 22-26, 2009**  
**9 AM - 12 NOON**



**SCHOOL NEWS**



**MARKET DAY NEWS - FUNDRAISER FOR ST. LUKE PTO**

Market Day is a fundraising program for the St. Luke PTO. It is an excellent and easy alternative way to go grocery shopping. Order either online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) (school #: 5769) or contact Judy Stauble at 431-0229 or [jstauble@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jstauble@sbcglobal.net). (Orders must be submitted online by 11 PM on Tuesday, March 10th.) Pick up your food on Saturday, March 14th between 10:30-11:30 am in Bishop Ford Hall  
Thank you for your support and consideration!



**MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**MARCH 8 in ST DOMINIC CHAPEL**

There will be a meeting after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday March 8 in St. Dominic Chapel for those interested in facilitating Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 AM Mass. For more information call Donna Leddy at 431-0093 or [dleddy54@gmail.com](mailto:dleddy54@gmail.com).

**ST. LUKE ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS**

**MARCH 10**    An evening Retreat about prayer - Kramer Hall at 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Speaker is from RENEW, International. as part of our Why Catholic? Journey. All parishioners are welcome.


**MARCH 14**    You are invited to come to learn how to read and pray the Icons of St. Luke the Evangelist - Kramer Hall at 9 AM. Guest speakers: Fr. Johann Roten from UD along with Lisa & Tom Federle of the Church of the Annunciation, Dayton, will offer insights into understanding this unique liturgical art which graces our walls. Childcare will be available for \$2.00/family. Workshop cost is \$5.00 to cover cost of materials. Reservations are requested by calling Jansen Center by March 9<sup>th</sup> at 426-1733, ext. 301.

The St. Luke Parish Boosters Present

*Spaghetti!* **The Great Italian Feast and Ice Cream Sundae Bar**

**Sunday, March 29, Parish Center, 4:30 - 7:30 pm**  
Adults: \$8; Children: \$5 (under 5) Free; Max family rate: \$24 (2 adults+ 2 children; 3rd and subsequent children of same family-\$4 per child).

Self-Serve Buffet - An extended list of selections to please all tastes (**watch for menu details in the following weeks.**)  
Come and enjoy a meal with your Parish Family. Sponsored by St. Luke Parish Boosters.



**THE JOURNEY**  
**WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent**

**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 2, 2009**

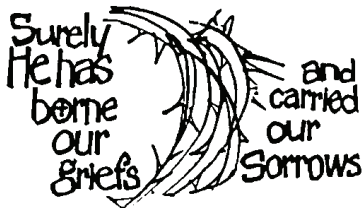
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The schedule for St. James/Resurrection Food Pantry:

**Stock Shelves:** Saturday, March 21 from 9 am to noon.

**Hand Out Bags:** Wednesdays, March 11 & 25 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Please call Bob Young (433-3372) for more information.



**ST. LUKE'S LEISURE CLUB NEWS**

St. Luke Leisure Club's next scheduled meeting is on 10 Senior Adults March, at 1:30 PM in Bishop Ford Hall. Note, meeting start time has been changed to 1:30 PM. All members who have not yet renewed their dues please do so at this meeting. If you can't attend, please mail your \$6.00 dues to Ellen Sisk, 548 Westwood Dr., Fairborn, Oh, 45324. Our Spring Fling is scheduled for 19 April at the Parish Center. Our Treasurer, Bob Kates, will be collecting \$15.00 per member, at the meeting if you wish to attend the event. We will be playing the Backward Raffle. If you are interested in playing, pay your \$5.00 to Ellen. More details will be furnished at a later date. Call Suazo, 431-8542 if you have any question.



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**"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR  
NEXT PREPARATION PRAYER SESSION - MARCH 14**

A registered covenant community of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, BLD, is having a "Life in the Spirit" seminar at St. Henry by Fr. Mike Semana. For more information on future location of the next preparatory sessions, call Elvie Richman at 859-5018 or Dorothy McPhillips 426-1266. Early sessions prepare you for walking in God's presence more deeply and opens you to an empowering of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit promised you in Baptism.

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

WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



2 Cor 36:14-16, 19-23  
Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY MARCH 16**  
7:00 AM Harold Axer (Frank & Kay Campanile)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY MARCH 17**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Ray Staker (Carl & Karla Brun)

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18**  
7:00 PM John C. Deis (Joanna Beam)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY MARCH 19**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Nancy Van Lloyd (Milton & Mary Ann Toney)

**FRIDAY MARCH 20**  
7:00 AM Maria P. Cruz (APPGD)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY MARCH 21**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Marion Watkins (Bert & Al Phillips)

**SUNDAY MARCH 22**  
8:00 AM For the Parish  
10:00 AM In Thanks for a Blessing (The Khouzam Family)  
12:00 PM Sister Chris Bartsch (The Lunch Bunch)

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – March 8, 2009**

Adult Envelopes (463)	\$19,159.08
Loose Checks (47)	\$3,762.00
Loose Currency & Coin	\$752.35
Youth Envelopes (0)	\$0
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$23,673.43</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

Weekly Budget for Collection	\$26,435.69
Under This week	-\$2,762.26
Under Yr To Date as of 2/28/09	-\$93,598.48

**EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

Ash Wednesday	\$166.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Additional)	\$165.00
Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday (Additional)	\$160.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

*Third Sunday of Lent*



**Pray for Them**



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **John Sabo** father of Doug & Jeff Sabo. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.)

**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 4/09)**  
**USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ (Kuwait - 4/09)**  
**USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF TSgt: MCHAEAL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**  
**CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**  
**USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**  
**USAF MSgt: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**  
**USMC Maj: IAN GALBRAITH (Iraq - 10/09)**  
**USARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USARMY NATGRD SSgt: MARK HART (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USARMY CWO3: IAN DAVIS (Iraq - 3/10)**

MEMORIAL PLANTS



Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 ext. 201, Monday – Friday **no later than April 6.**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

**ST. LUKE’S PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR: \$47,534.00**

**This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend here at St. Luke.** We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, are asking parishioners to return the pledge card they received in the mail this week from Archbishop Pilarczyk. We are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation matters and will make a difference. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please ask the ushers for a pledge packet or come to the parish office. Thank you!



