

SACRAMENT
PREPARATION
AND
ACTIVITIES

- Stations of the Cross
March 27 practice at 6pm, Stations at 7pm
- Palm Sunday March 29 NO CLASSES
- Jesus Day Volunteer Meeting March 30 7-8 pm in Jansen Center
- Spring Break April 1st NO CLASSES
- Easter Sunday April 5th NO CLASSES
- Ignite 7th and 8th Grade Retreat April 17-19 at Bergamo
- Jesus Day April 18 8-Noon Church & Parish Center
- Confirmation Practice April 19 3 pm in Church
- 1st Eucharist Parent/Child Class April 22 during PSR Class time in Kramer Hall
- Confirmation Mass April 23 7pm
- First Communion May 2/3 all Masses
- Gospel Road 9-12 grade June 22-27th to Harlan Kentucky

St. Luke the Evangelist

Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

MARCH 24, 2015

PSR Stations of the Cross

WE WANT YOU TO COME!!

This Friday the Parish School of Religion is leading the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in Church. This is a very prayerful way we remember the sacrifice our Lord and Savior has made for us. This devotion is for all ages within your family. Plus you don't have to worry about dinner! Just come to the Parish Center at 5:15 pm to enjoy the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. \$28 feeds the WHOLE family! Those who wish to lead the stations will begin with practice in church at 6:00 pm.

Has it been awhile since you attended Stations? Don't worry! We will help you through. We



A woman, Veronica, wipes Jesus' face.

are using a booklet called "On the Way of the Cross with Saint Paul". This will give all of us the words we need to follow.

Are you afraid to lead the congregation in prayer? Don't worry! There are other ways to help. Just ask!

Do you know why we have stations of the cross? The stations are a prayer and devotional that retraces Jesus's final journey to Calvary. For those who were unable to make the trip to Jerusalem, the 14 stations were eventually created and are now found in each church.

Each day we give our all to work, school and sports. Let's allow ourselves to be rejuvenated by the Holy Spirit in prayer. The Catholic Faith has so many rich traditions that we forget to give time to experience. Lets come together to share these traditions and pass them on to our children so they are not forgotten and lost.

Confirmation News

Confirmation Practice

April 19th at 3:00 pm in Church

Confirmation Mass

April 23rd at 7:00 pm in Church

Reception to follow in Kramer Hall

EWTN: A Kid Friendly Resource



WWW.EWTNKIDS.COM

There are many fun interactive websites out there to help parents get their children excited about learning. Some include cool-math.com, PBS kids.com or fun-brain.com.

Did you know that there is a fun interac-

tive website that can help parents teach their children about the Catholic Faith?

It is called EWTNkids! Here parents and their children are able to learn and play on an interactive website. This website is designed to "teach your

children about Catholicism and the ways of the Church. So, don't wait! Come learn and play with us today!"

Not only are there games and fun activities but there are fun television programs as well! Check out www.ewtnkids.com

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Are you wanting to give your time to the parish but are not sure where or when?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for help! What is CLOW you ask?

All children in the parish age 3-9 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) sessions at each Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Mass and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish.

CLOW is intended to help children better pray and reflect on God's

Word. The children are invited to come forward for a special blessing toward the beginning of Mass and then they walk up to St. Dominic Chapel with 2 CLOW leaders.

Parents who would like to observe are very welcome to accompany their child/ren to St. Dominic Chapel. You will not be missing Mass. The same readings are read and prayers are said, only at a more child-friendly level. This is a wonderful way to help children grow in their ability to participate more fully in the Mass. The children then rejoin their families for the second part of Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, during the offertory.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with CLOW, contact Diane Price at dmpjimp@sbcglobal.net or (937) 427-2944.

We are in DESPERATE need of more volunteers! If you like to sing, we could use some music leaders as well. Teenagers are welcome to volunteer, however two adults who are compliant with the Archdiocesan child protection program must be present at each CLOW session. Consider participating. It is both meaningful for the children as well as rewarding for the adults!



Gospel for All Ages



Question from Life:

- What in the Holy Week liturgies expresses who Jesus is for you?
- With which disciples in the passion narrative do you most identify?
- What seems hardest about watching someone you love suffer?
- Who walks with you in your life journey?
- How would you welcome Jesus to your school or parish?
- What does your family do to prepare the week before Easter?

Question from the Gospel:

- How does Jesus' death on the cross affect how you live?
- What do you experience as the promise of Mark's passion story?
- Who is being crucified in our time?
- Who walks with Jesus to Jerusalem?
- How does the crowd of people in the Gospel welcome Jesus?
- What are ways people show respect to Jesus?

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29, 2015

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Mark 14.1-15.47

“God’s ways are the ways that he himself walked and that we must now walk with him.” ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

Youth Ministry Activities

Attention current 7th and 8th Graders! Join St. Luke Youth Ministry at:

Ignite Discipleship Retreat for Catholic Junior High Youth

April 17-19, 2015 at Bergamo Retreat Center

Attention incoming 9th graders through Graduating Seniors!

Join St. Luke Youth Ministry on: **Gospel Road**

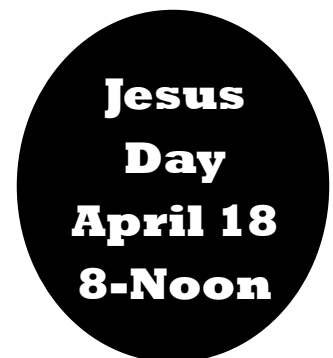
June 22-27, 2015 in Harlan, Kentucky

For Additional Details, Fees and Registration contact Josh at jenglefield@saintlukeparish.org

First Eucharist News



- 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



SNDdeN Clean Water Project



bies to immunize them against deadly childhood diseases and provide adults with regular immunizations against hepatitis B. The Sisters go into the villages in the "bush" to provide care for people who have no means of transportation.

provide patients with free anti-retroviral drugs. The Sisters have also formed support groups where patients can share experiences and find support from others with this health condition.

FOCUS: Caring for the Sick in Nigeria

In Makurdi, Nigeria, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur provide a healing presence at Bishop Murray Medical Center. Here, they bring hope to sick and vulnerable men, women and children living in poverty.



The Sisters care for malnourished children by providing natural food supplements and dietary education to their mothers. They also prepare special injections for ba-



Photo captions: Sister Anthonia cares for malnourished children and gives injections for immunizations (top). Sister Mary Bernadette prepares expectant mothers for childbirth (bottom).

The Sisters care for mothers and their unborn babies throughout pregnancy from the initial exam through safe delivery and follow-up consultations. They provide instruction and education on subjects such as diet, exercise and labor. With adequate knowledge, these women are able to care for themselves and their babies.

The Sisters also treat people living with HIV/AIDS, which is prevalent in this part of Nigeria. Through a special program sponsored by the U.S. government, they

We are most grateful for your support in helping our Sisters serve the most vulnerable individuals in Africa, especially Nigeria, during this Lenten season.

With gratitude,

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur