



Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 25
*Dates marked with * differ from normal schedule*

Sat.	5:15 PM	Jill Richey †
Sun.	9:30 AM	For All Parishioners
	*1:00 PM -	*VN Mass @ Our Lady of Vietnam Park
Mon.	8:30 AM	Teresa Oswell
Tue.		No Mass
Wed.	7:00 PM	John Petrosky
Thr.	8:30 AM	Louise Abroms
Fri.	8:30 AM	Evelyn Bartlett
Sat.	5:15 PM	For All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 AM	Rose & Steve Brown †

Stewardship Last Week
\$7,484.13

Catholic Charities: \$734.90

God bless you for your generosity!

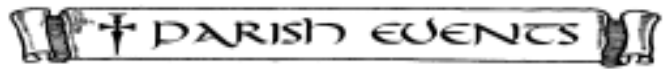


Total Pledge Amount \$749,427.00
Total Collected: \$473,703.00
Households Participating: 127
Make your Pledge Today!



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Katie Belle Cooley, Max Dugas, Tony Feil, Edd German, Kathy Hess, Ann Plott, Michelle Provencher, Lynn Mosley, Chuck Munson, Edith Roper, Cuong Tran, Helen Tripp and all those who are sick or shut-in.

WELCOME VISITORS: We extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting here for the first time. To register, please pick up a registration form in the Church Office or online at www.olrgreenville.net.



Monday, May 19 - Sunday, May 25, 2008

- 05/19: School Board Meeting 7:00 PM PC & Gym
- 05/21: Adoration 5 PM
 Benediction 6:45 PM
 Webelos 7:00 PM @ PC
- 05/23: OLR School Field Day
 OLR School Family Appreciation Night 6 PM
- 05/25: VN RCIA 10:00 AM @ TL
 VN Prayer Group 10:00 AM @ Gym
 VN Choir 10:30 AM @ Cry Room
 Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM @ MC
 VN Marriage Enrichment 1:00 PM @ PC
 Men's Basketball 8:00 PM @ Gym

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat. 5/17: L: Paul Herr & Maurice Reed
EMHC: Dave Henderson, Marie White & Nick White
AS: Miriam Armaly, Stephanie Saccogna, Caroline Clark, Morgan Fowler
Ushers: Paul Balfour, Mark Reinstein, Mike Durecki, James Counihan, Robert Brown

Sun. 5/18: L: Noreen Costa & Cara Mohr
EMHC: John Bruce & Steve Genta
AS: Elizabeth Bannio, Jena Mohr, Cassidy Shumaker, Kiersten Borden
Ushers: Bill Everingham, Make Palash, Patrick Sullivan, Chuck Connors, Eric Best

Sat. 5/24: L: Mike Bannio & Charlie Munson
EMHC: Maggie Kleger, Mary Palash, TBA
AS: Christine O'Reilly, Micki Nock, Mary Esposito, Morgan Fowler
Ushers: Richard Aliboxek, Doug Bryant, Robert Convery, Gene Langan, Paul Balfour

Sun. 5/25: L: Lissetter Treanor & Cara Mohr
EMHC: Cheryl Bever & Shawna Fessler
AS: Alicia Anderson, Katherine Bricco, Maggie Milteer, Kiersten Borden
Ushers: Sean Mulholland, Mike Palash, Scott Seiter, Greg Moman, Paul Byrne

WELCOME TO BISHOP DOMINIC LUONG, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Orange, who is here to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of LaVang with the Vietnamese Community.

A NIGHT OF HEALING & FORGIVENESS

MAY 26th: The Rev. Larry J. Hess, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel & St. Vincent De Paul, Bangor, PA will be the homilist for "A Night of Healing & Forgiveness." The night starts with Confessions & Adoration at 6:30 PM. Mass is at 7 PM and there will be Confessions after Mass. Also after Mass, Fr. Hess will pray with people for healing.

WELCOME TO Lillian, daughter of parishioners Ken and Kelly Welch, who was baptized last week.

OUR LADY OF LAVANG CELEBRATION: Join Bishop Luong, Father Dac and the Vietnamese Community at Our Lady of Vietnam park in Greer as they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of LaVang this Sunday, May 18th from 11 AM - 4 PM. There will be a Rosary Procession, Flower offering with the Vietnamese Liturgical Dancers, Mass and luncheon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 05/19: Kelly Bricco, Robert L. Brown, Colin Byrne, Isaac Hine, Phung Nguyen, Virginia Wiltberger; **05/20:** Cong Cap Huynh, Kimberly Lesperance, Joel Menegay; **05/21:** Michael Palash, Sr., Dick Schomer, Ri Hoang Tran; **05/22:** Caroline Clark, Kimberly Legried, Emma Welch; **05/23:** Lucas Pelicano; **05/24:** Thu-Thuy Nguyen, Rosemary Rumchak **05/25:** Joshua Bannio, Daniel Herr, Stephen May, Nicholas Trego.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our Vacation Bible School flight will be arriving **June 16TH** at 9:00 AM. **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure** is the theme for this year's VBS. Preparation is underway as you read this, so please call Tanya Czajka, CRE, and volunteer your time and talent to help our OLR children. VBS will be **June 16 - 20** from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon with snack provided. Registration for VBS students will be after all Masses in May. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection taken up at the Masses this weekend for Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your support.

LADIES' LUNCHEON! All women of the parish are invited to attend the covered dish luncheon on Sunday, May 18th at 1:00 PM. Bring a covered dish to share and have a good time with other ladies in the parish!

GOT STUFF? Need to sell it? OLR is having a housewares / home goods consignment sale for new or gently used items on June 6th, 7th & 8th. We are seeking consignors and volunteers, please call 422-1648 ext. 266 or email olrconsign@yahoo.com for more information. You price it and we sell it!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 26th.

OUR SUMMER INTERN FROM LAST YEAR was ordained on May 5th. Rev. Fr. Joseph Tran, O. Carm. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 25th at 12 Noon here at OLR.

VIRTUS: A reminder that all volunteers must attend a Virtus class and report it to the Church office. To find available times and locations go to www.virtus.org.

OLR MEN'S SOFTBALL: The schedule for the upcoming week is: May 19th vs. Renfrew at Berea First Baptist; May 20th vs. Lake Robinson at Monaghan Baptist.

DO YOU NEED A RETREAT? OLR has a mini-retreat every Wednesday night. You can go to Confession, Adoration and Mass all in one place in two to three hours. If you don't have time for it all, come to Adoration and Mass.

WHO IS OUR LADY OF LAVANG? Our Lady of La Vang is the central and national shrine of Vietnam, approximately 60 kilometers from the former capitol Huê. The name is derived from a type of fern which used to grow in great quantities in the region. During the great persecution (1798-1801) many Christians took refuge in the jungle situated in proximity of Quang Tri, a village in central Vietnam, where they experienced hunger and sickness, and prepared themselves for martyrdom. One day, as the community was assembled in prayer, the figure of a lady surrounded by many lights, appeared to them. She presented herself as the Mother of God, encouraged and consoled them, and gave them a special sign of her loving care. She advised the people to use the leaves of the fern to treat their ailments, and promised them to receive their prayers with maternal generosity. All who would congregate on this site to pray would be heard and their petitions granted. Mary appeared on several occasions at the same site. After the persecution in 1802, the Christians left their jungle hiding place and returned to their villages. However, the story of the apparition and its message was passed on. From 1820-1885 still another wave of persecution decimated the Christian population. More than 100,000 Vietnamese Christians died as martyrs.