

DAILY SCRIPTURE and MASS INTENTION

January 13—Monday Mass Readings 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20	Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 7:00 a.m. John Kuenle The Kuenle Family
January 14—Tuesday Mass Readings 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28	8:30 a.m. Bob Zimmerman Dave and Maureen Veeley
January 15—Wednesday Mass Readings 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39	7:00 a.m. Remedios Eusebio The Pena and Almazan Families
January 16—Thursday Mass Readings 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45	8:30 a.m. Victor Sarabia Marie Boulet
January 17—Friday Mass Readings 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12	Saint Anthony, Abbot 7:00 a.m. Maria Aracri Villirillo (Mother) Rosetta Spegele
January 18—Saturday Mass Readings 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17	5:30 p.m. Salim Dahdah Fred and Chris Krupp
January 19—Sunday Mass Readings Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. For The Parish 10:00 a.m. Rita Ostdiek The Choir 12:00 p.m. Corina Merker Jess and Angie Garcia

In Sympathy

Saint Luke Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of *Ruth Dranchak*, mother of Steve Dranchak; the family of *Don Harvey*, uncle of David Sievers; and the family of *Cruz M. Mendoza Sanchez*, mother of Rose Rodriguez. Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

Just a
NOTE:

All parish offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, January 20th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 5 - Week # 28

Regular	\$ 29,157.62	Weekend Total - Week # 28
	\$ 712,933.01	Yearly Total - Week # 28
Holy Days	\$ 4,915.00	Christmas
	\$ 6,799.76	Solemnity of Mary
	\$ 57,384.91	Total Holy Days - Week # 28
Regular and Holy Days	\$ 770,317.92	Total Week - # 28
Budgeted	\$ 27,614.08	Each Weekend - Weeks # 1-52
	\$ 773,194.24	Total Budget through Week # 28
Non-Parish Collection(s)	\$ 75.00	St. Vincent
	\$ 20.00	Religious Retirement
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	\$ 0.00	

FYI: \$ 16,775 2019 substitute teacher cost for 18-19 school year.

PRAY FOR THEM

FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS
DEPLOYED IN COMBAT AREAS

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

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

CAPT JENNIFER McAUALLY (SMITH)—Undisclosed—7/2020

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

TAXES AND CHARITABLE GIVING: Many people use Christmas and year’s end to donate to charity and positively impact federal and state income taxes. Gifts to the parish advance the work of the church and help attain program goals and maintain quality parish activities. An employer may also match gifts. If you prefer to do a stock transfer using shares with a broker, please use the information listed below. For mutual fund shares, direct registration assets, or other questions, please contact Bruce at bguindon@saintlukeparish.org or call 937-426-1733, ext. 202.

Name of Custodian: Fifth Third Bank
DTC Number: 2116
Account Name: St. Luke Beavercreek
Account Number: 0104471751CB
St Luke Church, Tax ID 31-0589342
Your name needs to be included.

LECTORS NEEDED: There will be a training session for those who wish to become Lectors. The training session will be held on **Tuesday, January 14th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. If you are interested please contact Deacon Gerry at the Jansen Center or email him at gdupree@saintlukeparish.org.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. JOHN NEUMANN: All are invited to join us this **Tuesday, January 14th** at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall for our January edition of our *Getting to Know the Saints Movie Night*, featuring St John Neumann. Light snacks and drinks will be served. No RSVP needed — come, relax and bring a friend.

ST. LUKE LEISURE CLUB:

What: First meeting of the decade
 When: **Tuesday, January 14** at 1:30pm
 Where: Bishop Ford Hall
 Why: Meeting friends, new and old
 Speaker: Patricia O'Malley / Carry-in lunch
 Who: Friendly people over 55
 More Information? Call Wil Schaefer at 545-3060
Note: If St Luke School is cancelled due to weather conditions, the Leisure Club will not meet (alas).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of parish volunteers for our Mass Coordinator Team. Mass Coordinators are responsible for ensuring all is ready to support the Sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday. If you are interested in serving as a Mass Coordinator please contact Deacon Gerry Dupree at 426-1733, ext. 304 or Deacon Bill LeCain at 426-1733, ext. 203.

