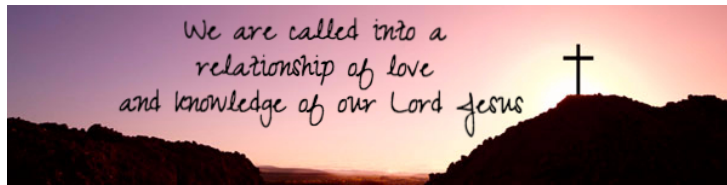


ST. LUCY PARISH eNews - Summer Wrap-Up 2015

August 2015



A Note from our Pastor...



The end of summer is here and many of our young people will begin or have already begun the new school year. This time is always full of excitement as the students from preschool to university embark on the growth of knowledge and wisdom in their lives. It is a time of excitement for parents too as they watch their children enter into new and challenging phases within the family.

We are called into a relationship of love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

Each of us must know who Jesus is in our lives and take time with him each day. This can often be challenging for students as the pressures of studies and activities draw them into a focus only on facts and school related learning rather than the wisdom of knowing God is with us everywhere and always. This is where the example of parents and adults becomes essential in modeling how we bring our faith life into our family, work and play.

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Talking with our children and youth about how we come to know God through what we do, how we act and when we pray establishes a foundation for knowing and loving God and neighbor that can never be replaced. It is a challenge, a challenge that many of us often fail to live fully. Asking God for help, forgiveness and guidance is more important to learn as anything the world. Let us all learn together.

God Bless, Fr. Mark



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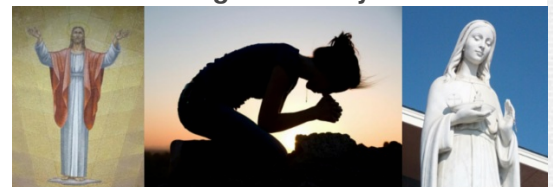
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- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
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"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you"
- St. John Paul II



Angel Reading Camp:

Children's Literacy

Summer Camp



Our Angels Reading Camp came to an end on July 30th. This month-long program was meant to help first through third grade children maintain and improve their reading and writing skills through the summer so that they are able to perform well in school come fall.

We want to thank the entire St. Lucy community for all of your support!

We were able to buy enough Montessori kits to use for all of the students. We had many volunteers who showed up each day willing to teach and listen to the students with open hearts and open minds. Pictured here are just some of them, at our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We'd like to extend a very warm thank you to Christina Ayala who helped us plan the program and to all of our volunteers. A special thanks to Mr. Phat Dinh, a parishioner who just so happens to be a teacher. He really took the lead and organized our volunteers taking charge of the class each day. He brought with him not only his teaching expertise but many other resources such as iPad for the kids to read and spell with. We'd also like to thank the staff, parishioners and especially the families whom trusted us with the care and education of their children for this pilot program. Without you none of this would be possible.

We're happy to report that all of the students evaluated improved their reading and writing skills.

This was such a success that we hope to have it again next year, God willing!

St. Lucy Summer HealthFest Community Gathering/Outreach

A small sampling of the families and faces behind the effort that made our HealthFest possible this summer. These volunteers and their families took pride in supporting and promoting better health in our community.





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