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND  
IN KRAMER HALL AFTER ALL MASSES**



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS—NEXT WEEKEND  
AFTER ALL MASSES IN KRAMER HALL**

Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked by one of our parish nurses.

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**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **March**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Professional Lay Church Ministries.**





**St Luke the Evangelist Parish**

**Lenten Season**

**Baptismal Font Emptied During Lent:** The stark emptiness and dryness of the baptismal font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioners to reflect on the lifeless element of sin in the world. When refilled for Easter, the font is the symbol of Christ's victory over sin and death and our new and eternal life in Christ's resurrection.

**Daily Lenten Reflection Card:** In addition to any personal Lenten practice, all parishioners are encouraged to reflect on their Lenten days in light of the reflection card, "Daily Steps". The activity is appropriate for any age and adaptable to family and individual lives.

**Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet:** A Lenten pamphlet is made available to parishioners for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Unlike previous years' bulletin distribution of weekly pamphlets, a single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent masses. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Five Minutes with the Word*, offers a meditation on a scripture passage. A study of scripture is always a commendable spiritual practice. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card, "Daily Steps".

**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.

**Optional Weekend 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 21/22, the alms offering is men's XL flip-flops, deodorant, disposable razors, and shampoo for: The DePaul Center.** Items can be dropped off in Kramer Hall before or after weekend masses.

**Friday 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. The St. Luke Youth Ministry started off the stations this Lent followed by the Choir on March 6th. **Friday, March 20, the stations will be led by The Leisure Club.**

Parishioners are also invited to share a **fish dinner, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm, on Friday, March 27.** The Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus with assistance of the Lady's Auxiliary, will host and serve the dinner in the Parish Center.

**Sunday Evening Vespers: Sunday evenings continuing through Palm Sunday at 6:30 PM in 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. We invite you to come and pray with us. This is a wonderful prayer activity to include in your Lenten devotion. Bring the whole family.

**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, the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**"ANSWER THE CALL"**

**Saturday, March 21**

**Music Hall in Cincinnati**

Transportation by chartered bus.

Lunch included in ticket price.

Students: half-price tickets & special break-out session.

Tickets sold in Kramer Hall after Masses this weekend.

Motivating speakers: **Curtis Martin** founded Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) and hosts *Crossing the Goal* on EWTN; **Marcellino D'Ambrosio**, teacher and musician, is active in teen evangelization and Hispanic ministry; **Ray Guarendi**, father of 10 adopted children and clinical psychologist appears regularly in national media; **Steve Specht**, football coach at Cincinnati's St. Xavier H.S. talks about living as "Men for Others"; **Fr. Mark Burger**, pastor of St. John parish in West Chester, will return to lead the Reconciliation Service. Area bishops and priests will be available to hear confessions and will celebrate Mass to end the day. **Questions? Call Steve at 287-5985.**

**ALERT!**

**BEAVERCREEK POLICE TICKETING ON PARISH PROPERTY**

Three parking citations were issued by Beaver Creek Police to parishioners during the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 1: two for handicap parking and one for fire lane parking. Parish staff did not initiate the ticketing action and a reason for the police activity is unknown.

With nearly all handicap parking spaces and fire lane parking restrictions located on private property, a Beaver Creek police spokesperson said that police are authorized by law to issue citations when signs are properly posted.

Parishioners using the handicap spaces are reminded to display a personal handicap parking permit, or when driving a neighbor to church to display their neighbor's parking permit. Handicap spaces are only located in parish parking lots. Driveway spaces "reserved for the elderly and handicapped" do not require a handicap parking permit. Parishioners are also reminded to drop off family members and then park in non-restricted lanes and areas. Restricted fire lanes are marked "no parking fire lane".

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**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

March 15 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM  
March 16 No UCantDoIt! Meeting

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

March 15 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM  
March 16 No UCantDoIt! Meeting

BFH = Bishop Ford Hall JC = Jansen Center YR = Youth Room

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

We are looking for the following items to help us with events and supplies:

- Scholarships for Steubenville Youth Conference: \$200 needed
- Empty Pop Cans (we turn these in to help fund different activities)

All donations can be dropped off at the Jansen Center.

**Thanks to all who have donated so generously already!**

**GOSPEL ROAD!**

Now's the time to sign up for Gospel Road, June 28-July 3, before it's too late! Sign-up forms are available in Kramer Hall or by contacting Randi Hom.

**WILL WORK FOR DONATIONS!**

**March 28 & April 4**

Need something done around your home? Your windows washed? Some yard work? Boxes moved? St. Luke Youth Ministry is willing to help! We are organizing two days where we will have youth available to help you in order to raise money for our summer retreats. Please let us take care of your chores so we can take care of those in need!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve your workers soon! The schedule will fill up quickly!**

Thank you for your support! Drop this off at Jansen Center or contact Randi at 426-1733 ext. 303 or rhom@saintlukeparish.org.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED TO HELP THE HOMEBOUND**

We have received several telephone inquiries from homebound parishioners requesting assistance in getting to Mass on Sunday. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to pick up one of these individuals and bring them to Mass and back home please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, Ext 304.

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JOIN THE ST. LUKE SAFARI ADVENTURE AT**

VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL



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**ON JUNE 22-26, 2009  
SAFARI...SO GOOD!**



**ST. LUKE HAS A NURSERY FOR ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

St. Luke's nursery is located inside Kramer Hall on the left. It is available during all weekend Masses for children from 6 months to 5 years of age. Extra time is needed, on a first visit, for a required registration before leaving your children.

We are currently evaluating whether this service should remain open during 5:30 PM Mass on Saturdays, however, due to the low to zero use of the nursery at that time.



**ST LUKE'S PRAYER CHAIN  
NO PRAYERS ARE TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!**

St. Luke has dedicated parishioners who will pray for any prayer intention; no prayer is too big or too small. Prayer requests can be emailed to stlukeprays@yahoo.com or call Christa Dranchak at 427-7862. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.

