

St. Luke the Evangelist

Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

MARCH 17, 2015

SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND ACTIVITIES

- **Food Drive**
March 16-20
- **Communal Penance Service**
March 17th 7pm in Church
- **First Eucharist Parent Child Class**
March 18 4:15 and 7:00 pm in Kramer Hall
- **New Text Presentation** March 19 at 7pm in Parish Center or March 21 at 10 am in Kramer Hall
- **Great Italian Feast**
March 22 4:30-7 pm Parish Center
- **Stations of the Cross** presented by PSR March 27 practice at 6pm in Church
- **Palm Sunday**
March 29 **NO CLASSES**
- **Spring Break** April 1st **NO CLASSES**
- **Easter Sunday**
April 5th **NO CLASSES**

First Eucharist Parent Child Class



This **Wednesday March 18th during the 4:15 and 7:00 pm** PSR classes our 2nd graders will meet with their parents in Kramer Hall to being the First Eucharist formation classes.

Parents, we will be using the Growing Up Catholic program. In this program, YOU become the actual teacher of your child, but we guide you through every step. This is a memorable time of your child's life – and the memories you make during this preparation period will be cherished for a long time.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Also, please take a look at the **Growing Up Catholic** website as soon as possible. The work you do with your child is so vital to his or her faith! And you'll find that your own faith is enriched by this process as well. You'll find this at GrowingUpCatholic.com.

- Lesson 1: 3/18 Kramer Hall Parents & Children
- Lesson 2: 3/25 at Home
- Lesson 3: 4/8 at Home
- Lesson 4: 4/15 in Class
- Lesson 5: 4/22 at Home
- Lesson 6: 4/29 in Kramer Hall Parents & Children

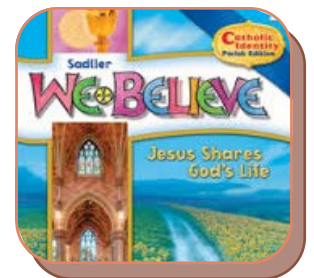
Jesus Day: 4/18 8-Noon Parish Center

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. 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 in Parish Center and Saturday March 21st at 10-11 am in Kramer Hall 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 com-



munity. 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!.

SNDdeN Clean Water Project



The Democratic Republic of the Congo is located on the equator and is one of the wettest countries in Africa. However, it is facing

a safe drinking water crisis... *only an estimated 26% of its population has access to safe*

drinking water. In Congo, an estimated 465,000 children die each year from preventable diseases like malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea (compared to 1.8 million worldwide) and up to 20% of its children only live to be five years old.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur serve

the poorest in Congo's society who have been disproportionately impacted by unsafe drinking water. That is why the Sisters have invested in life-saving projects such as distribution of P&G water purification packets and the photovoltaic program.

As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."
~1 Peter 1:15-16

Spring Break

No Sunday PSR or Early Childhood March 29th

Why? It is Palm Sunday

No Wednesday PSR April 1st

Why? Beaver Creek City Schools Spring Break

No Sunday PSR or Early Childhood April 5th

Why? It is Easter Sunday

Stations of the Cross: Help Needed!



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

Please contact Caroline Barhorst at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org

Gospel for All Ages



**5th
Sunday of
Lent,
March
22,
2015**

Sunday Readings: Jeremi-
ah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9;
John 12.20-33

Question from Life:

- What is one way you have lifted someone up?
- What seeds have you planted and cultivated during Lent?
- What is your best experience of Mass?
- What dreams have you planted in some way in your life?
- What happens to seeds when you plant them?

Question from the Gospel:

- How is Jesus like a grain of wheat?
- Who sowed the Gospel in your life? Who sowed Jesus in your life?
- How is Jesus like a grain of wheat?
- How is the life cycle of a grain of wheat like Jesus' life?
- How is Jesus' death like planting a seed?

*“Do you want
to be made
well?”
~ John 5:6*

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!

2015 Great Italian Feast

St. Luke Boosters would like to invite you to the 2015 Great Italian Feast on **Sunday March 22 4:30 to 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

Price: \$9 Adults, \$5 Children under 16, Free Children under 5, \$28 Max Family Price

Menu: Pasta with Italian Sausage, Marinara or Alfredo Sauce, Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Marsala, Lasagna, Garlic Roasted Tomatoes with Penne Pasta, Bread Sticks, Salad, Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Come and enjoy a truly delectable meal with your Parish Family!

*Volunteers are needed. Please contact Donna Leddy at dled-
dy54@gmail.com*



Mark Your Calendars to:

Give It All Like Paul

During Vacation Bible School

JUNE 15TH THROUGH JUNE 19TH

We are in need of

Adult and Youth Volunteers

Parents with small children ages 3
and under, babysitting will be
available so that you can help!

Training will be provided

Stay Tuned for Registration Forms!