

SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND ACTIVITIES

- November 10-21
Food Drive
- November 18
Michael Dopp
When & How; Practical ways to share your faith with others 7:00-9:00
- November 19
Parent and Child Reconciliation Class during PSR class time
- November 19
Parenting 101 for the Catholic Family: Advent Preparation 6:45-8:15
- November 22 & 23
Christmas Bazaar
- November 21, 22, 23
Michael Dopp
Evangelization Workshop at Bergamo
- November 23
NO Early Childhood
- November 26
NO PSR classes
- November 30
NO Early Childhood or Sunday PSR classes
- November 30
First Sunday of Advent

St. Luke the Evangelist

Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

NOVEMBER 19, 2014

2nd Grade Reconciliation Formation

Our 2nd grade students and their parents will gather in Kramer Hall during PSR class time WEDNESDAY November 19th. This is an opportunity for the children and their parents see that growing in their faith is a lifelong process that begins at Baptism. The EC/PSR Coordinator, Caroline Barhorst as well as the 2nd grade catechists, Mary Alice Smith, Sally Valeri, Bob and Theresa Curtner and Judy Masset-Brown will assist the families as the parents present the lesson to the children. Some families will be very com-

fortable moving through the lesson. Others may be unsure. Please have no worries. Support will be provided to all to get you started!

So why have parents and children come together for a class? At St. Luke, we believe that parents are their child's primary teacher and parent involvement is critical in faith

formation. According to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, parents witness to their children when they consistently and lovingly accompany their children in their prayer life, by taking an active role in the catechesis, by reinforcing learning at home and by modeling forgiveness and reconciliation. Therefore by attending the class together, an opportunity is provided to help parents witness to their children while receiving support from the PSR program. Child care will be available during both sessions.



Parenting 101: Advent Traditions

Please join the community of St. Luke parents to listen, experience and discuss the fun, expressive and spiritual traditions of Advent. We are working to make this be an informative, interactive and enjoy-

able evening led by enthusiastic "veteran" parents from our parish family. All we need is your willingness to participate in the sharing. The event will take place on **Wednesday, November 19th**, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Center

To ask questions or to get involved in preparations, contact Joe Von Holle at 427-0369 (home), 672-5113 (cell), email voho.joe@gmail.com or Caroline Barhorst at 426-1733, x306, email cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org.



November Food Drive



Food Donations will continue to be accepted through this week to support the needs of Beaver Creek residents through the Beaver Creek FISH pantry.

Non-perishable items are needed ESPECIALLY

- Mac N Cheese**
- Rice**
- Stuffing**
- Gravy**
- Canned Fruit**
- Canned Meat**
- Canned Vegetables**

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

“Acts of charity for the poor are a good way to start living the Church’s social teaching.” - United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Prayer: Did you know there was a new app for that? Abide is a new prayer app that allows you to hear prayer recorded by real people.

Christmas Bazaar

Don't forget this weekend is the Annual St. Luke Christmas Bazaar. This wonderful event is an opportunity to support our parish Boosters who support all of our parish efforts throughout the year. How can you help? Donate your

time during the bazaar to help with set up, sales at a booth or clean up. Donate your talent through providing baked goods. Donate attic treasures such as books and holiday decorations. Come enjoy the event and get a start on some

Christmas shopping.

Please contact Donna Leddy at dled-dy54@gmail.com to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

When and How to Share Your Faith

Michael Dopp, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries



If you missed the presentation in Kramer Hall by Michael Dopp, have no worries! An invigorating workshop will be held at Bergamo Center this weekend

providing practical tips on how to share your Catholic Faith with others. This workshop will be held at Bergamo Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday November 21-22. The Friday Session will be from 6:30-9:00 pm, Saturday will be

8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday will be 12:00 to 3:00 pm. There is a suggested donation of \$15 to cover the cost of materials and food. All are encouraged to attend one or all 4 of these offerings.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving, a time for family, friends, food, and celebration. But it is also a time to think about the gifts we have been given by our Lord. What are those gifts?

Have we said thanks? Have we recognized him for sharing His story of Creation with us through his son Jesus? Have we thanked him and witnessed that thanks by

sharing His story with those we love? Sharing with those we care about? Sharing with those we don't even know?

As we gather together with our families and friends, let us take time to recognize what is before us, give thanks and share the beautiful gifts we have.

May each of you have a safe, healthy and loving holiday!

“Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving, at the same time, pray for us, too, that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak of the mystery of Christ, for which I am in prison, that I may make it clear, as I must speak.” -Colossians 4:2-4

Reminder of No Classes

NO Early Childhood Sunday November 23 due to the Christmas Bazaar

No Wednesday PSR November 26 due to Thanksgiving Break

No Early Childhood or Sunday PSR November 30 due to Thanksgiving Break





World Meeting of Families

A message from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Evangelization and Catechesis:



The **World Meeting of Families** takes place in Philadelphia, September, 2015. As a gift to those interested in *Love is our Mission*, National Association

of Catholic Family Life Ministers (NACFLM) is offering a monthly free **Professional Development Conference Call** (PDCC) to learn more about the meeting, its mission and goals. The first call is Thursday, November 20, 2014, 1:30pm, led by Bishop John McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, who will explain the process of the world meeting and how the preparatory catechesis was created. To join the phone call, follow procedures located [here](#).

(Note: you can participate in this and upcoming PDCC's, free of charge, but you will not be able to view archived PDCC's unless you are a member of, or join, NACFLM.)



National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers
Strengthening the Church's Commitment to Families