We also need parishioners to help us pray. There is no special requirement, no meetings to attend, just that you make time each day for prayer. You can email or call to be added to this caring ministry.



**ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS  
CURRENT & FUTURE**

**All who work with children on a regular basis** must have attended the Orientation Session and undergone a criminal background check **before** beginning their ministry. **No Exceptions!** Please see [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call the office.

The **next training sessions** on the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree will be held on **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM** at Ascension in the Witzman Center, **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 PM** here at St. Luke in Kramer Hall, **Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 PM** at St. Helen in the Smith Building and **Monday, July 1 at 7:00 PM** at St. Anthony in the Franciscan Center..

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Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
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Cub Scouts Committee Mtg. In JCW (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
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Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
Familia in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
Crafts: Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 6 in PC (6:00 - 8:00 PM)  
SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 11:00 AM)  
AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #595 in BFH (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
PSR Why Catholic? In JCE (4:25 - 5:30 PM)  
PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
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Building & Grounds Cmte Mtg in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, March 19, 2009**

School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Cub Scouts Den 8 in BFH (6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, March 20, 2009**

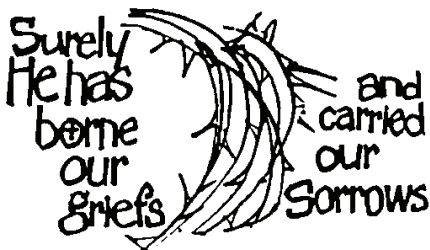
School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
Girl Scout #292 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
Boy Scout Wilderness 1st Aid Class in BFH (5:00 - 10:00 PM)

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

Boy Scout Wilderness 1st Aid Class in BFH (8:00 AM - 6:00 PM)  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales in KH (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

**Sunday, March 22, 2009**

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**“LIFE IN THE SPIRIT” 3 DAY WEEKEND SEMINAR  
MARCH 20,21,22 - ST. HENRY WITH FR. MIKE SEMANA**

An Invocation Mass will start on Friday at 8:30 PM. Saturday and Sunday will be behind the church at the Parish Activity Center. For more information call Elvie Richmond at 859-5018 or Dorothy McPhillips at 426-1266.

***What's An Annulment and How Does a Person Get One?*** The evening, sponsored by St. Helen and St. Francis parishes, will be presented by Fr. Dave Brinkmoeller on Monday, March 30 at 7 PM at St. Helen Parish. This information session will address such issues as the procedure for applying for an annulment, and the legitimacy of children born of marriages that are later annulled. Annulment counselors will be present to answer individual questions. For more information, call Mary Ellen Singer at 433-0128, or Joan Torres at 254-6233.

**Enrich your relationship with your spouse. Make a good marriage great!** The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are March 20-22 at the Dayton Airport Hotel and May 15-17 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

**Married and Engaged Couples: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP).** Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP is not the “rhythm method,” but uses all the woman’s fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method. Classes begin March 22 in Wilmington, and March 29 in Huber Heights. Call 435-4750 for registration and additional information.

**Members of the Knights of Columbus are conducting a Parish Wide Information Drive over the next three weeks,** with an Open House



Informational Meeting to take Place on March 24 at 7:30 PM in Bishop Ford Hall. 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 District Deputy Bill Wirtz at 312-1757 or Membership Director Terry Cooney at 427-0590 for further information

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES (QAC)  
FUTURE ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF) EVENTS!**

**Please Note:** All presentations begin at 7:15 PM in Sieben Hall unless otherwise noted. Call QAC (937-429-0510) for reservations

**March 25** - Jan Turala will present “Awakening to the Mystic Within.” John of the Cross tells us that the mystical state is one in which we live in the habitual loving presence of God. The mystical contemplative life is the normal development of the ordinary Christian life. Join us for an evening of reflecting, praying and developing a deeper desire to live mystically. **Reservations required no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**April 29** - By special request Catherine Dempsey will repeat her presentation of “Prayer in the Work Place.” **Reservations required no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**May 19** - Fr. Gene Contadino, S.M., will conduct a Presentation on Mary. Presentation may be preceded by potluck dinner. More information to follow. **Reservations will be required.**

Please bring a treat to share. Queen of Apostles (Sieben Hall) is located on the grounds of Mount Saint John (near Bergamo) just off Shakertown Road.

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



WEEKEND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jer 31:31-34  
Herb 5: 7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGIES

**MONDAY MARCH 23**  
7:00 AM Ray Staker (Carl & Karla Brun)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**TUESDAY MARCH 24**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Harold Axer (Dick & Peggy Schell)

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25**  
7:00 AM John C. Deis (Frank & Kay Campanile)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**THURSDAY MARCH 26**  
7:00 AM Communion Service  
8:30 AM Jeanie Utt (Larry Utt)

**FRIDAY MARCH 27**  
7:00 AM Nancy Van Lloyd (Milton & Mary Ann Toney)  
8:30 AM Communion Service

**SATURDAY MARCH 28**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Thomas Berberith (Marie Boulet)

**SUNDAY MARCH 29**  
8:00 AM Mrs. Vivian Neilsen (Donald & Dorothy Mortel)  
10:00 AM For the Parish  
12:00 PM Edward Keller (Paul & Karen Kasparek)

**Stewardship – A Gospel Way of Life**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – March 15, 2009**

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Debt Reduction 3rd Sunday	\$4,145.83

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

St. Luke's parish goal this year is: \$47,534.00  
Total Pledged as of March 15 is: \$1,6343.00 34.4 %

**We want to thank all parishioners who have already participated in the 2009 CMA.** 100% of your contribution goes to Catholic Social Services, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, and chaplains for our hospitals and prisons. **We are asking those who have not yet pledged to please mail in your pledges.** If you did not receive a packet in the mail - extra pledge packets are located in Kramer Hall or call the office (426-1733). Visit [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info) for more information.

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



**Pray for Them**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In **March**, Saint Luke will especially remember **Professional Lay Church Ministries.**



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **Mary Ann Archer** mother of Bonnie Adducchio, **Albert B. Young** father of Ned Young and **Marcy Mills** mother of Janel Barnett. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.) **USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ** is home safe. Kevin and family thank parishioners for their continued prayers.

**USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USAF TSgt: MICHAEL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**  
**USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 7/09)**  
**USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**  
**CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**  
**USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**  
**USAF MSgt: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**  
**USMC Maj: IAN GALBRAITH (Iraq - 10/09)**  
**USARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USARMY NATGRD SSgt: MARK HART (Iraq - 1/10)**  
**USARMY CWO3: IAN DAVIS (Iraq - 3/10)**

**MEMORIAL PLANTS**



Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 ext. 201, Monday – Friday **no later than April 6.**

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION - MARCH 30**



This Monday, March 30, there will be a Communal Reconciliation Service in church at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be present to hear individual confessions as part of this communal service.



**The Annunciation and Incarnation of the Lord will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Dayton.** Musical Prelude at 6:30 PM, Solemnity Mass of the Annunciation at 7:00 PM. “Living a Consistent Ethic of Life” talk at 8:15 PM. Sponsored by several parishes, the International Marian Research Institute, Knights of Columbus, and One More Soul. For more information/directions, call Steve at One More Soul (937) 279-5433.



**St Luke the Evangelist Parish**

**Lenten Season**

**Baptismal Font Emptied During Lent:** The stark emptiness and dryness of the baptismal font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioners to reflect on the lifeless element of sin in the world. When refilled for Easter, the font is the symbol of Christ's victory over sin and death and our new and eternal life in Christ's resurrection.

**Daily Lenten Reflection Card:** In addition to any personal Lenten practice, all parishioners are encouraged to reflect on their Lenten days in light of the reflection card, "Daily Steps". The activity is appropriate for any age and adaptable to family and individual lives.

**Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet:** A Lenten pamphlet is made available to parishioners for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Unlike previous years' bulletin distribution of weekly pamphlets, a single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent masses. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Five Minutes with the Word*, offers a meditation on a scripture passage. A study of scripture is always a commendable spiritual practice. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card, "Daily Steps".

**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.

**Optional Weekend 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 28/29, the alms offering is Monetary donations for outreach work of St Luke's Saint Vincent de Paul.** SVDP will be collecting after weekend masses.

**Friday 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. The St. Luke Youth Ministry started off the stations this Lent followed by the Choir on March 6th. Friday, **March 27, the stations will be led by St. Luke Respect Life.**

Parishioners are also invited to share a **fish dinner, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm, on Friday, March 27.** The Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus with assistance of the Lady's Auxiliary, will host and serve the dinner in the Parish Center.

**Sunday Evening Vespers:** Sunday evenings continuing through **Palm Sunday at 6:30 PM in 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. We invite you to come and pray with us. This is a wonderful prayer activity to include in your Lenten devotion. Bring the whole family.

**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, the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 22 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM
- March 23 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM in Youth Room
- March 27 Respect Life Stations of the Cross 7PM
- March 28 Work for Donations
- March 29 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM
- March 30 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM in Youth Room

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 22 No Youth Ministry
- March 23 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM in Youth Room
- March 27 Respect Life Stations of the Cross 7PM
- March 28 Work for Donations
- March 29 Jr. High Youth Group 5-7 PM
- March 30 UCantDoIt! 7:30 PM in Youth Room

**BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Room**

**GOSPEL ROAD!**

This summer, St. Luke, St. Brigid, and St. Rita are coming together for our mission trip, Gospel Road. Gospel Road is a week of service working in Kentucky rebuilding homes and sharing God's love. Now's the time to sign up for Gospel Road, June 28-July 3, before it's too late! Students currently in grades 8-12th are eligible to attend. Sign-up forms are available in Kramer Hall or by contacting Randi Hom

**WILL WORK FOR DONATIONS!**

**March 28 & April 4**

Need something done around your home? Your windows washed? Some yard work? Boxes moved? St. Luke Youth Ministry is willing to help! We are organizing two days where we will have youth available to help you in order to raise money for our summer retreats. Please let us take care of your chores so we can take care of those in need!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve your workers soon! The schedule will fill up quickly!**

Thank you for your support! Drop this off at Jansen Center or contact Randi at 426-1733 ext. 303 or rhom@saintlukeparish.org.

**TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!  
JOIN THE ST. LUKE SAFARI ADVENTURE AT**

VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL



VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL

**ON JUNE 22-26, 2009  
SAFARI...SO GOOD!**

## St. Luke School Registration Information

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
FOR YOUR CHILD?

LOOKING FOR SMALLER CLASS SIZES AND AMPLE ROOM FOR  
YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AND DEVELOP THEIR FAITH?

St. Luke School will begin registration on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. **Registration hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the school office.**

**O**ur kindergarten program welcomes your child with small classes and a strong faith filled program.

**S**tudents in first through eighth grade have daily religious instruction and attend Mass every Tuesday morning.

**S**tudents receive strong academic instruction from state certified teachers.

**S**tudents in kindergarten through eighth grade participate weekly in our state of the art computer lab, art, and music and physical education classes. All of our fine arts classes are taught by certified personnel. If you are interested in a tour or meeting with the principal please call 426-1733, ext. 403.

**Tuition for the 2009-2010 school year:**

**Non Parish Kindergarten Tuition: \$1850.00**

**Parish Kindergarten Tuition: \$1650.00**

**Non Parish Tuition grades 1-8: \$3950.00**

**Parish Tuition grades 1-8: \$2900.00**

**There is a \$100.00/child registration fee due at the time of registration.**

Copies of the following are needed to complete your child's registration:

Baptismal Certificate	Birth Certificate
Social Security Card	Registration Fee
Custody Papers (If applicable)	
Immunization Information (Kindergarten)	



### ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS CURRENT & FUTURE

**All who work with children on a regular basis** must have attended the Orientation Session and undergone a criminal background check **before** beginning their ministry. **No Exceptions!** Please see [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call the office.

The **next training sessions** on the Archdiocesan Child Protection Decree will be held on **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM** at Ascension in the Witzman Center, **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 PM** here at St. Luke in Kramer Hall, **Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 PM** at St. Helen in the Smith Building and **Monday, July 1 at 7:00 PM** at St. Anthony in the Franciscan Center..