ST LUKE PARISH RESOURCE: Our parish has a library located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals are available to check out. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call 426-1733, extension 301 for further information.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

"...Such visits are a proof of gratitude and expression of love, an acknowledgment of the Lord's presence."—Pope Paul VI, on Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in St. Dominic Chapel, begins after the Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mass and continues until Benediction at 6:45 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 p.m., Divine Office evening prayer (Vespers) and evening Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Babysitting is available in the nursery from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and continues during the school year. Give yourself the gift of peaceful time in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration for Tuesdays in January at www.tinyurl.com/January-2020-Adoration

Time Change for Communal Rosary: Each Tuesday, when school is in session, **Communal Rosary will be at 8:00 a.m. in the main church**, and 8:30 Mass will also be in the church. Please join us every Tuesday.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

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



FAIR TRADE COFFEE will be available for purchase **this weekend** in Kramer Hall after all Masses.

ST. LUKE - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: We invite you to participate in our Winter (January-February) Casserole Ministry event. Join us in helping our neighbors in need by preparing casseroles that will be delivered by St. Vincent de Paul to the Dayton Family shelter. **Please sign up in Kramer Hall** where you will find the instructions, free casserole pans, and a variety of recipe ideas. No baking is required! You can prepare the casseroles at home at your convenience and bring them (**frozen**) to the **drive-thru collection day on Saturday, February 1st from 2:00 - 2:30 in the Bishop Ford Hall parking lot**. Volunteers are also needed for the collection day. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to serve together, and for students who are seeking service hours. Questions: SVDPCasseroles@gmail.com. Thank you!

OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE would like to thank everyone who donated to the Adopt-a-Family program. We were able to help many families with gifts and food. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

"SIGN OF PEACE" GESTURE AND FLU OR WINTER COLD: Because shaking hands is an American custom, parishioners concerned about possible transmission of flu or a winter cold find it difficult and uncomfortable to avoid hand-to-hand contact at the sign of peace and become anxious about offending fellow parishioners. The ritual guideline for the sign of peace states: "All make an appropriate sign of peace, according to local custom." While shaking hands is an appropriate practice, it is not the designated or only suitable gesture for the sign of peace. A parishioner at risk for a cold because of health or age can occupy their hands with a hymnal, pair of gloves or purse, etc., nod their head in the exchange of the peace greeting and offer a smile to forestall misunderstanding or impression of unfriendliness. Most parishioners will not misinterpret another parishioner using average social graces during the sign of peace. Although hand-to-hand contact can spread a cold, anyone in reasonably good health has the necessary defense mechanisms to protect against any significant infection in the casual social contact that occurs at the sign of peace. As the sign of peace is an expression of faith in our oneness in the Lord, however, sensitivity to another's health concern is most appropriate.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

There are many opportunities being offered here at St. Luke to sustain and grow as faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus. Most registrations and questions can be directed to Jansen Center with Tom Smith at 426-1733 ext. 301 or tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.

Know someone who is **INQUIRING ABOUT CATHOLICISM**? Have you been participating at St. Luke with your Catholic spouse and want to know more about becoming Catholic? St. Luke welcomes you and any questions you may have about becoming Catholic. Contact Margie Alexander at 426-1733, ext. 305 or [malexa@stlukeparish.org](mailto:malex@stlukeparish.org) for more information.

MISSING A SACRAMENT? Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are known as the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are a baptized Catholic, older than 7 years, and have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation, contact Margie Alexander at 426-1733, ext. 305 or [malexa@stlukeparish.org](mailto:malex@stlukeparish.org) to receive the powerful graces that these Sacraments have to offer.

JOIN THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) and learn what God envisions for a man fully alive! Join other men in changing the world one family at a time. This year's program focuses on your role as a father. Discover the amazing dignity of St. Joseph and his home in Nazareth and how you and your home can participate in this dignity.



