



THE LIGHT *for St. Luke*



“Turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel.”

Today, as Catholics, we began our journey toward Good Friday and Easter Sunday with these words: *Repent and believe*. As a community, we will observe this holy time in many ways. Today, we started with our traditional silent soup and bread lunch in grades 2-8, which raises funds for Habitat for Humanity. On Thursdays starting next week, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, and nearer to Holy Week, our 7th grade will lead us in a Living Stations of the Cross. On Fridays, we observe silent lunches, and along with our funds raised during Catholic Schools Week and soup and bread lunch, we donate to the Habitat for Humanity build here at St. Luke. We encourage all of our families to find or continue a family tradition for Lent, and how you can observe this as a family. This might be attending another Mass together, or a special prayer or reading before dinner. May God help us to grow in faith, leading us to Good Friday & Easter.

Thanks!

Many thanks to Mark Resendez, Mari Hernandez, and Joseph Espitia for their work on the Casino Royale Gala. WOW! It was well attended, and a very successful event. In the next Light, we will have a detailed list of the volunteers who made it so great. This week, we thank our sponsors.



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Pictured at far left are our annual Spelling Bee Contestants during Catholic Schools Week; and at right, the final four contestants: Cassie Cantu (winner), Veronica Knisley (runner-up), Gracie Baez-Chavez, and Phillip Martinez.

QUICK NOTES

- Progress and deficiency reports go home on Friday, 8 February.**
- Wednesday, 13 February, 8th grade Cap and Gown and “Crossing the Stage” photos.** All orders must be prepaid. Order forms go home today.
- Monday, 18 February, No School, Presidents’ Day.**
- Next Noon Dismissal, Friday, 29 February.**
- Network outage:** Last week, from Tuesday, 29 Jan. through Mon., 4 Feb., our network was out due to a faulty wireless router that had gone haywire in a parish office. We are back up and running, but any e-mails sent last week were likely not received until this week, and Edline updates could only have been done at home. We apologize for the delays.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			6 Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:15 a.m., led by Class Leaders LENT BEGINS Mid-quarter 2Q	7	8 AS Mass led by 7B <i>Progress reports & deficiency forms go home</i> AIAL B-ball playoffs @ Central, 7:30p.m.	9 <i>Extracurricular ineligibility/reeligibility Begins (Mon., 11 Feb.)</i>
10 1st Sunday of Lent CYO Teeball, Baseball, Softball Registration, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	11 2008-2009 Parish (more than 1 yr.) Registration, School Office <i>Baseball/softball student meeting 3:30-4:30p.m.</i>	12 <i>Baseball/softball try-outs (Feb 12-15)</i>	13 8th grade Graduation Photos, Morning PTC Board Meeting, TL, 6:30 p.m.	14 Stations of the Cross led by 4A & 4B, 2:15 p.m.	15 AS Mass led by 5A & 5B	16

REBEL ATHLETICS

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

- BB/SB student meeting, Mon., Feb 11 after school, 3:30—4:30 p.m.
- Closed try-outs schedule
Tues. and Wed., Feb. 12-13.
BOYS: 3:30—5:00 p.m.
GIRLS: 5:00—6:30 p.m.,

Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 14-15
GIRLS: 3:30—5:00 p.m.
BOYS: 5:00—6:30 p.m.

TRACK

- Starts Wed., Feb, 20, 3:30—5:30 p.m.
- Wear PE shirt & shorts
- Running shoes
- Bring a water bottle

**Congratulations
Basketball Players!**

The boys and girls Rebel A teams took 1st place in District, with a record of 7-0. Their season record is 13-2. The boys B team season record was 11-4 with a District record of 5-2 giving them a 3rd place finish. The girls B team season record was 14-1 with a District record of 6-1 for 2nd place.

Playoff games start Friday, Feb. 8 at Central Catholic H. S. The girls play at 7:30 p.m. and the boys play at 8:30 p.m.

Come out and support your teams! They had an outstanding season and they know that they couldn't do it without your support. Let's make some Rebel noise at Central!

Go Rebels Go!



Thanks, Faculty!

**Congratulations
Cassandra Cantu!**

Congratulations to all our Spelling Bee contestants who studied so diligently!! A very special congratulations goes to Cassandra Cantu (5A) the final winner of our spelling bee! We send our prayers and well wishes as she now advances to the Regional Level at Trinity University, Laurie Auditorium on March 1. Cassandra's winning word was *mucilaginous*. Wow!! Good Luck Cassandra!!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Casino Royale Recap

The 14th Annual Casino Royale took place this past Saturday and it was a smashing success. St. Luke Catholic School would like to extend their appreciation to the parents, parish community and local business owners who have shown great support of our event. "Couldn't do it without you!" takes on a special meaning when organizing a successful event. Inserted in the Wednesday notes, you will see a listing of all the key sponsors, donors, and volunteers. Please help support these businesses with your patronage.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide a Catholic Education today and in the future.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

Graduation group pictures and individual "Crossing the Stage" portraits will be taken on *Wednesday, 13 February*. Please note that both of these photos must be PREPAID. Order forms are being sent home today. Please return your order form along with your payment (cash or checks payable to Lifetouch) ASAP!

**2008-2009 Archbishop's
Annual Tuition Awards**

Applications are now available in the school office. Students who will be in grades PK-8th and whose family qualifies for assistance may apply. The application deadline is 3:00 p.m., Friday, 15 February. Call Dora Calderon in the school office at ext. 126 or come by for more information and to pick up an application.

SAVE THE DATE!

..for the PTC Scholarship Dance on Saturday, March 15, 2008. All proceeds from the dance will go towards scholarships for St. Luke 8th grade students going on to Catholic High Schools. Please look for more information in future editions of the Light.



Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent in the school cafeteria beginning Feb. 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Feb. 8 menu will consist of our famous fish plate, delicious fish tacos, grilled cheese sandwiches, and of course, tasty deserts. Bean and cheese tacos and child plates will also be available. All proceeds will support St. Luke ACTS. All are invited for great food, fun, music and fellowship. The menu will be posted on the church bulletin board and in the church office.

Please note that there will NOT be a 7th/8th grade dance on Friday, 15 February, due to Fish Fry. Girl Scouts will be hosting a dance on Friday, 29 February.