### MARKET DAY CORRECTION

The dates on forms were printed incorrectly and should be:

- The next pickup date for Market Day is actually **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**.
- Orders due to school by **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**
- Orders must be entered on the Internet by 11 pm **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**
- Pickup on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30 in Bishop Ford Hall

You may also call or email Judy Stauble to place orders.  
Contact Info: 431-0229 or [jstauble@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jstauble@sbcglobal.net).

### VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED TO HELP THE HOMEBOUND

We have received several telephone inquiries from homebound parishioners requesting assistance in getting to Mass on Sunday. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to pick up one of these individuals and bring them to Mass and back home please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, Ext 304.



### RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPECIAL EVENTS

On Sunday, April 5, Dr. William Brennan, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work at St. Louis University, speaks at Incarnation Church at 7 PM in Room 104, on "John Paul II on Confronting the Language Empowering the Culture of Death in Medicine, Law and Ideology," the title of Brennan's second book. Earlier that day (at 2 PM), Dr. Brennan speaks at the Closing Rally for 40 Days for Life, at 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering. Questions? Call Jenny at 439-4753.

### INCARNATION SPECIAL HEALING MASS

The Church of the Incarnation is holding a spiritual and prayerful Healing Service for the Loss of an Unborn Child on Monday, March 23, at 7:00 PM **in their chapel**. This service will minister to families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. All are welcome to attend. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The church is located at 55 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville, Ohio 45459. For more information call 937-885-0943.



### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS—THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN KRAMER HALL

Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked by one of our parish nurses.



### LAST ST. LUKE LENTEN FISH DINNER THIS SEASON MARCH 27—5:15 PM - PARISH CENTER

Join the Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus and their Lady's Auxiliary again for a meatless dinner, fellowship, and be done in time for the Stations of the Cross. See Insert in today's bulletin.



### LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH COLLECTION

Next weekend is the Last Sunday of March. 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 as part of the Alms part of our Lenten Journey.

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHARITY CAMPAIGN



Members of the Beaver Creek Knights of Columbus Council 7981 are conducting their annual charity campaign, the Super Cash Bonanza. More than \$5,900 was raised last year that supported charitable organizations, such as: Elizabeth New Life Center, Catholic Relief Service, Sew Much Comfort, St. Luke and St. Helen's elementary schools, St. Vincent, Radio Maria and the Papua New Guinea Diocese.

Tickets, are \$5 each, and are available from any K of C member or at St. Luke Credit Union office. Winners will be announced at the K of C state convention on May 22. For more information you can contact Jim Kent at 414-0075.

### "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR

**WHAT:** BLD Follow Up

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 28 - 10 AM to 12:30 PM

**WHERE:** Kramer Hall

For Information call Elvie Richman 859-5018 or Dorothy McPhillips 426-1266.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 23, 2009**

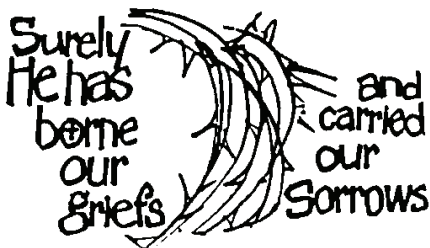
School Band in PC (9:00 - 11:00 AM)  
 Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
 Girl Scout #30419 in 103 (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
 School Jesus Club in 108 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Cheerful Givers Club in 104 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Saints Club in 201 (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Rosary Club in BFH (3:00 - 4:15 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 Cub Scouts Pack Mtg. In PC (7:00 - 8:00)  
 AFF Little Rock Scripture in KH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
 YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
 Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
 Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, March 24, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
 Crafts: Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
 Leisure Club Board Mtg. in JCE (1:15 - 3:00 PM)  
 School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 AFF Meeting in JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
 K of C Open House in BFH (7:30 - 9:30 PM)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
 Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 11:00 AM)  
 AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
 School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
 School Extension in Gym/106 (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 RCIA Children Sessions in JCW (3:15 - 4:15 PM)  
 PSR Why Catholic? In JCE (4:25 - 5:30 PM)  
 PSR Classes in PC/S (4:15 - 5:30 PM)  
 RCIA for Children in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 PM)  
 PSR Classes in PC/S (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
 PSR Why Catholic? In JCE (7:00 - 8:15 PM)  
 Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
 Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 Troop #85 Committee Mtg in JCR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)



**Thursday, March 26, 2009**

School Detention in 103 (7:00 - 8:00 AM)  
 School Choir in 105 (7:30 - 8:15 AM)  
 Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
 St Luke Staff Mtg. In KH (12:00 - 1:00 PM)  
 Girl Scout #1944 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)  
 School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 K of C Business Mtg. In BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
 AFF Centering Prayer in JCE (7:00 - 8:00 PM)  
 RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, March 27, 2009**

Girl Scout #1134 in BFH (2:00 - 5:00 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 K of C Fish Dinner in PC (5:15 - 7:00 PM)

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

Life in the Spirit Seminar in KH (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)  
 Confirmation Service Project in BFH (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
 Italian Feast Prep in PC (1:00 - 5:00 PM)  
 SVDP Monthly Collection in C (6:30 - 7:00 PM)

**Sunday, March 29, 2009**

SVDP Monthly Collection in C (9:00 - 1:00 PM)  
 RCIA for Children in JCW (9:00 - 10:00 AM)  
 PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
 RCIA 3rd Scrutiny at Mass (12:00 - 1:00 PM)  
 Italian Feast in PC (3:00 - 9:00 PM)



**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room





***What's An Annulment and How Does a Person Get One?*** The evening, sponsored by St. Helen and St. Francis parishes, will be presented by Fr. Dave Brinkmoeller on Monday, March 30 at 7 PM at St. Helen Parish. This information session will address such issues as the procedure for applying for an annulment, and the legitimacy of children born of marriages that are later annulled. Annulment counselors will be present to answer individual questions. For more information, call Mary Ellen Singer at 433-0128, or Joan Torres at 254-6233.