Two sessions to choose from:

SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:00-8:30 am now in Kramer Hall
-OR-

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:00-7:15 pm in Jansen Center

For more information contact Paul at pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net
To register online <https://tinyurl.com/StLukeTMIY19>

GETTING TO KNOW THE SAINTS MOVIE SERIES

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends as we gather to learn more about the saints. Light snacks and refreshments are served. For more information, please contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Kramer Hall

January 14th – St. John Neumann

February 11th – St. Brigid

March 10th – Ven. Fr. Michael McGivney

April 14th – St. Catherine of Siena

May 12th – St. Celestine

June 23rd – English Martyrs

SCRIPTURE & BOOK STUDY

Women of Faith New Bible Study: Prophets - Messengers of God's Mercy. *As we begin this epic year of 2020 and this new decade we are faced with a world that is in urgent need: discover the Prophets' Messages for You!* If God's people had stayed close to him, there might have been no need for the prophets. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance, and declared God's faithful love. In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* study, presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. In this 10-session program, discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship, as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others. *This promises to be a very timely and exceptional study!*

Study begins on **Tuesday, January 14th** in Kramer Hall from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Pick up the Study Guide book on the 14th before we begin; cost is \$27. **FREE** child care - please let us know if you will need child care for your little ones. Please contact Jansen Center at 426-1733 to register.

Divine Mercy—Second Greatest Story Ever Told Study: Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, weaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II to bring you the second greatest story ever told.

All are welcome to join us beginning the week of January 13th for this new 10 week study. No fee for class. Please sign up with Tom in the Jansen Center. Classes will be held on:

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., starting January 15th

OR

Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., starting January 16th

Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple to follow Jesus becomes our wonderful teacher. St. Louis de Montfort's book **True Devotion of Mary** (TDM) holds many treasures helping us to know her well. St. John Paul II set an example for us by anchoring his life's journey having memorized True Devotion and consecrating himself to Our Mother Mary. Join us as we resume our study of this 17th century writing **Wednesdays** from 10:30 - Noon in Jansen Center. For more information contact Tom Smith at 426-1733, ext. 301. *Note:* Our Lady teaches, we come to listen and pray thus no homework necessary just an open heart to learn.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fall Sunday Youth Ministry

- Who: 6th - 12th grade youth and their families
- Location: Bishop Ford Hall

January 12th—No youth ministry due to the Confirmation Retreat
 January 19th—1:30pm-4:00pm
 January 26th—1:30pm-4:00pm
 February 2nd—1:30pm-4:00pm (pre-Super Bowl party)
 February 9th—1:30pm-4:00pm
 February 16th—1:30pm-4:00pm
 February 23rd—No youth ministry due to the High School Retreat
 March 1st—1:30pm-4:00pm
 March 8th—1:30pm-4:00pm
 March 15th—1:30pm-4:00pm
 March 22nd—1:30pm-4:00pm
 March 29th—1:30pm-4:00pm

High School Retreat

- February 21st-23rd 2020
- Planning meetings will begin in January
 High School youth in 11th and 12th grade are eligible to help plan and lead the retreat

Young Adult Ministry

- Thursday nights from 8:00pm-9:30pm
 Please email jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org for location details
- We have consistently had 8-10 young adults gather on Thursday nights during the fall

January 16th
 January 23rd
 January 30th
 February 6th
 February 13th
 February 27th
 March 5th
 March 12th
 March 19th
 March 26th

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Mark Your Calendars



January 15th—2nd grade Parent and Child
 1st Reconciliation Class 6:00-7:15 p.m.
 Kramer Hall
January 25th—1st Reconciliation for all
 Parish Children 9:00 a.m. in the Church

**The following classrooms are in CRITICAL need of aides:
 1st and 6th classroom aides**

1st Holy Communion Preparation begins in 1st grade!

Confirmation Preparation begins in 7th grade!

Sacrament Preparation and Celebration dates are on the Parish website at www.saintlukeparish.org

*2019-2020 Registration is now OPEN.
 Forms can be found in Jansen Center
 and on the parish website under Faith Formation*

Is God calling you to share your love of Him with children?
 Maybe that calling is for faith formation! PSR is seeking **Aides** and **Substitutes** for **ALL GRADES** on **Wednesday** at 6:00-7:15 pm.

