



*Saturday, February 2-  
Sunday, February 10  
Dates marked with \*  
differ from normal schedule*

*Sat.	7:00 AM	Pro Life Intentions
	5:15 PM	For All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 AM	Evelyn Bartlett †
	12:00 PM	VN Mass
Mon.	8:30 AM	JoAnn Huff †
Tue.		No Mass
*Wed.	8:30 AM	Jim Kurkie †
	7:00 PM	For the People
Thr.	8:30 AM	Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 AM	Walter Cowan †
Sat.	5:15 PM	For All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 AM	Lloyd & Ada Everingham †
	12:00 PM	VN Mass

**Stewardship Last Week**

*\$6,630.72*

*Church in Latin America: \$651.43*

*God bless you for your generosity!*



**Total Pledge Amount \$673,985.00**  
**Total Collected: \$388,342.25**  
**# Households Participating: 118**  
*Make your Pledge Today!*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Suzanne Archer, Tim Bricco, Megan Counihan, Max Dugas, Tony Feil, Edd German, Kathy Hess, Cuong Tran, Lynn Mosley, Chuck Munson, Kevin Peck, Ann Plott, Ian Roberts, Charlie Rooney and all those who are sick or shut-in.

**PRAY:** In your kindness, you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Deacon William Lenny, who died last week.



**Monday, February 4 - Sunday, February 10, 2008**

- 02/04: School BB Practice 3:30 PM @ Gym  
First Penance 7:00 PM @ Church  
Basketball Practice 7:30 PM @ Gym
- 02/05: School BB Practice 3:30 PM @ Gym  
Basketball Practice 7:30 PM @ Gym
- 02/06: Adoration 5 PM  
Benediction 6:45 PM  
Webelos Mtg. 7:00 PM @ PC  
RCIA 7:30 PM @ MC
- 2/07: School BB Practice 3:30 PM @ Gym  
Basketball Practice 7:30 PM @ Gym
- 02/08: Basketball 6:30 PM @ Gym
- 02/09: 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants BBQ
- 02/10: VN RCIA 10:00 AM @ TL  
VN Prayer Group 10:00 AM @ Gym  
VN Choir 10:30 AM @ Cry Room  
Rel. Ed. Classes 10:30 AM  
Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM @ MC  
SVDP Society Mtg. @ Rectory  
VN New Year Celebration 1:00 PM

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

- Sat. 2/02:** L: Jim Beischer & Eric Bricco  
EMHC: Kathy Hess, Mary Palash, Ana Maldonado  
AS: Jena Mohr, Morgan Fowler, Isabel Treanor, Cara Mohr
- Sun. 2/03:** L: Jena Mohr & Paige Hobbs  
EMHC: Judy Bruce & Annette Dunphy  
AS: Ahlam Armaly, Mary Esposito, Kaitlyn Dunphy, Emily Tran
- Sat. 2/09:** L: Tommy Smith & Eric Bricco  
EMHC: Bert Bricco, Peg Ratten, Murdock Ratten  
AS: Kayla Twomey, Kiersten Borden, Stephanie Saccogna, Laura Twomey
- Sun. 2/10:** L: Cara Mohr & Jena Mohr  
EMHC: Mary Cotter & Maggie Kleger  
AS: vincent Hrabe, John Paul Flaspoebler, Brett Holland, Shadi Armaly

**WELCOME TO** our new parishioners James and Anne Meyer and their children: Jacob, Ella Clare and Kate Elise.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 6, 2008. There will be Masses at 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** This February marks the 98th year of the Boy Scouts in America. In keeping with the Cub Scout Promise and Boy Scout Oath to "do my best to do my duty to God," Pack 751 will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 9:30 Mass on February 3rd. At this time, Noah Mays of Pack 733 will be presented his Light of Christ medal. There will be a reception following Mass.

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! HAVE YOU BEEN VIRTUS TRAINED?** All volunteers are required to attend a Virtus training session. There will be one offered at OLR on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. To register, go online to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** 2/04: Kiersten Borden, Victoria Caron; 2/05: Natalie Hughes, Teresa Kilgore, Daniel Menegay, Anna Schwartz, Thuong Tran; 2/08: Dabid Conners, Shawna Fesler, Jacob Haertel, Andrew Passerello; 2/09: Michael Nock, Marie White; 2/10: Hieu Ngo, Ngo Pham.

**FIRST PENANCE SERVICE** is Monday, February 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM. After the students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, others are free to go to confession.

**DOES LITURGY INTEREST YOU?** A small Liturgy Committee is forming. If you are interested in serving, please contact Deacon Ray Perham at 845-5491 or [rperham007@bellsouth.net](mailto:rperham007@bellsouth.net) to volunteer or for answers to your questions.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** is the Lenten solidarity program of Catholic Relief Services. The Religious Education students have containers to collect change during the Lenten season. Please help our children **pray** as a community, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **give** concrete assistance to those most in need while we **learn** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

**SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND:** This weekend the JPPI Youth Group will be outside the church collecting after the Masses for the Souper Bowl fund raiser. Half of the proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Group and the other will go toward defraying the cost of the Youth Retreat. Your generosity is appreciated!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped clean and redecorate our John Paul II Youth Group Room. Stop by and see! We now have over 30 members from grades 9 through 12! The JPPI Youth Group meets on Sundays at 10:30 AM with Religious Instruction from Mr. & Mrs. Bennett and Mr. & Mrs. Herr.

**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED!!** To the Annual Tet Celebration (Vietnamese New Year) on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> following the 12 Noon Mass. There will be great food, entertainment, a 50/50 for the Capital Campaign and FUN!

**FREE LENTEN BOOKLET:** We have 200 copies of the Little Black Book Lenten meditation books. Please pick one up at the back of the church if you wish to use one during the Lenten Season.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed each Friday in Lent following the 8:30 AM Mass.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS 2008

Each year the holy season of Lent provide us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel message.

This year **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, fall on February 6, 2008. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday** are days of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals are not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year.

**Ash Wednesday & all Fridays of Lent** are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meats should not be taken at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year.

The Obligation of observe, as a whole of "substantially," the penitential days specifies by the Church is a serious obligation. Canon law states: "On these day (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and charity through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.