

St. Theresa Guild

There will be a meeting for St. Theresa's Guild on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room.

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠

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**Finances for January 3/4 , 2009**

Loose \$ 69.00    White Offering \$ 2713.00

Total: \$ 2782.00

Envelopes used: 184/538

Last Year: \$ 2276.00

Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 1-12-09

8:00 A.M.    Ernest Jakubco, requested by Children

Tuesday, 1-13-09

8:00 A.M.    Rose Gagliardi, requested by The John Herold Family

Wednesday, 1-14-09

8:00 A.M.    John Stec, requested by Grandson Chester Stec

Thursday, 1-15-09

8:00 A.M.    Madeline and Joseph Herold, requested by Jack and Bernie Herold

Friday, 1-16-09

8:00 A.M.    Frances Elizabeth Fisher, requested by Isolde and James Youkoski

Saturday, 1-17-09

5:00 P.M.    Helen Trently, requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Matusick

Sunday, 1-18-09

8:30 A.M.    Dan Jankowski, requested by The Jankowski Children

10:30 A.M.    Parishioners

Altar & Rosary Society

OOPS!! Altar and Rosary Society will not have a meeting on January 19, however, there will be the monthly Communion Mass on January 18 at 8:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend this Mass.

★ Military Prayer List ★

Jonathan Cupina	Michael Rokitko
Peter Dolan	Michael Sanders
John Folmar	Christopher Kishback
Kirk Lehman	Matthew Erwine

† Parish Sick List †

Christopher Badman	Miriam Dotzel	Donald Murray
William Baker	Joseph Evancho	Lea Cooper
Carissa Barrett	Dorothy Gandzyk	Alex Ney
Francis Berk	David Honhart	Dorothy Novicki
Richard Briggs	Miriam Honhart	Heather Oney
Luke Charton	Jennifer Haydt	Andrea Padden
Mike Ciriello	Mr. & Mrs. J. Kosco	Michael Popiak
Michael Columbo	Mike Kurtzman	R.T.
James Concannon	Rose Kutzmonich	Harry Ratiniaks
Karen Corn	Dennis Law	Gloria Secoski
Henry Davenport	Kim Krakauski	John Miller
Susan Doty	Phyliss Lukashewski	
Abby Cresci	J. P. Magauran	Anna Miller
Romanye Gajowski	Andrew Ostrazewki	Adrien Wanyo
Anna Hrevnack	Samantha Selecky	Helen Taney

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 1-17-09	5:00 P.M.	Patti Heller Melissa Welgosh
Sunday, 1-18-09	8:30 A.M.	Maureen Baab Bill Magnotta
	10:30 P.M.	Michele Clark Bonnie Sapak

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 1-17-09	5:00 P.M.	Willy Swartwood Dakota H. Sinclair
Sunday, 1-18-09	8:30 A.M.	Abby Wasiakowski Leigh Ann Machowski
	10:30 A.M.	Christopher Welgosh Matthew Mendofik

Sweethearts Dance

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Sweethearts Dance on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Come and join in the fun with dancing and a five-piece band, buffet dinner, beer, soda, mixers and many door prizes. Seating is limited to 125 people. The cost is only \$17.50 a person or \$35.00 a couple. Make your reservations early by contacting Marc Mickowski at 868-8566 or see a brother Knight.

Parent Confirmation Meeting

There will be a parent Confirmation meeting immediately following 8:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday January 11, 2009.

Pro-Life Rally

Please review the following items for the trip to Washington, D.C. on January 22.

1. Everyone will meet, here at the church, at 6:00 A.M.
2. Make sure that you eat breakfast before leaving home.
3. Please bring a sack with a complete lunch and a drink.
4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> box lunch: We will provide the lunch meat needed for sandwiches. Please bring the bread, drinks, snacks and condiments which you will need.
5. At the end of the trip, we will give our bus driver a tip so all pilgrims should be prepared to make a donation.

*Please call the rectory if you are interested in attending the rally to check for seat availability.*

Lectors

We are in need of Lectors to do the Readings at the weekend Masses. If you would like to do a Reading, please call the rectory at 868-5855. Thank you.

Parking Lot Safety

When entering or leaving the parking lots, please remember to follow the arrows that show that you enter near the pavilions and exit by the church. This will help insure the safety of our CCD children and parishioners.

Bake Sale

There will be a "Bake Sale" this weekend after all of the Masses. Even the thin conscience people can enjoy a treat! Next weekend after 5:00 P.M. Mass and 10:30 A.M. Mass the CCD will sponsor a "Soup Sale." There will be 'take-out' or 'eat in' offered in our social hall. What better way to warm the cockles of your heart than with a hearty bowl of homemade soup. All profits will help with the cost of the trip to Washington, D.C. for the Pro-life Rally.

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 11, 2009**

"It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water He saw the heavens being torn open, and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens. 'You are My beloved Son, with You I am well pleased.' ... Now the testimony of God is this, that He has testified on behalf of His Son."

The gospel of Mark locates both the persons and the place of this special event. The baptism of Jesus manifests His total identity with humankind. He became one with us by becoming flesh. He showed His oneness with us, accepting even as a sinless person, the baptism of John.

In these days of identity theft, when we are warned to be cautious with credit cards and computer activities, our Savior does not have difficulty in calling attention to Himself, as human and divine. Through His divinity He made us one with the Father. Through His humanity He brought us from where we were to where we should be. The water, the Spirit's presence and the heavenly voice tell us how extraordinary this event was. The same special signs surrounded us at our baptism as God became one with us, the Spirit filled us and we became the actual dwelling place of God. The baptism of John was not the sacrament we have experienced, but the presence and indwelling of God's Spirit continues in our lives today. We identify with the same loving God who called us to life in Him. We remember our meeting with Christ as John did, and say with Paul "I live, now not I, but Christ lives in me."

I guess we could say that we stole Christ's identity!

Financial Statements

We will not be mailing out financial statements to each family in our parish this year for tax purposes. If anyone would like a copy of their statement, please fill out the form below and drop it in the basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank you.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_