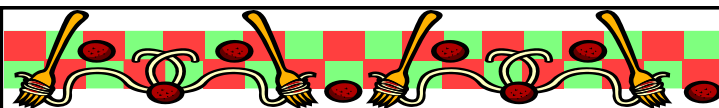
ST. LUKE SCHOOL

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION TUITION AID

GRANTS: The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is currently accepting applications for 2020-2021 elementary school (K-8) tuition assistance grants. All grants are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Typically, awards have ranged from \$250 to \$1,200 per qualified student.

How to apply: www.catholicbestchoice.org. **Deadline: January 31, 2020.** The Catholic Education Foundation tuition aid program became a reality in 2017-2018 through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Due to the generosity of your parish, the Catholic Education Foundation will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial aid! For more details and to apply, visit <https://catholicbestchoice.org/>

VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children Sessions” on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection: All employees and regular volunteers in the Archdiocese who have contact with children are required to be trained using VIRTUS® materials. St. Luke will host its next session on **Tuesday, January 21st**. Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m. No child care provided. To register or to get a list of available training dates, go to www.virtusonline.org. You must register online. Any questions, contact Bruce Guindon at 937-426-1733 x202 or bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.



2020 GREAT ITALIAN FEAST

SAVE THE DATE! The famous Great Italian Feast is coming on Sunday, February 23rd to the St. Luke Parish Social Center. Hours are from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. and once again the meal features a self-serve buffet of many Italian favorites. This event is sponsored by the St. Luke Boosters in support of many worthwhile parish organizations and activities.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)

CYO in Gym (3:00 - 9:00 PM)

Monday, January 13, 2020

Sewing Guild Workshop in Kramer Hall (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

Rosary Club in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

8th Grade Musical Rehearsal in Gym (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

Extension in BFH/YMR/GYM (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

CYO in Gym (5:15 - 9:00 PM)

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

Boy Scouts Troop 85 Meeting in BFH & YMR (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Joy of Recovery AFG Meeting in Jansen East (7:30 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)

Women of Faith Meeting in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

Small Christian Community in Jansen West (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Study: Ezekiel, Hebrews Revelation in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Leisure Club Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (1:30 - 3:30 PM)

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

CYO in Gym (5:15 - 9:00 PM)

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Den Meeting in Parish Center (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

K of C Officers' Meeting in Jansen Rose (6:50 - 9:30 PM)

Pastoral Council Meeting in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Saint Movie Night in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Lector Training in Church (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

True Devotion Mary Study in Jansen West (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

Divine Mercy--Second Greatest Story in Jansen West (1:00 - 2:30 PM)

8th Grade Musical Rehearsal in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

Extension in BFH/YMR/GYM (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

GS Religious Emblem Meeting in School Room #103 (3:15 - 4:30 PM)

CYO in Gym (5:15 - 9:00 PM)

PSR in School/Nursery (6:00 - 7:15 PM)

Building & Grounds Committee in Jansen Center East (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

HS RCIA Meeting in Jansen Rose (7:00 - 8:15 PM)

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8th Grade Musical Rehearsal in Parish Center (3:00 - 4:30 PM)

Extension in BFH/YMR/GYM (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

CYO in Gym (5:15 - 9:00 PM)

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

RCIA Sessions in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Divine Mercy: Second Greatest Story in Jansen East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Friday, January 17, 2020

Extension in BFH/YMR/GYM (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

CYO in Gym (5:15 - 9:00 PM)

Troop 33339 Meeting in Bishop Ford Hall (6:30 - 8:30 PM)

AA Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

Saturday, January 18, 2020

TMIY Weekly Meeting in Kramer Hall (7:00 - 8:30 AM)

CYO in Gym (9:00 - 4:00 PM)

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Early Childhood Program in School/Gym (9:45 - 11:00 AM)

Youth Ministry in Gym (1:00 - 2:30 PM)

Youth Ministry in BFH & YMR (1:00 - 4:00 PM)

CYO in Gym (3:00 - 9:00 PM)

Monday, January 20, 2020

Holiday—All Offices Closed

Cub Scouts Pack 85 Meeting in Parish Center (6:30 - 8:00 PM)

Adult Men's Volleyball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel (9:15 AM - 7:00 PM)