**CARROLL H.S. MANDATORY SIGN-UP AND ORIENTATION  
MARCH 26 - 6 PM**



The Patriot Youth Football Club is having a mandatory sign-up and orientation meeting for incoming 7th and 8th graders, for the 2009 Fall school year on Thursday March 26th from 6:00 PM - 7:00PM at Carroll High School. We will have a guest speaker opening up the meeting at 6PM. If you are unable to attend the March 26th meeting, mail-in registrations will be accepted. A parent or legal guardian is required to attend the sign-ups, along with your son. The meeting will cover program format, registration, fees, schedules, etc. A \$90 registration fee is required at the sign-up meeting. You can access the sign-up forms on-line at <http://www.patriotyouthfootball.com/> The open sign up period will end on June 1. Please bring a copy of your son's birth certificate with you. If you have any questions prior to the sign ups, please contact Frank Hemmert at 427-0899. Thank you.

**CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL FREEDOM PLAYERS PRESENT  
"HELLO DOLLY"**

**MARCH 27/28 at 8 PM - MARCH 29 at 2 PM  
TICKETS \$8 Adults - \$6 Students & Senior Citizens  
Children Under 5 - FREE**

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES (QAC)  
FUTURE ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF) EVENTS!**

**Please Note:** All presentations begin at 7:15 PM in Sieben Hall unless otherwise noted. Call QAC (937-429-0510) for reservations

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**Enrich your relationship with your spouse. Make a good marriage great!** The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are May 15-17 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood and July 17-19 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY.. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

**Married and Engaged Couples: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP).** Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP is not the "rhythm method," but uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method. Classes begin March 22 in Wilmington, and March 29 in Huber Heights. Call 435-4750 for registration and additional information.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT and DESSERT RECEPTION  
MARCH 29 - 6:15 - 9:00 PM - ASCENSION**

Fr. Matthew van Smoorenburg, LC: Talks on Understanding the Nature of Children and the Contribution of Each Parent in Raising Children.  
**REGISTRATION:** 6:15 pm, **TALKS:** 6:45 - 8:30 pm, **Q & A:** 8:30 pm  
More information [sara.koss@gmail.com](mailto:sara.koss@gmail.com) or 746-2915.

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Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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**FRIDAY APRIL 3**  
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8:30 AM Communion Service

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5:30 PM Ray Staker (Jim & Chris Kleinhenz)

**SUNDAY APRIL 5**  
8:00 AM Nat Klusacek (Paul & Karen Kasparek)  
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12:00 PM For the Parish

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St. Luke's parish goal this year is: \$47,534.00

Total Pledged as of March 22 is: \$29,078.00 61.2 %

We want to thank all parishioners who have already participated in the 2009 CMA. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. Every gift matters. Extra pledge information packets are in Kramer Hall, Jansen Center or call the parish office at 426-1733. Visit [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info) for more information.

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**Pray for Them**



**PRAYING FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Jesus invites the people of God to pray for laborers in the work of the kingdom. Parishioners and parish organizations are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, men and women religious, and for professional lay ministers. In April, Saint Luke will especially remember **(Diocesan Priests.)**



Parishioners extend our deepest sympathy for the family of **Catherine Grote** mother of Judy Eckhart/grandmother of Daniel Eckhart and **Elaine Landis** sister of Thomi Suazo. Please pray for all of 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 member, currently deployed, listed below in our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office.) **USAF Capt: KEVIN KRETZ** is home safe. Kevin and family thank parishioners for their continued prayers.

- USAF Col: LARRY AVERY (Iraq - 5/09)**
- USAF TSgt: MICHAEL STAHL (Iraq - 5/09)**
- USARMY Spec: NICHOLAS ORREN (Iraq - 7/09)**
- USAF LtCol: SCOTT GRIFFIN (Kuwait - 7/09)**
- CIVILIAN: JON POOLMAN (Baghdad Bases)**
- USAF CMSgt: MARTIN SMITH (Far East - 8/09)**
- USAF MSgt: CHRISTOPHER FERREL (Turkey - 9/09)**
- USMC Maj: IAN GALBRAITH (Iraq - 10/09)**
- USARMY Spec: SCOTT MCGUINNESS (Iraq - 1/10)**
- USARMY NATGRD SSgt: MARK HART (Iraq - 1/10)**
- USARMY CWO3: IAN DAVIS (Iraq - 3/10)**

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION - MARCH 30**



This Monday, March 30, there will be a Communal Reconciliation Service in church at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be present to hear individual confessions as part of this communal service.



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION  
SUPPORTS HOLY LAND SHRINES**

A universal church collection is taken up on Good Friday to provide for the upkeep of the sacred shrines of Our Lord in the Holy Land and to assist Catholic churches in the Holy Land in their pastoral and charitable works. Please be generous.

**MEMORIAL PLANTS**



Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants for the Easter Season may be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the Parish Office, 426-1733 ext. 201, Monday – Friday **no later than April 6.**



**There will be no babysitting from:** April 10 thru Easter Sunday, April 12. The nursery will reopen the weekend of April 18 & 19.



**St Luke the Evangelist Parish**

**Lenten Season**

**Baptismal Font Emptied During Lent:** The stark emptiness and dryness of the baptismal font during the 40 days of Lent invites parishioners to reflect on the lifeless element of sin in the world. When refilled for Easter, the font is the symbol of Christ's victory over sin and death and our new and eternal life in Christ's resurrection.

**Daily Lenten Reflection Card:** In addition to any personal Lenten practice, all parishioners are encouraged to reflect on their Lenten days in light of the reflection card, "Daily Steps". The activity is appropriate for any age and adaptable to family and individual lives.

**Lenten Spirituality Pamphlet:** A Lenten pamphlet is made available to parishioners for individual and/or family Lenten devotion. Unlike previous years' bulletin distribution of weekly pamphlets, a single 40-day pamphlet will be distributed at Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent masses. Adaptable to individual, family or small group situations, the booklet, *Five Minutes with the Word*, offers a meditation on a scripture passage. A study of scripture is always a commendable spiritual practice. The booklet can be used in combination with the Daily Lenten Reflection Card, "Daily Steps".

