

✦ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✦

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Finances for January 17/18, 2009

Loose \$ 116.00 White Offering \$ 2163.00

Total: \$ 2279.00

Envelopes used: 176/538

Last Year: \$ 2582.00

Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 1-26-09

8:00 A.M. Ann Zajac, requested by
Sophie & David Zajac

Tuesday, 1-27-09

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zugarek, requested
by Daughters

Wednesday, 1-28-09

8:00 A.M. Keith Carragher, requested by
The Mendofik Family

Thursday, 1-29-09

8:00 A.M. Joseph Thomas, requested by
Charlotte Ciscoe

Friday, 1-30-09

8:00 A.M. Carl Schwartz, requested by
Larry Hilenski, Sr.

Saturday, 1-31-09

5:00 P.M. David, June & Zoe Gould, requested by
The Naso and Stevens Families

Sunday, 2-1-09

8:30 A.M. Anna Dula, requested by
Helen Balliet

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

★ Military Prayer List ★

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

† Parish Sick List †

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

✦ Lector Schedule ✦

Saturday, 1-31-09	5:00 P.M.	Norb Dotzel, Jr. Patricia Heller
Sunday, 2-1-09	8:30 A.M.	Terry Miller Mary Lapsansky
	10:30 P.M.	John Welgosh Joan Davenport

✦ Altar Servers ✦

Saturday, 1-31-09	5:00 P.M.	Julianna Bodek Charlie Bodek
Sunday, 2-1-09	8:30 A.M.	Zach Erwine Morgan Melovitz
	10:30 A.M.	Kimberly Price Allison 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.

Boxed Church Envelopes

If you have not picked up your Box of Envelopes for the year, please remember to do so. The Envelopes are in the Social Hall.

Coming Soon...

We are proud to present anew educational opportunity called Lighthouse Catholic Media, a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their Faith...to keep their Faith.

We all live busy, busy lives. Finding the time to come to church to learn about our Faith is difficult. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you, in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding and love for the Faith.

Soon you will see a display stand on your way into church offering nine different CD's and three different brochures. These feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers - bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. The CD's and brochure will be available after every Mass on Sundays. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD and \$.50 per brochure so that we may continue this program. When these are gone, they're gone. And a new set with different titles and speakers will be ordered. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

FOCA

The Diocese of Scranton will participate in the "Fight FOCA Postcard Campaign the weekend of January 24-25. Mass attendees will be asked to sign postcards. The postcards will be collected and sent on parishioners behalf to the members of Congress who represent districts in the Diocese.

Year of St. Paul

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

By pointing out that "this world is passing away" in today's second reading, St. Paul is recalling for us the words of Christ in LK. 20:34-26 which remind us that the most important thing in life is our relationship with God, since a time will come when marriage and its daily concerns will no longer exist.

LifeLine - The election is misinterpreted ideologically as a referendum on abortion, the unity desired by President-elect Obama and all Americans at this moment of crisis will be impossible to achieve. Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected. Aggressively pro-abortion policies, legislation and executive orders will permanently alienate tens of millions of Americans, and would be seen by many as an attack on the free exercise of their religion."

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes this Sunday with the Feast of the conversion of St. Paul, we recall that as Christians, our mission is to proclaim the message of unity in Christ nurtured by a spiritual conversion, a profound change of heart and mind that seeks the fulfillment of the high priestly prayer of Christ "that they all may be one, as you Father are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John.17:21). This call to mission is put into practice each January but also throughout the year as we join our prayers to that of Christ for the reconciliation of the People of God.

Respect Life Prayer Breakfast

The annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 31, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Center, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton. Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, author and lecturer on the subject of post abortion trauma and healing will be the principal speaker. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children ages 6 to 12 and no charge for children under 6. The Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life sponsors the Prayer Breakfast. Reservations may be mailed to Joseph Alinoski, 9 B. Rachel Drive, Archbald, PA 28403. Further information may be obtained by contacting Joe Alinoski at 876-4087 or Pennsylvanians for Human Life at 347-8299.

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.



Please mail me a copy of my financial statement.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

