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# NOVEMBER



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC  
PRESCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

DEAR GOD,  
WE THANK YOU, LORD  
FOR ALL YOU GIVE;  
THE FOOD WE EAT,  
THE LIVES WE LIVE.  
AND TO OUR LOVED ONES  
FAR AWAY,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR  
BLESSINGS, LORD, WE  
PRAY.  
AND HELP US ALL TO LIVE  
OUR DAYS  
WITH THANKFUL HEARTS  
AND LOVING WAYS.

-AMEN



### DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS...

While looking back at the November Newsletter from last year I stated, *"Each year, when November rolls around, the first word that comes to mind is "blessed". We are continuously blessed by God's grace, beautiful surrounding of Fall colors outside, the ability to love and the gift of life."* As I sit back and read this I can only be reminded of this summer. It was a difficult one for me and my family; my brother passed away after a hard fought battle with cancer, one granddaughter fell out of a window on the 2nd floor of our family cottage, and another granddaughter had a major surgery on her skull. Yes, there were many emotions this summer, but I continuously reminded family and friends, even when there is sadness and fear, we truly are blessed by God's abundant love.

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I would like to take the time to thank every family for trusting us with your

most precious gift. I thank God every day for all of your children and supportive families. Each child provides us with joy beyond measure and we genuinely love hearing their giggles and seeing their bright smiles when they arrive. We wish you and your family a very memorable Thanksgiving.

Following the 8:15 Mass on Thursday November 7, the St. Luke Catholic School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families. We encourage to gain information about grades K-8th and tour the school. Please share this information with any families interested in St. Luke Catholic School

As always, please communicate with the St. Luke Preschool staff if you have questions or suggestions.

God's Blessings,

Laurie Breen, Director  
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## Important Dates

- 11/3 - Picture Retakes 8:30-10:00
- 11/4 - Picture Retakes 8:30-10:00
- 11/27 - Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
- 11/28 - Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
- 11/29 - Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
- 12/18 - 3's Preschool & 4's Pre-K Christmas Concert
- 12/20 - 2:00 Dismissal/ Christmas Break Begins
- 12/20-1/6 - Christmas Break
- 1/6 - Childcare ONLY (St. Luke Staff Professional Development Day)
- 1/6 - No school for 4's Pre-K
- 1/20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Closed)
- 2/17 - Presidents' Day (Closed)
- 3/27-4/5 Spring Break (Closed)

## St. Luke School Open House

Thursday, November 7th

Please consider discovering why St. Luke Catholic School has made a positive impact, with the guidance of Jesus Christ, for over 50 years.

Following the 8:15 All School Mass, there will be a reception in the Father Courtney Room followed by guided tours with student ambassadors.

During the tours you will have the opportunity to meet administration and teachers and observe classrooms.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

## Picture Retakes

If your child missed school pictures last month or you would like a retake we will offer them on Monday, November 4 & Tuesday, November 5 from 8:30-10:00. All ordered pictures must be returned in order to take the picture.

## Friendly Reminders

### Please...

- \* Label all clothing - coats, hats, mittens, etc.
- \* Provide a November snack to share. Some favorites include graham crackers, cereal, blueberries, grapes, clementines, veggie straws, pretzels, fruit snacks
- \* Provide updated Immunizations with each doctor visit

