

St. Luke the Evangelist

Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

MARCH 11, 2015

- Confirmation Interviews March 15 1:30-4pm in Jansen Center
- First Eucharist Formation and Potluck March 15 5:30-8pm in Parish Center
- Food Drive March 16-20
- Communal Penance Service March 17 7pm in Church
- New Text Presentation March 19 at 7pm or March 21 at 10 am
- Stations of the Cross presented by PSR March 27 practice at 6pm in Church
- Palm Sunday March 29 NO CLASSES
- Spring Break April 1st NO CLASSES
- Easter Sunday April 5th NO CLASSES

SNDdeN Clean Water Project

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for attending the presentation and demonstration last week! This Lenten Service Project is sure to be a success with your support and your children's enthusiasm. The collection jar will be available in the school lobby. Please be sure to help your children collect dimes to ensure clean water is provided to these vulnerable communities.



SNDdeN Clean Water Project

PUR Water Purification Packets

Cost	Packets	Results
10 cents	1	Purify 2½ gallons (about 10 liters) of contaminated water
\$1	10	Purify 25 gallons (about 95 liters) of contaminated water
\$2.80		Provide clean water for family of 4 for 1 week
\$30.00		Provide clean water for a health clinic for 1 week
\$37.00		Provide clean water for a child for 1 year



Making known God's goodness. Educating for life.

Stations of the Cross

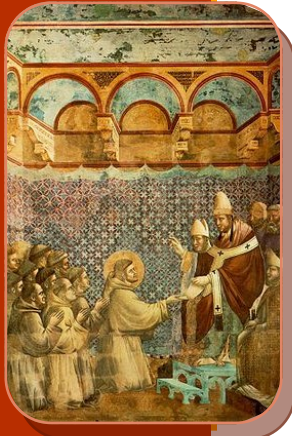
St. Luke will be offering Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. **On Friday March 27th PSR will be leading the stations.** We are looking for several volunteers to help with this prayerful event.

Are you thinking, I have never gone to Stations, or I have never lead the Stations and have no idea what to do!?

No worries! We have a book for EVERYONE to follow and will have a practice beforehand at 6:00 pm to

help you along. We will be using the Way of the Cross with Saint Paul. All parishioners including families and children are welcome.

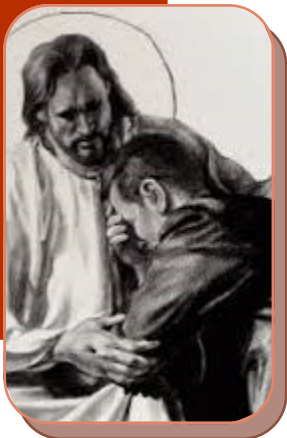
Please contact Caroline Barhorst at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org for additional information.



To be confirmed means to make a "covenant" with God.

"In the Holy Eucharist we become one with God like food with the body."
~ St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

"Penance is the second Baptism, the baptism of tears."
~ St Gregory Nazianzen (330-390)



Confirmation Interviews

Confirmation Candidates will have their interviews conducted on **March 15th in Jansen Center from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. A schedule with everyone's time has been sent out. If there are any concerns regarding times or the interview process, please notify Caroline Barhorst at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org as soon as possible.

Remember Saint Papers, Service Hours and Sponsor Interview Questions are due at this time!

If you have misplaced your:

- A. Interview Schedule
- B. Saint Paper Guidelines
- C. Service Hour Record Sheet
- D. Sponsor Interview Questions

Please let Mrs. Barhorst know!

First Eucharist Formation and Potluck

First Communion Candidates will enjoy a potluck with their siblings and parents on **March 15th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center**. We will then attend Vespers at 6:30 pm in Church for our opening prayer service. Siblings ages 3 and up will be cared for in Bishop Ford Hall. Siblings ages 3 and under will be cared for in the Church Nursery. First Communion Candidates and their parents will receive their Formation in Gilligan Hall, the Church and Kramer Hall. A presentation of the Information Packet will be provided at the end of the meeting. All activities will conclude at 8:00 pm.

Please check your email for an EVITE regarding the Potluck. We ask that you let us know how many adults and children are attending. If siblings are attending please let us know their ages. Also each family is asked to bring a dish and desert to share.

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday March 17th at 7:00 pm in Church a Lenten Communal Penance Service will be offered. Please join in this healing sacrament!

If you have questions about Confession or have become out of practice, check out this YouTube Video from Busted Halo. It provides a quick understanding of why we as Catholics attend Confession.

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=Wz5-vu6A58E>

just copy and paste into your browser

Gospel for All Ages



4th Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2015

Sunday Readings: 2 Chronicles 36.14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2.4-10; John 3.14-21

Question from Life:

- What current hurt do you feel festering in you?
- What makes relationships trustworthy for you?
- Have you ever been caught in a lie?
- Is it harder to forgive someone or ask someone to forgive you?

Question from the Gospel:

- What light does Jesus give our world?
- Whom does God send us to love?
- What does God send Jesus to do in the world?
- What does God want for the world?
- How is Jesus like light?
- Is it harder to forgive someone or ask someone to forgive you?

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.” ~ John 3:16

Spring Break

No Sunday PSR or Early Childhood March 29th

Why? It is Palm Sunday

No Wednesday PSR April 1st

Why? Beaver Creek City Schools Spring Break

No Sunday PSR or Early Childhood April 5th

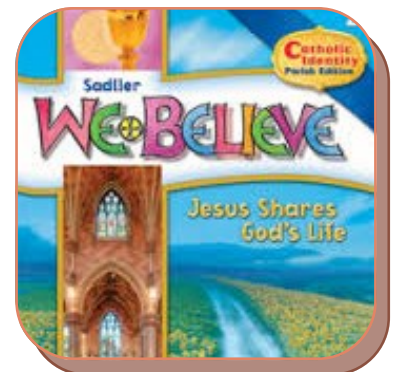
Why? It is Easter Sunday

New Text Presentation

Due to several concerns expressed over the past two years regarding the current text offering, we are going to explore We Believe by Sadlier as an option for next year. Jim Devlin from Sadlier will offer a presentation regarding the updated program. We would love for parents to join us for this presentation and give us feedback as we make a decision regarding

text choices for next year. We are offering two presentations: **Thursday March 19th at 7-8 pm and Saturday March 21st at 10-11 am.** Why We Believe? The children of St. Luke Parish regardless of which academic institution they attend should be educated in the faith with the same resource. This allows them to have the same language when they all come together

to build their faith community. Therefore to provide this continuity it has been thought a good idea to explore the same program that the school is using. Please mark your calendar and join us to hear about this option!.



We Believe: Catholic Identity Edition



On the outskirts of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, children arrive at school hungry, thirsty and tired. When, that is, they arrive at all. Some walk as long as 10 miles one way. But a typical "commute" is more like five or six miles – across long, lonely terrain. Lacking shoes, many children walk barefoot for long distances to attend school. It is

no wonder that school attendance is spotty, or that students have trouble concentrating once they do arrive.

We are most grateful for your support in helping our Sisters educate and provide clean water to their students in Africa, especially Zimbabwe, during this Lenten season.

With gratitude,

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Food Drive March 16-20

Our Food Drive continues this month as we support the Beavercreek FISH Pantry.

We will be collecting Non-perishable items
ESPECIALLY: Boxed Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruits,
Pasta and Meats

As Always, thank you for your generosity!