**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.

**Optional Weekend 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 4/5, the alms offering is diapers, formula, baby and maternity clothing (new & used) for: Elizabeth New Life Center.** Items can be dropped off in Kramer Hall before or after weekend Masses.

**Friday 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. The St. Luke Youth Ministry started off the stations this Lent followed by the Choir on March 6th. Friday, **April 3, the stations will be led by the Jubilee Singers.**

**Sunday Evening Vespers:** Sunday evenings continuing through **Palm Sunday at 6:30 PM in 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. We invite you to come and pray with us. This is a wonderful prayer activity to include in your Lenten devotion. Bring the whole family.

**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, the welfare of the child, health of the mother or other serious pastoral reason may dictate an exception.

**THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY  
April 9, 2009**

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
7:00 PM (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL  
8:30 PM - Midnight (Gilligan Hall)

NIGHT PRAYER  
11:30 PM (Gilligan Hall)

**GOOD FRIDAY  
April 10, 2009**

MORNING PRAYER  
8:30 AM (Chapel)

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM (Church)

**HOLY SATURDAY  
April 11, 2009**

MORNING PRAYER  
8:30 AM (Chapel)

BLESSING OF FOOD FOR THE FIRST EASTER MEAL  
1:00 PM (Chapel)

EASTER VIGIL  
8:30 PM (Church)  
*NO 4:00 PM Confessions or 5:30 PM Mass*

**EASTER SUNDAY  
April 12, 2009**

MORNING MASS  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon (Church)



**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, fasting from food - meals for a day equal no more than one full meal, and abstaining from meat, are assigned on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The penance of abstaining from meat is assigned on the Fridays of Lent. Traditionally, everyone between 18 and 59 is expected to fast from food, and everyone over 14 is expected to abstain from meat. 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.

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY NEWS**

Pastoral Associate of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Randi Hom  
Phone: 426-1733 ext. 303 Email: rhom@saintlukeparish.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 29 H.S. Youth Group 7-9 PM
- March 30 No UCantDoIt! Meeting
- April 4 Work for Donations
- April 5 Broomball Tournament w/ Beavercreek Youth Group
- April 6 No UCantDoIt! Meeting

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR**

- March 29 Jr. High Youth Group 5-7 PM
- March 30 No UCantDoIt! Meeting
- April 4 Work for Donations
- April 5 Broomball Tournament w/ Beavercreek Youth Groups
- April 6 No UCantDoIt! Meeting

BFH = Bishop Ford Hall    JC = Jansen Center    YR = Youth Room

**BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT!**

On April 5th, St. Luke Youth Ministry will take on other Beavercreek youth groups for the first annual Beavercreek Broomball Tournament. Anyone in grades 7-12th can play. Hurry and sign up for the tournament today! Deadline is April 3rd. Fliers and permission forms can be found in Kramer Hall. Please call Randi Hom to RSVP.

**GOSPEL ROAD 2009!**

This summer, St. Luke, St. Brigid, and St. Rita are coming together for our mission trip, Gospel Road. Gospel Road is a week of service working in Kentucky rebuilding homes and sharing God's love. Now's the time to sign up for Gospel Road, June 28-July 3, before it's too late! Students currently in grades 8-12th are eligible to attend. Sign-up forms are available in Kramer Hall or by contacting Randi Hom.

**YOUTH WILL WORK FOR DONATIONS!**

**April 4**

Need something done around your home? Your windows washed? Some yard work? Boxes moved? St. Luke Youth Ministry is willing to help! We are organizing two days where we will have youth available to help you in order to raise money for our summer retreats. Please let us take care of your chores so we can take care of those in need!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve your workers soon! The schedule will fill up quickly!**  
Thank you for your support! Drop this off at Jansen Center or contact Randi at 426-1733 ext. 303 or rhom@saintlukeparish.org.

**THE ELDERLY HOMEBOUND NEED YOUR HELP!**

We have received several telephone inquiries from elderly homebound parishioners who are unable to drive and who have no means of transportation available to bring them to church. requesting assistance in getting to Mass on Sunday. If you would be willing to bring them to and from Church, please call Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, Ext 304. Leave a message if necessary. Gerry will call you back as soon as possible.



**SCHOOL  
NEWS**



**St. Luke School Registration Information**

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

LOOKING FOR SMALLER CLASS SIZES AND AMPLE ROOM FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AND DEVELOP THEIR FAITH?

St. Luke School will begin registration on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Registration hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the school office.

Our kindergarten program welcomes your child with small classes and a strong faith filled program.

Students in first through eighth grade have daily religious instruction and attend Mass every Tuesday morning.

Students receive strong academic instruction from state certified teachers.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade participate weekly in our state of the art computer lab, art, music and physical education classes. All of our fine arts classes are taught by certified personnel. If you are interested in a tour or meeting with the principal please call 426-1733, ext. 403.

**Tuition for the 2009-2010 school year:**

<b>Non Parish Kindergarten Tuition:</b>	<b>\$1850.00</b>
<b>Parish Kindergarten Tuition:</b>	<b>\$1650.00</b>

<b>Non Parish Tuition grades 1-8:</b>	<b>\$3950.00</b>
<b>Parish Tuition grades 1-8:</b>	<b>\$2900.00</b>

**There is a \$100.00/child registration fee due at the time of registration.**

Copies of the following are needed to complete your child's registration:

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|---|-------------------|
| Baptismal Certificate                   | Birth Certificate |
| Social Security Card                    | Registration Fee  |
| Custody Papers (If applicable)          |                   |
| Immunization Information (Kindergarten) |                   |

**TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!  
JOIN THE ST. LUKE SAFARI ADVENTURE AT**

VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL



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SCHOOL

**ON JUNE 22-26, 2009  
SAFARI...SO GOOD!**

**DEADLINE: BEAM ARTICLE REQUESTS & INSERTS**

Tuesdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **Kathy Vavroch**

With any Bulletin requested insert please make a contact person available for stuffing. **If your person does not show up to help, your insert will not go in the bulletin that weekend.**