Women of Faith Meeting in Kramer Hall/Nursery (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

Small Christian Community in Jansen West (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Study: Ezekiel, Hebrews Revelation in Jansen West (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Daisy Kindergarten Meeting in Room #106 (2:45 - 3:45 PM)

Extension in BFH/YMR/GYM (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

CYO in Gym (5:15 - 9:00 PM)

VIRTUS Child Protection Training in Kramer Hall (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

SVDP Meeting in Jansen West (7:00 - 8:15 PM)

Boosters Meeting in Jansen East (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Adult Men's Basketball in Gym (9:00 - 11:00 PM)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2020

The Boosters are looking for "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and decorations

If you plan to upsize or downsize in the near future and have a "gently used" artificial Christmas tree or decorations that won't be quite right for the new space, please think about the Boosters when you are taking down your decorations at the end of this Christmas season. The Boosters are looking for "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the "Treasures from the Attic" booth for next year's Bazaar. Trees can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Boosters. Arrangements can be made for trees to be picked up, if necessary. Please call Patti Blakely at 429-3480 if you have any questions or desire a pick-up.

PLEASE NOTE DONATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 31ST AND WILL NOT RESUME AGAIN UNTIL THE FALL OF 2020.

AROUND THE AREA

Living Pro-Life Series: Please join us on **Sunday, January 19th** for a light lunch and the second of our speaker's series: *Living Pro-Life* at McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs church. Our speaker is Henry Cordonnier from the Russia area who is the author of two books and teaches theology at Lehman Catholic High School. For more details, please call Vivian Koob at 829-7982 for details.

The Christ Child Society of Dayton serves the community by providing infant layettes, vouchers for new coats, shoes and school uniforms to children in need throughout the Dayton area. We volunteer at DECA, the Dayton Early College Academy. We monitor family visits at Erma's House, which provides a safe place for children to visit their non-custodial parent. We babysit children and support low income single mothers at the Glen at St. Joseph, a safe residential facility. These are just a few of our service projects. We are always seeking new members. If you would like to learn more about our organization and how you can make a difference in a child's life, please call Ruth Kibler at 937-429-0174.

Historic St. Mary Church in Dayton - Xenia Ave and Allen St - will host their annual Fish Fry on **Friday, February 7th** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 the day of the event for those 21 years and older. We are serving fish, fries, sausage, baked beans, and Cole slaw. We will have games, door prizes and raffles. For more information or tickets call the parish office at 256-5633.

Explore Your Call: Dayton: Join other young adults (18-35) in the Dayton area to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life at this Dinner and Discussion on **Wednesday, February 19th** at 6:30 p.m. (after Eucharistic Adoration) at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Dayton (lower level), 1924 Leo Street. More information and to register can be found at www.tinyURL.com/EYCDayton

AROUND THE AREA

E6 Catholic Men's Conference: The tri-state's Catholic Men's Conference of 2020 is open for registration, featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry. The Conference will be taking place on **Saturday, February 22, 2020**, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35-50 minutes northwest of Kentucky). Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we expect to fill every seat. We cordially invite every man to attend this 5th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Winter is getting cold. Is your marriage cooling off too? Spice things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is **February 14th-16th** at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. For more details or reservations, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 937-866-5196; jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or esharing.org.

The Athenaeum of Ohio: If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit The Athenaeum of Ohio and receive tax benefits in return. The Charitable IRA Rollover (also known as a QCD—a Qualified Charitable Distribution) is a unique and tax-free way to support the Seminary from your traditional or Roth IRA. Benefits include:

- The gift comes from your IRA using pre-tax dollars and is excluded from your taxable income.
- The gift would count toward your IRA required minimum distribution.
- Your gift allows you to see the difference your donation is making today.

Please call Lori Rassati at 513-233-6161 or email advancement@athenaeum.edu for more information.

2020 High School/College Pilgrimage and Mission Trip: Please join Fr. Ethan, Mary Pyper and Tim O'Loughlin for a pilgrimage and mission trip to Guadalupe **June 6th-12th**. We will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and perform service work in Mexico City. For more information, please go to 4Mary.org or email tim@4mary.org.

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