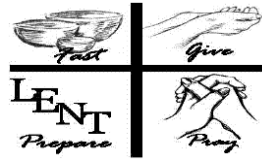


# PREP

## Parish Religious Education Program Newsletter Lent 2017



### Are My Kids on Track?

The CKS Home and School invites you to enjoy a parent evening where renowned authors, Sissy Goff, David Thomas and Melissa Trevathan, will discuss their most recent book, Are My Kids on Track? While experts have studied and tracked children's physical and intellectual development, these authors explore children's hearts. Join us in learning hands-on practices for supporting our kids' souls on March 29 at 6:30 in the school gym.

### **Altar Servers**

Children are eligible to serve after their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Contact Ms. Skinner if your child would like to train to be an altar server.



### **Change for Haiti \$\$**

Don't forget our annual almsgiving project for Lent. Please help your child gather his/her change for the classroom collection jugs. At the end of Lent, we will see how much we were able to collect as a group. Let's make a change in Haiti and help our sister parishes provide a better education for their children!



VBS 2017

July 17-21 ----- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

VBS registration for volunteers has begun! Volunteers can register online from now through May 31. April 1 is when the child registration is available at the same page. You may access it at [www.ctl.org](http://www.ctl.org) and then click on religious education and scroll down to VBS.

Children must be age 4 by August 15, 2017 through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders to attend. Older children are eligible to volunteer if registered on time and approved by the VBS team.

### **Dates to Mark in Your Calendars:**

**Mar 14** – Parish Lenten Penance Service

**Mar 19 and 26** – No classes due to Spring Break

**April 16** – Easter Sunday (no classes)

*\*\*\*Please note that there was an error in the parent handbook. Easter is on April 16.*

**May 7** – First Communion for Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Green and Miss Osborne's classes

*\*\*Younger classes of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Pre-Sac Prep host the reception that day*

**May 9** – Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.

*\*\*7<sup>th</sup> grade class hosts reception following Mass*

### **In Our Prayers**

For Graham Baskin, Bennie Bonadies, Maddie Tidwell and Colsyn Whittaker, children in our RCIA process preparing for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter vigil.

Please keep all PREP families and catechists in your prayers.

*\*If you have a specific need or petition you would like us to keep in prayer and mind, please let Kathy Skinner know.*