**DEADLINE: PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS**

Thursdays, Noon (Parish Office) to **David Sievers**



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 30, 2009 (NO SCHOOL)**

School Teacher in Service in PC/School (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)  
 Interior Arts & Environment in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
 Cub Scouts Den #2 in PC 6:30 - 8:00 PM)  
 AFF Little Rock Scripture in KH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
 YM UCantDoIt Mtg. In JC/YMR (7:30 - 9:00 PM)  
 Al-Anon Family Group in JCE (7:30 - 8:30 PM)  
 Boy Scout #85 in BFH (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

**Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

Eucharistic Adoration in EC (9:00 AM - 7:00 PM)  
 Familia in KH (9:30 - 11:30 AM)  
 Crafts: Bazaar Prep in BFH (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
 School Chess Club in KH (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 SVDP Weekly Mtg. In JCR (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

Catholic Men's Group in JCW (6:00 - 7:00 AM)  
 Women's Bible Study in SDC/KH (9:30 - 11:00 AM)  
 AFF Just Faith in JCW (1:00 - 3:00 PM)  
 School Band in 105 (3:00 - 4:00 PM)  
 Girl Scout #595 in BFH (3:00 - 5:30 PM)  
 K of C Assembly Mtg. In BFH (6:30 - 9:30 PM)  
 Quest Scripture Breaking in JCW (7:00 - 8:45 PM)  
 Guitar Group in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thursday, April 2, 2009**

School Band in 105/106 (3:00 - 3:45 PM)  
 Moms & Tots in KH/N (9:30 - 11:30 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 Cub Scout Den 7 in PC (6:30 - 7:45 PM)  
 Education Commission Mtg. In JCE (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 RCIA Adult Sessions in KH (7:00 - 9:00 PM)  
 Choir in CMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Friday, April 3, 2009**

School Class Pictures in PC (8:30 AM - 1:00 PM)  
 School Extension in PC/Gym (3:00 - 6:00 PM)  
 Girl Scout #292 in BFH (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

**Saturday, April 4, 2009**

School Market Day in BFH (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
 School Easter Bunny Breakfast in PC (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
 RCIA Retreat in KH/EC (9:00 - 2:00 PM)  
 SVDP Meal a Month Collection in C (6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
 Cheers Dance in BFH (7:00 - 10:00 PM)

**Sunday, April 5, 2009 (PALM SUNDAY)**

SVDP Meal a Month Collection in C (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)  
 RCIA Adult Scripture Breaking in SDC (10:00 - 11:15 AM)  
 PSR 8th Grade in JCE (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
 PSR Early Childhood in S/GYM (9:45 - 11:00 AM)  
 PSR Early Childhood in PC (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
 YM Jr. High in BFH/YMR (5:00 - 7:00 PM)  
 YM The Attic in BFH/YMR (7:00 - 9:00 PM)



**AFF** - Adult Faith Formation  
**BFH** - Bishop Ford Hall  
**C** - Church  
**ca** - Church Alcove near Nursery  
**CMR** - Church Music Room  
**EC** - Eucharistic Chapel  
**GH** - Gilligan Hall

**HS** - High School  
**JCW/E/R** - Jansen Center West/East/Rose  
**KC/K of C** - Knights of Columbus  
**KH** - Kramer Hall  
**LRSS** - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**Mtg.** - Meeting  
**PC** - Parish Center

**SD/SDC** - St. Dominic Chapel  
**SG** - School Gym  
**SVDP** - St. Vincent De Paul  
**TEC** - Totally Extreme Catholics  
**VBS** - Vacation Bible School  
**YM** - Youth Ministry  
**YMR** - Youth Ministry Room



**REGION 11 COMMITTEE  
IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS  
FUTURES COMMITTEE OPENINGS**

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, the staffs, the St Luke Pastoral Council, and the Queen of Apostles Community (QAC) Coordinators (lay leadership) in faithfully developing the vision and associated plans for Region 11. Typically we plan, coordinate or execute activities that promote greater understanding of both communities and growth of common faith. Meetings occur on the third Tuesday of almost every month with date flexibility at the members' discretion. Our next meeting will be held at QAC on 17 March 2009 @ 7:30 PM. 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



**RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES  
40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPECIAL EVENTS**

On Sunday, April 5, Dr. William Brennan, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work at St. Louis University, speaks at Incarnation Church at 7 PM in Room 104, on "John Paul II on Confronting the Language Empowering the Culture of Death in Medicine, Law and Ideology," the title of Brennan's second book. Earlier that day (at 2 PM), Dr. Brennan speaks at the Closing Rally for 40 Days for Life, at 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering. Questions? Call Jenny at 439-4753.

**ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER** provides crisis pregnancy services for both women and men in the Dayton area. Training is provided, so no experience is necessary if you would like to volunteer your services. There are three ENLC Women's Centers in the Dayton area. Call 226-7414 for more information.



Senior Adults

**LEISURE CLUB NEWS**

Leisure Club is having their Spring Fling, April 19 in the Parish center starting at 2 PM. If you plan on attending and haven't paid your \$15 per person, please mail to Ellen Sisk, 548 Westwood Drive, Fairborn 45324. If you have any questions call Suazo at 431-8542.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

**MEAL-A-MONTH NEXT WEEK**

St. James/Resurrection Food Pantry is in need of your nonperishable donations. SVDP Meal-a-Month collections are held the first week-end of every month in Kramer Hall following each mass. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**APRIL DATES FOR WORKING AT THE PANTRY**

**Stock Shelves:** Saturdays, April 4 & 18 from 9 AM - 12 PM.  
**Hand out Bags:** Wednesdays, April 8 & 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.  
For information call Bob Young 433-3372.

**A MASS OF THANKSGIVING  
SAVE THE DATE!  
JUNE 7, 2009**



You shall answer him  
and overcome him  
as a priest  
(Isaiah 40:13)

Following his ordination as a Dominican Friar in Washington D.C., Joseph Giambone, a graduate of St. Luke School will be celebrant at his first Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday June 7, 2009 at 3 PM at St. Luke Church.

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