

# St. Luke the Evangelist

## Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

OCTOBER 21, 2014

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND ACTIVITIES

- **October 22:**  
Living Rosary
- **October 26:**  
Confirmation Formation
- **October 29:**  
Remembrance Pages Due
- **November 2:**  
All Souls Prayer
- **November 10:**  
Reconciliation Formation

## Living Rosary at St. Luke

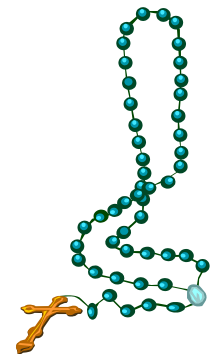
October 7th is the liturgical fest of Our Lady of the Rosary. Therefore October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Parish School of Religion will host the annual Living Rosary

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2014

during both the 4:15 and 7:00 PSR classes. The students and parents are to come to the church at either 4:15 or 7:00 and the rosary will begin shortly thereafter. Feel free to invite grandparents, neighbors and friends! Each child will have a special part in the rosary which you will not want to miss! Once the rosary service is

complete, the children will return to their classrooms for approximately 30 additional minutes of instruction. Classes will dismiss at the scheduled times of 5:30 and 8:15 pm.



*Did you know that there is a FREE Rosary App? Search for Family Rosary's Mobile Rosary*

## Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who provided non perishable items for our food drive. This remains a collaborative effort with St. Luke School and EC/PSR. Our joint donations are provided to the Beaver creek FISH pantry. This is a pantry located here in Beaver creek to serve the needy families right here in our community.

Just a note of how important our service is, we received feedback from the pantry manager. He stated just before collecting our donations, the pantry was completely out of rice, potatoes and mac n cheese which are their staples. He and his wife were preparing to use their personal funds to stock the pantry with these necessary items. Due to the generosity of the St. Luke

parish children, they were able to fill their shelves again.

What a blessing you all are to those who are needy!

Next month we will collect Mac N Cheese, Boxed Stuffing, Gravy, Canned Vegetables, Meats and Fruits.

**Collection Dates:**

**11/10-11/21**



“You will discover the truth and the truth will set you free” John 8:32

## Confirmation Formation

As a sacrament of initiation, Confirmation is intimately linked with Baptism and Eucharist. Reborn in Baptism, Christians are strengthened by Confirmation and sustained by the food of the Eucharist. With Baptism and Eucharist, Confirmation shapes us as Catholic Christians. Each of these sacraments focuses on a different aspect of our life as believers; birth, breath and nourishment. All the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, are a gateway to God but not a substitute for the personal encounter and inner experience with God. Unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Call on Him. Open your Heart. Jesus said, “Do not be afraid. You will discover the truth and the truth will set you free. John 8:32

8th graders and their parents will gather together on **Sunday October 26** in the Parish Center at **5:30** for a Potluck Meal and then continue on for a Prayer Service and Formation Meeting. Siblings are encouraged to attend as the Youth Ministry will provide activities for ages 5 and up. Nursery services will be available for ages 0-4.

Please note the EVITE that will be sent to families and RSVP with the number of adults and children attending. Chicken, lemonade, and water will be provided. Families per last name will be asked to provide a salad, side dish or dessert.

For further information or questions, please feel free to contact Caroline Barhorst at [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) or 426-1733 ext. 306

## Family Remembrance Binder

Our parish is creating a Family Remembrance Binder with special homemade memorial pages. You are invited to participate in this beautiful tradition by creating your own memorial page. A packet was sent home with your child last week. If you did not receive one, please see your child's teacher. You may also pick up additional envelopes at the

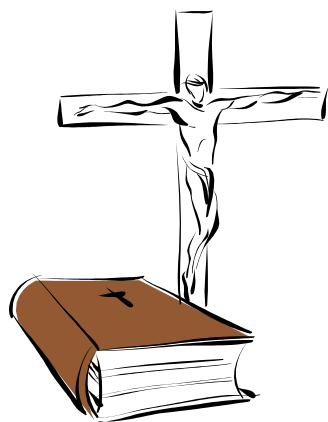


Jansen Center that contain the information/material you need. Please return your page to your child's teacher by **October 29**. We will also continue to accept completed pages in Jansen Center on **Friday October 31**.

Sample pages will be available for your review if you need help with ideas. Your page can be very detailed with artwork or very simple with a picture and prayer.

## All Souls Evening Prayer

The Parish All Souls Evening Prayer is an opportunity for our parish members to come together and light candles for those who have died in the past year. Family members may take these candles home after the service. We already have candles set aside for all parishioners whose funerals were held at our parish in the past year. If you wish to remember someone who has



died since November 1, 2013, with a candle at this Evening Prayer, please call the parish office at 426-1733. Once again, the Evening Prayer is Sunday, **November 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

*All Souls Day  
November 2  
"May the souls  
of the faithful  
departed  
through the  
mercy of God,  
rest in peace."*

## Early Childhood All Souls Day



The Early Childhood Program will celebrate All Saint's Day and All Souls Day during class on Sunday November 2nd. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite saint and enjoy a Soul Cake.



## Reconciliation Formation

The first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a key milestone in the life of your child. We begin preparation for this by having a formation meeting with the 2nd grade students and their parents on **November 10th** in Kramer Hall.

The first and last lesson will be done together as a big group. One other lesson will be done

in class while the rest will be done by you at home. During the big group lesson, the teachers will be there to help facilitate the lesson but the parents are the ones teaching the lesson to their child. If you need the nursery for younger children please contact Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301 so that arrangements to have the nursery available can be made.

Mark your calendar for the other sessions:

- 11/19** Parent Child in class
- 12/3** Lesson 2 at home
- 12/10** Lesson 3 in class
- Christmas Break Lesson 4 & 5 at home
- 1/7** Parent Child Class in Church
- 1/14** 1st Reconciliation

# FOOD DRIVE 2014-2015

In collaboration with St. Luke School, the Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood programs will collect non-perishable food items for a local food pantry each month. This year, our collected items will be given to The FISH Pantry in Beavercreek. The pantry is located IN Beavercreek and serves the needy in our area. The need for necessities is growing and the pantry's supplies of many items are often depleted. Please see the schedule below with targeted items to donate. While these specific items are mentioned, ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! Please donate what and when you are able. We always have a basket in the school lobby to hold food items, so feel free to send or bring in items anytime. We will collect all month and the items will be picked up on the Friday of our collection week. **Each month, as we remind our families of the food drive, we will communicate any special immediate needs required by the pantry.**

## **November 10-21**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: boxed macaroni & cheese, boxed stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, meats, and fruit

## **December 8-12**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: cookie and cake mixes, baby food, drinks, peanut butter and jelly

## **January 12-16**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: boxed macaroni & cheese, boxed potatoes and rice, canned meats and proteins, boxed cereal

## **February 17-20**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meats & fruits, boxed cereal & snacks

## **March 16-20**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: boxed macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, pasta and meats

## **April 20-24**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: boxed mac & cheese, packaged sides, canned meats, cereal

## **May 11-15**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY: boxed mac & cheese, paper products, proteins,

## **June 1-3**

Last Food Drive....non-perishables of all kinds...lots of them to help with the summer distributions!

**Thank you for your generosity!!!!**

