

# St. Luke the Evangelist

## Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND ACTIVITIES

- **Ash Wednesday Mass** February 18th 8:30, 4:15 and 7:00 pm
- **Food Drive** February 17-20
- **Parish Mission** February 22-24, 6:30-8, Dinner 5-6:30
- **Mission Art Contest** Friday February 20 Contest Entries are Due to Jansen Center
- **Ultimate Hide and Seek** February 23 1:30 pm in Kramer Hall for Confirmation Candidates
- **The Passion Epidemic** February 24 9:30 am in Kramer Hall for all Parishioners

## Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. We will attend Ash Wednesday Mass during class times 4:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Please meet your child's teacher in the lobby of church and not in the classroom. Teachers will have papers to pass out or collect the children's Mission Art Contest Entries. We welcome the entire family to attend mass with their child. To help reduce the stress of looking after younger siblings, the nursery will be available to anyone in need of child care.

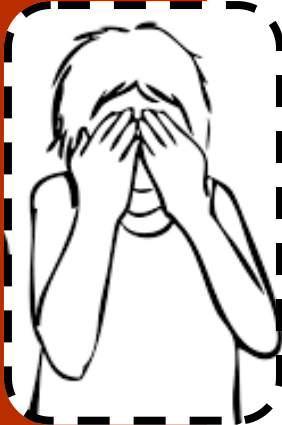


## Parish Mission: Art Contest

Children came home from PSR with 3 coloring pages that when completed will be their entry in to the Parish Mission Art Contest. We are very excited to offer this fun and optional project for your child. A winner from each age category will be the re-

ipient of a \$5 gift card of their choice. Children can choose to use crayons, color pencils, markers, paint, glitter and or stickers to help enhance their art page. For those who would prefer to do less coloring and more writing, they are encouraged

to write a prayer in the blank space on the page. All entries must be returned to Jansen Center by Friday February 20th. Each entry will be hung in the Parish Center for all to see during dinner each night of the Parish Mission. We cannot wait to see each child's masterpiece!



Look for God  
Differently

*"It is not enough  
to Love,  
people have to  
feel that they are  
LOVED."*

~St. John Bosco



## Confirmation Candidate Event!

Attention all Confirmation Candidates! Join us on Monday February 23 at 1:30 pm in Kramer Hall for *The Ultimate Hide and Seek: Looking for God Differently*

Come search for God with Mike Patin. His energetic and engaging forum will help inspire you to look at the world differently. Through stories and humor, you may

seek and find that faith that already resides within you. Mike will further address free will also known as the choice muscle, the soul/conscience also known as the Spirit of god who inspires us to look differently at the world and the notions of seeking/ searching and spiritual restlessness with engaging activities.

Under Ohio Revised Code Ohio Revised Code 3313.6022 Released Time Courses in Religious Instruction public school children are allowed excused release from school in order to participate in these types of programs. Contact Caroline Barhorst at 426-1733 ext. 306 if you would need help sending a letter to your children's school advising of this event.

## The Passion Epidemic

All Parishioners please Join us on **Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in Kramer Hall for:**

### *The Passion Epidemic*

Come search for God with Mike Patin. His energetic and engaging forum will help inspire you to look at the world differently. Through stories and humor, you may seek and find that faith that already resides within you. Mike will help participants explore:

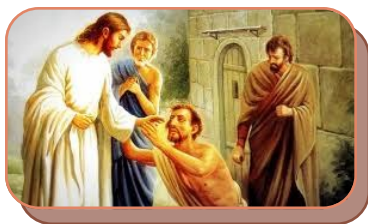
- What is passion? How can you tell when someone is passionate?
- What robs/steals passion from people especially regarding faith?
- What are good ways to sustain and share our passion about the faith?

## Children's Ministry

Calling all children ages 3 to 3rd grade: You are invited to attend the *Parish Mission Children's Ministry* event Sunday through **Tuesday February 22 -24 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Par-**

**ish Center.** This 3 night event is sure to excite each child by providing a faith filled, energetic program. We will learn how to apply the rich traditions of our faith to every day life through music, craft and

activities. There is no charge for these events however we do request registration to ensure adequate craft supplies. Registration is available in Kramer Hall after each mass.



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
February 15, 2015**

**Sunday Readings:** Leviticus 13.1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1; Mark 1.40-45

**Question from Life:**

- When have you felt alone and isolated?
- What unnecessary

## Gospel for All Ages

boundaries exist among people in your workplace or neighborhood?

- Who gets treated with disrespect in your school?
- What makes you jealous of someone else?
- How do you reach out to people in your area who need help?

**Question from the Gospel:**

- How can you reach out

to isolated people as Jesus does?

- With whom might you build a bridge from isolation to participation in family life, parish life, or economic life?
- What is Jesus' attitude toward lepers?
- To whom does Jesus reach out?
- What is Jesus' good news?

## Food Drive

**February 17-20**

Non-perishable items ESPECIALLY:

boxed macaroni & cheese,  
canned meats & fruits,  
boxed cereal & snacks

**“In Giving  
We Heal  
Ourselves”**

## Music and Faith: A Different Approach

While listening to The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM I heard the story of Fr. Joshua Johnson. He is a young priest from the Diocese of Baton Rouge Louisiana who provides a different approach to communicating the faith to the youth. Rap may not be a music genre you prefer however, it can reach some of the kids. Having a positive faith filled message packaged this way may be something preferred over the secular rap music offerings. Check out this YouTube Video and hear Fr. Joshua Johnson's story.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=ISX-byTs5sM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=ISX-byTs5sM)



**Fr. Joshua Johnson,  
Baton Rouge**

## PARISH MISSION

### *Called to Reality Living with Mike Patin*

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00pm

The media has put tons of television shows before us that are labeled "reality TV." Many of these shows are filled with drama, and some even create drama. But we know that not all of these shows are close to our reality. In this mission, Mike helps people laugh, think and choose to re-examine life through the lens of the CALL to see our reality through the eyes of a practical, vibrant everyday faith.

Visit [www.MikePatin.com](http://www.MikePatin.com) for more information on the presenter

Dinner will be offered prior to the mission in the Parish Social Center starting at 5pm. Also, Childcare and Children's Ministry will be available for ages 8 and under starting at 6:15pm each evening.

Attendance sign up is requested, but the mission is **free of charge**. You may sign up after all masses in Kramer Hall, email [cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org) or

call Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301.

**PSR is cancelled this week so that ALL Children AND Families will attend!!**

## Creative Classroom

Our PSR program is very blessed with talented and creative catechists who volunteer their time each week to share the Gospel and the traditions of our faith with the children. This week our 3rd grade class held at 4:15 pm made Crowns of Thorns. The crowns are meant to be a Lenten companion for each child. Every time they do a sacrifice or prayer or service out of love for Jesus, they take one "thorn" out. On Easter morning the thornless crown can be filled with Easter eggs and candy or flowers. The kids were all very excited to complete this project! Many of the kids wanted 40 toothpicks in their crown for the 40 days of Lent.

Creative approaches to teaching our faith continue in each classroom. Be sure to ask your child what they learned after class!

**3rd Grade PSR  
Crown of  
Thorns**

