

# St. Luke the Evangelist

## Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND ACTIVITIES:

- November 10-21  
Food Drive
- November 14  
Maryknoll Essay Contest Deadline
- 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



## When and How to Share Your Faith

Michael Dopp, international speaker and Director of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries will be coming to Dayton next week. He will present at St. Luke on Tuesday November 18 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Kramer Hall. This FREE event will provide an overview of what evangelization is and practical ways you can share your faith with others. There will be a follow up extended workshop for those who would like a more in-depth experience. This workshop will be held at Berga-

mo 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. It is sure to inspire conversation about what God has called us to do. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of

the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." (Mt 28: 19-20)



## Parenting 101 for the Catholic Family

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 enjoyable evening led by en-

thusiastic "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 Collection



Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Beavercreek FISH Pantry. We will continue to collect non perishable food items until **November 21st**.

Items in most need this month include

Mac N Cheese

Rice

Pasta

Stuffing

Gravy

Canned Meat, Veggies, Fruit

Thank you for your generosity!

*“Ask Jesus what he wants from you and Be Brave!”  
~ Pope Francis*

## No Classes

**There will be NO class for Early Childhood on November 23 and November 30**

**There will be NO class for PSR on November 26th**

**There will be NO class for Sunday PSR on November 30**

**Why?**

**November 23 in the Christmas Bazaar**

**November 26 and 30 is Thanksgiving Break**

## 2nd Grade Reconciliation Class



This past Monday, November 10th our 2nd grade students from both PSR and the school enjoyed a night together with their parents and teachers. This was the beginning of their faith formation in preparation of Reconciliation. To help reinforce the concept of sin and forgiveness, the students carved pumpkins. They learned that the yucky guts of the pumpkin are very much like our sins. In order for the light to shine through the cross in their pumpkin they needed to get this yuck out. The same can be said for our need to confess our sins. We need to release the yuck inside so that the light of Christ can shine. As adults, our challenge is not only to release this sin but to strive to change our behavior. The parents enjoyed the Skit Guys video of God's Chisel. Check out [www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhfUzodLRvk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhfUzodLRvk)

To see how God wants to chisel you into the masterpiece that you are meant to be.

# Gospel for All Ages

Each week in PSR class your children hear the Gospel for the coming week. This week is the 33rd week of Ordinary Time November 16, 2014. The readings are Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30.

As you read through these passages consider the following questions.

- What is one of the most valuable ways you have invested your life energies?
- What gifts have you multi-

plied?

- What do you entrust to your children or those you nurture?
- What talents does Jesus entrust us to double in our lives?

Each of us has busy schedules so the thought of trying to fit in one more thing to read and reflect on can be overwhelming. Have you tried time at the dinner table? The kids can sometimes take a bit longer to chew their food so instead of jumping up to the next activity, try pulling your bible out and read

these passages to them. You can reflect on the questions for yourself and maybe encourage discussion for the children with the following questions.

- What talents do you use in school?
- What servant in the Gospel story is most like you?
- What does Jesus want us to do with our gifts and talents?

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*“The family, is so to speak, the domestic church.” (Lumen Gentium #11)*

## The Bible, the Family and the Domestic Church

How do you get the word of God to transform our home into a true domestic church with the strength of the New Evangelization? Discover practical ways to study, share, and pray with the word of

God in the home and apply His word to daily life. This [webinar](#) takes elements of Aparecida and Ecclesia in America to show how Scriptures can transform each family into a domestic church that

shares in the parish's mission to evangelize, which in turn shares the same evangelizing mission of the universal church. Register [here](#)

This webinar is a FREE opportunity brought to you by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

## Christmas Bazaar November 22 & 23

Are you looking for a way to donate your time and talents? The annual St. Luke Christmas Bazaar is an excellent opportunity to show your children the joys of charitable works by donating and volunteering. The dates will be Saturday November

22 from 8-5 pm and Sunday November 23 from 9-2 pm. Those interested in helping at the Bazaar are encouraged to contact Ms. Donna Leddy, the Christmas Bazaar Chair at [dleddy54@gmail.com](mailto:dleddy54@gmail.com) or 938-9385. Sign up sheets will also be available after all

masses in November.

There is a huge need for 6th, 7th and 8th grade student volunteers! Please check your child's calendar and notify Ms. Donna Leddy of their availability!



# WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

By Joe Paprocki, D. Min.

Here is a quick way to see how much you know about your Catholic faith. Circle the letter next to the word or phrase that correctly completes each statement. Then check your answers with the answer key that follows.

1. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes “love” as all of the following except (a) kind; (b) heavenly; (c) never failing; (d) patient
2. The parable of the Good Samaritan is found only in the Gospel of (a) John; (b) Matthew; (c) Mark; (d) Luke
3. The ending of the Eucharistic Prayer (including the Great Amen) is known as the (a) Doxology; (b) *Pax Romana*; (c) *Desiderata*; (d) *Agnus Dei*
4. Roman persecutions of the Christians began in 64 A.D. under Emperor (a) Constantine; (b) Henry VIII; (c) Nero; (d) Nemo
5. Which of the following is not a religious community? (a) Cistercians; (b) Franciscans; (c) Oblates of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; (d) Manichaeans
6. The Nicene Creed was begun at the First Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.) and was completed at the First Council of (a) Constantinople; (b) Ephesus; (c) Madrid; (d) Trent
7. The central administration of the Roman Catholic Church is referred to as the (a) Cabinet; (b) Supreme Court; (c) Curia; (d) manipule
8. Which of the following is considered one of the seven deadly sins? (a) envy; (b) procrastination; (c) smoking; (d) lethargy
9. An ancient form of prayer that involves sacred reading of Scripture is known as (a) *signum crucis*; (b) *lex orandi*; (c) lectionary; (d) *lectio divina*
10. The Marian prayer that begins, “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary” is the (a) *Salve Regina*; (b) *Exsultet*; (c) *Memorare*; (d) *Magnificat*

## ANSWERS to WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. (b) Paul tells us that “love is patient, love is kind” (1 Corinthians 13:4) and that “love never fails” (1 Corinthians 13:8).
2. (d) Luke’s Gospel tells the story of the Good Samaritan in 10:29-37.
3. (a) A doxology is a short hymn of praise. The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology: “Through him, with him, in him...”
4. (c) Emperor Nero began the first documented case of imperial persecutions of Christians, blaming them for the burning of Rome in 64 A.D.
5. (d) The Manichaeans were part of the Gnostic movement that emphasized religious dualism: soul (the good) vs. body (the bad). Saint Augustine of Hippo experimented with Manichaeism before rejecting it.
6. (a) The First Council of Constantinople (381 A.D.) resulted in the completion of the Nicene Creed.
7. (c) In medieval times, the word “curia” referred to a royal court. The Roman Curia can be thought of as the papal court, assisting the pope in his duties and comparable to a cabinet in a government.
8. (a) The seven deadly (or capital) sins are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1866).
9. (d) *Lectio divina*, which means “divine reading,” is a traditional Christian method of prayer that involves a “holy reading” of Scripture, vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation.
10. (c) The *Memorare* is a much-loved traditional prayer that asks for Mary’s intercession