

Handpicked by God

Faith Formation Newsletter



Journey to the Resurrection Family Faith Event

Saturday, March 18th after the 4:00pm Mass

Children's Stations

Dinner

Holy Week Prayer Craft

Service project for community meal and food pantry recipients

This event is considered a prayer experience for students in First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

Confirmation students will also earn service hours for attending this event.



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Liturgical season~Lent
Liturgical color~purple



Children ages 10 and up are invited to sing during the Stations of the Cross on Fridays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the church beginning on February 24th.

Parents are invited to sing as well.

Youth Ministry Spotlight



YOUTH GROUP

Lenten Dinner - March 17th
Choice of Fish & Chips or Pizza
Free for Youth Group 5pm - 6:30pm
Followed by Stations of the Cross



YOUTH GROUP BAKE & BINGO

7th through 12th Graders
March 25th 5pm-7pm
Jacques Center

Confirmation students will earn 2 service hours and 1 prayer experience for attending the Lenten Dinner/Stations event.

Confirmation students will earn 2 service hours for attending the Bake and Bingo event.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA students participated in the Rite of Sending at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 26th. They traveled to the cathedral in Scranton that afternoon to be greeted by Bishop Bambera in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. They returned back to St. Luke's that evening for a delicious home cooked meal in their honor. Please continue to pray for our RCIA students as they enter their final period of formation prior to receiving their sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Service Opportunity

Confirmation students needed for Annunciation Skit on Saturday, March 25th at 9am. Angel Gabriel, a narrator and Mary are needed. Costumes provided. Free pancake breakfast for student volunteers. Call Mrs. Boesze at 570-421-9097

Meeting/Event Reminders

Meeting and event reminders will be posted in our monthly newsletter, in the church bulletin, on our website at churchofsaintluke.org and on our official Facebook page The Church of Saint Luke. If you are unsure about the timing or details of an upcoming event, please call the Religious Education Office at 570-421-9097 or by email at religiouseducation@churchofsaintluke.org.

P Counts as prayer experiences for First Communion, RCIC and Confirmation students


M Students in First Communion, RCIC and/or Confirmation are expected to attend

March

- 5 Class Mass 8am Grades 1,2,3 **M**
- 11 Teen Mass and Adoration 4pm **P**
- 11 RCIA/RCIC-First Scrutiny 4pm Mass **P**
- 12 Class Mass 8am Grades 4,5,6
- 13 Children's Adoration 5:30pm **P**
- 18 Family Event Journey to the Resurrection 5:15pm **P**
- 18 RCIA/RCIC-Second Scrutiny 4pm Mass **P**
- 19 No Faith Formation
- 25 Solemnity of the Assumption Skit and Pancake Breakfast 9:00am Jacques Center **P**
- 25 RCIA/RCIC- Third Scrutiny 4pm Mass **P**
- 26 Class Mass 8am 7, 8, high school **M**
- 26 Confirmation Workshop 9-1pm Lunch provided **M**
- 26 Confirmation Sponsor Certificate due
- 26 Confirmation Mass Reflection Book Collection

April

- 2 Palm Sunday-No Faith Formation
- 6 Holy Thursday Mass- 7 pm **M Communion/RCIC**
- 7 Walk for Christ- 11am **PM Confirmation**
- 7 Sacred Readings 12pm **P**
- 7 Veneration of the Cross 1pm **P**
- 8 RCIA/RCIC Rehearsal/Retreat 10am
- 8 Easter Basket Blessing **P**
- 8 The Great Easter Vigil-RCIA/RCIC 8pm
- 9 Easter Sunday-No Faith Formation
- 10 Children's Adoration 5:30pm **P**
- 16 Confirmation Saint Report and Letter to Pastor due
- 16 Confirmation Mass Reflection Book return
- 16 Class Mass 8am Grades 1,2,3 **M**
- 23 Class Mass 8am Grades 4,5,6 **M**
- 30 Class Mass 8am Grades 7,8, high school **M**




Save the Date!

May Crowning

Sunday, May 14th 9:15am to 10:15am

readers needed for prayers
for the different representations of Mary



Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord
Psalm 150:6



NCYC
NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

FULLY ALIVE
GOD CREATED MANKIND IN HIS IMAGE. IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, HE CREATED THEM.

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WHAT IS NCYC?

- * The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is excited to offer the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), a premier national Catholic youth event that gathers **High School aged Catholic teenagers** for a life-changing encounter with Christ.
- * NCYC 2023 will be held in Indianapolis, IN, November 16-18.
- * At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith. This year's theme is Fully Alive, inspired by Genesis 1:23-27; God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, He created them. To be fully alive is to be like Christ. At NCYC, our team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence.

WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN EXPECT

- * Inspiring Speakers – This year's emcees: Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN and Mari Pablo
- * Mass & Adoration – Celebrate our faith through liturgy and the Eucharist with thousands
- * Music and Worship – Praise and entertainment led by Grammy-winning artists
- * Interactive Exhibits – Games, crafts, obstacle courses, meetups, live radio, and podcast shows, and so much more

To learn more about NCYC 2023, check out our website at ncyc.us.