

SACRAMENT  
PREPARATION  
AND  
ACTIVITIES

- **Clean Water Lenten Service Presentation March 4 4:15 and 7pm in Kramer Hall**
- **Eucharistic Adoration March 10 9:30 am and Benediction 7 pm in Church**
- **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**

# St. Luke the Evangelist

## Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

MARCH 3, 2015

### Clean Water Lenten Service Project

Parents and children please gather in Kramer Hall at 4:15 pm or 7:00 pm Wednesday March 4th for a 30 minute presentation on the Clean Water Lenten Service Project.

A representative for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur will provide a presentation and demonstration of the SNDdeN Mission and their Clean Water Project, which includes three areas of focus, each addressing critical needs for assured sustainability of the Sisters' Mission activities in Africa:

One focus is to raise funds for PUR water packets, to provide the availability of clean, pure water for com-

munities and school children in Africa and Latin America;



The second focus is to support efforts to apply borehole technology, to drill for new sources of underground water for the Mission communities;

The third focus is to provide photovoltaic alternative energy capabilities, to assure the availability of

electrical power for communities, health care facilities, and schools throughout the SNDdeN Missions.

For more information about this Project, view recent articles at <http://www.sndohio.org/our-work/Clean-Water-Project.cfm> and <http://www.sndohio.org/our-work/Photovoltaic-Project.cfm>.

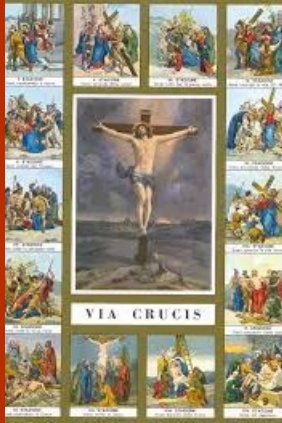
The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are very grateful for the partnership of St. Luke Catholic Church, in this important effort.

### Confirmation Interviews

Confirmation Candidates will have their interviews conducted on March 15th in Jansen Center from 1:30 to 4:00 pm A schedule with everyone's time will be sent out in the following week. If there are any concerns regarding times or the interview process, please notify Caroline Barhorst at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) as soon as possible.

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

## Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross  
March 27th Needs  
Volunteers!

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 us-

ing the Way of the Cross with Saint Paul. All parishioners including families and children are welcome.

Please contact Caroline Barhorst at [cbhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbhorst@saintlukeparish.org) for additional information.

*“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes.”*  
~ Pope Paul VI

## First Eucharist Formation and Potluck

On Sunday March 15th at 5:30 pm the First Eucharist Formation Meeting will be held for all parents and First Communion Candidates. This will begin with a potluck dinner that is open to the whole family. We ask that each family bring an dish and dessert to share and expect approximately 80 families to join us. Following

dinner we will meet in church for Vespers at 6:30 pm. After Vespers have concluded, parents and children will be divided into two groups. One group will tour the church, while the other group receives their formation activities. While the parents and the First Communion Candidates are receiving their formation, the

siblings ages 3 and up will be in Bishop Ford Hall. There we will provide fun, faith filled formation activities that all will enjoy. Siblings ages infant to 3 will have babysitting services available in the Nursery. For additional information and or questions please contact Caroline Barhorst at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org)

## Food Drive: March 16-20

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

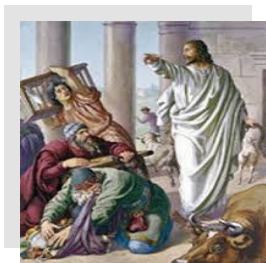
We will be collecting Non-perishable items  
ESPECIALLY: Boxed Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruits, Pasta and Meats

As Always, thank you for your generosity!

“For I was hungry and you gave me food”  
Matthew 25:35



# Gospel for All Ages



**Sunday Readings:** Exodus 20.1-7; 1 Corinthians 1.22-25; John 2.13-25

## Question from Life:

- What housecleaning do you

need to do in your life?

- What angers you enough to create a scene or work for change?
- What does God ask of you?
- What groups do you belong to?
- What should you do when you hurt someone's feelings?
- What are some ways your family prays together?

## Question from the Gospel:

- Why did Jesus drive out the money changers from the Temple?
- Why does Jesus chase the merchants and money-changers out of the Temple courtyard? him to make?
- Why did Jesus go to the Temple?
- What changes does Jesus' anger prompt him to make?

*“To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments.” ~ Pope Francis*

## Parish Mission Art Contest Winners

The children of St. Luke Parish did an amazing job participating in the Parish Mission Art Contest! This allowed us to decorate our Parish Center and create a brighter atmosphere during dinner each evening. Several of the staff and parish volunteers carefully reviewed the AMAZING entries and selected one child from each age category.

Congratulations to each winner!

**Carson Barhorst**  
3-5 yr. olds

**Hannah Canida**  
K-3rd Grade

**Kate Rice** 4th-6th Grade

**Isabella Myers**  
7th-8th Grade

**Cassie Myers** High School

Please see either Mrs. Vondrell or Mrs. Barhorst in the School Office during day school hours or evening PSR hours to choose your \$5 Gift Card!

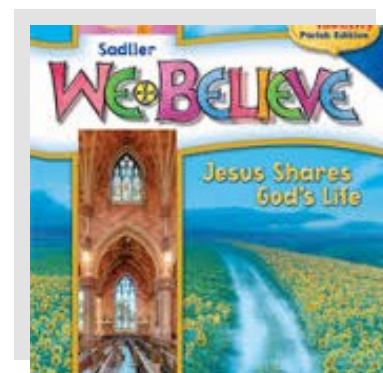
All remaining entries will be returned to the children via their teacher.

## 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**

# Faith in Facts for Young Learners

by The Staff of the CATECHIST

1. On the Solemnity of the \_\_\_\_ of the Lord, we celebrate Mary saying, "Yes" to being the mother of Jesus.

- A) Annunciation B) Appreciation C) Application D) Adoration

2. The Angel \_\_\_\_ appeared to Mary.

- A) Michael B) Gabriel C) Raphael D) Elizabeth

3. The Angel Gabriel said, "\_\_\_\_, favored one! The Lord is with you."

- A) Go B) Hail C) Wow D) Cool

4. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) March 25 B) March 26 C) March 27 D) March 28

5. The vestments that the priest wears at Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) brown B) blue C) pink D) white

6. Mary said to the angel, "May it be done to me according to \_\_\_\_\_."

- A) the weather B) the Bible C) your word D) your preference

7. Mary shows us how to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) funny B) faithful C) free D) foolish

8. The Annunciation is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mysteries of the Rosary.

- A) Joyful B) Sorrowful C) Glorious D) Luminous

9. Mary lived in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Bethlehem B) Jerusalem C) Nazareth D) New York

10. The Angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary are words we pray in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Peace Prayer B) Angel Prayer C) Glory Be D) Hail Mary

## *The Annunciation*

*Do you know these facts about the Annunciation of the Lord? Read each statement and circle the correct answer. Have fun and Learn!*



Answers: A, B, B, A, D, C, B, A, C, D