



Finances for January 19/20 , 2008

Loose \$ 108.42 White Offering \$ 2474.00

Total: \$ 2582.42

Last Year: 2080.03

Thank you

Invite a friend back home to St. Mary's, tell them we miss them.

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 28, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Betty Marley, requested by
The Matusick Family

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Jack Kania for health and happiness,
requested by wife, Rita Kania

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Peggy Perry for health and happiness,
requested by, Elaine Stevens

Thursday, January 31, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zaikoski, requested by
Daughter, Helen Bachanas

Friday, February 1, 2008

8:00 A.M. - The intention of Maggie's Family,
requested by T. Rhee

Saturday, February 2, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Frances Elizabeth Fisher, requested by
Charlie & Maryann Sobolewski

Sunday, February 3, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Mary Hilinski, requested by
Sister Johanna and John Pavlick

10:30 A.M. - Parishioners

CCD

Thank you to the 5th grade CCD Class for their participation
in today's 10:30 A.M. Mass and for their social that followed

the Mass in the Church hall.

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 2, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Kevin Cardoni, Jacob Cardoni

Sunday, February 3, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Willy Swartwood, Dakota Hollock Sinclair
10:30 A.M. - Zack Klush, Alyson Klush

Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 2, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Norbert Dotzel, Sr. & Norbert Dotzel, Jr.

Sunday, February 3, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Mary & Phil Lapsansky
10:30 A.M. - Yvonne Sapak & Patti Heller

Knights of Columbus

K of C dance is on for February 9, 2008. Bring your Sweetheart for a nice dinner, five piece band, drinks and a great night on the town all for only \$15.00 a person. See or call Marc Mickowski at 868-8566 for more information or see a Brother Knight for tickets. Please order your tickets as soon as possible, so we have a count to give the caterer. Thank you.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary will be on Monday, February 18th at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

St. Theresa Guild

St. Theresa's Guild will be selling "Bon-Ton Community Day" booklets in the vestibule of the hall after Mass. Booklets cost \$5.00 and include a coupon for \$10.00 in merchandise and four 20% off coupons for Saturday, March 1-Bon-Ton Day. All monies raised from the sale remain with our parish. Please support this fund raiser.

Reminder for St. Theresa Guild Members

The Annual Valentine's Dinner of the St. Theresa Guild will be on Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at Cavanaugh's, N. Main St., Mountain Top, PA. Please RSVP to Margaret Lukashewski at 379-3321 on or before February 1, 2008.

Looking for a Valentine's Gift?

Buy your Sweet Heart a Horse!!!

For only \$10 you can buy your Sweet Heart a Horse, possibly the \$10 will turn into \$50, you may name your horse and if you'd like, and you would have admission to enjoy a Nite Out at the Races on March 1 @ St. Mary's Church, Dorrance! Doors Open at 7pm, Includes Food & Beverage, Must be 21 years of age, not necessary to be present to win. Please

contact Elaine at 868-5855 to purchase a horse or for more information.

Military Prayer List

The following Military people are now serving in a dangerous place.

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| <i>Michael Boothe</i> | <i>Derek Jankowski</i> |
| <i>Ryan Curry</i> | <i>Christopher Kenney</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Cupina</i> | <i>Andrew Lukashewski</i> |
| <i>Charles Dixon</i> | <i>Brian Lukashewski</i> |
| <i>Peter Dolan</i> | <i>Joseph Lukashewski</i> |
| <i>John Folmar</i> | <i>Adam Wendalski</i> |
| <i>Michael Janosov</i> | |

Parish Sick List

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer:

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| Christopher Badman | Donald Myers, Sr. |
| Emma Kate Badman | Dorothy Novickie |
| Thomas Bodek | John Paul Magauran |
| Dianne Burick | Wayne Justin Parks |
| Jennifer Haydt | Peggy Perry |
| Jack Kania | Michael Popiak |
| Diane Kovaleski | R. T. |
| Donna Lynn Myers | Helen Sherksnas |
| Betty Ann Levy | Donald Taney, Sr. |
| Adrienne Wanyo | Marie Zajac. |

Bazaar Meeting

A meeting to discuss the 2008 bazaar will be on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. All are invited to attend.

Mount St. Mary’s University Scholarship

Mt. St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, Maryland, will award \$15,000 annual scholarships to high school students from 12 archdioceses and dioceses in the Mid-Atlantic region, including the Diocese of Scranton. The Purpose of this scholarship is to recognize Catholic students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement as well as leadership and involvement in parish, community and school activities. The scholarship recipient from the Diocese of Scranton will be designated as the Bishop Joseph F. Martino Scholar. To be considered for the Bishop’s Scholarship, a student must be an accepted applicant to Mount St. Mary’s University. Applications are available by calling Catholic Schools Office (570) 207-2251. Applications must be post marked by February 1, 2008.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 27, 2008**

“Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing... As He was walking along the Sea of Galilee He watched two brothers, Simon, now known as Peter, and his brother Andrew,

casting a net into the sea. They were fishermen. He said to them ‘Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men’... He taught in their synagogues, proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness.”

Did you ever wonder what was in the mind of Peter and Andrew as they set out to do their work that morning? Maybe they were checking the weather, preparing their bait, cleaning up after a good catch, anxious about their business. Probably the last thing in their mind was to change professions or look for another job. The teacher comes upon the scene, observes them in their work, then invites them to do something quite different. They respond. The two brothers were joined by others and began to learn, to listen and to live with the teacher. Moving from one place to another, they responded to the call, were being prepared for a new work, and then they too were sent to teach, proclaim and heal those in need. This is how Jesus started the church, and the ministry of Jesus continues today.

Our world can be like that at the time of Jesus. In our parishes there are people who perhaps wish to begin a second career. Older people have joined the Peace Corps. Lay missionaries have decided to give some years of service abroad. Some retirees have become “business managers” in parishes. Hospice volunteers and drivers for Meals on Wheels touch the lives of others. Most, probably, never planned to do this ministry. In our parishes and small communities, Jesus continues to watch us as we fulfill His command and carry out His mission. Maybe I don’t realize that He continues His call today as He did the two sets of brothers. Our experience of Jesus allows our lives to be changed, and we can touch the lives of others. Give some prayer and time to consider the nets the Lord is asking you to leave and bring your gifts as did Peter and Andrew.

**WE THE PEOPLE OF THE BEATITUDES
BLESSED ARE THE LOWLY
THEY SHALL INHERIT THE LAND**

The promised reward of a land is no different from that promised to the people of Israel, our inheritance – a legacy. The lowly, the especially chosen ones of the Jewish scriptures, the “anawim,” are those who offer no resistance to injury, will hand over their shirt and their coat, will walk the extra mile, will give to the beggar, and not turn away from the person in need. Verses 35-42 of Matthew’s 25th chapter describe the lowly of our time too. As we live this beatitude we ask that we may see ourselves as the Lord sees us, humble, yet chosen, loved yet in need of His redemption, gifted so we may assist others, especially the Christ who comes to us in need. The meek, lowly, the humble are special to God because they are open to receive the gift He offers. Empty hands, open to receive as well as give, are signs of our dependence upon Him. How ready am I to open my hands to receive His gift?