

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading it may seem to some that St. Paul is saying that being unmarried is innately superior to being married. That, however, is not what he is saying—St. Paul, in fact, praises marriage in language in many of his epistles. What he is pointing out is that married life tends to bring with it a number of distractions that oftentimes prevent couples from giving spiritual matters the attention they deserve. Thus, his worlds are meant to assist spouses in remembering what is most important, not to belittle their state of life.

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠

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Finances for January 24/25, 2009

Loose \$ 88.50 White Offering \$ 2795.00

Total: \$ 2883.50

Envelopes used: 198/538

Last Year: \$ 2285.00

Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 2-2-09

8:00 A.M. John Kania, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bilek

Tuesday, 2-3-09

8:00 A.M. John Subyak, requested Margaret Lukashewski

Wednesday, 2-4-09

8:00 A.M. Tara Ann Zajac, requested by C. J. Wayda

Thursday, 2-5-09

8:00 A.M. Alexandra Gleba, requested by Estate of Anne Krawchak

Friday, 2-6-09

8:00 A.M. Special Intention, requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Welgosh

Saturday, 2-7-09

5:00 P.M. Theresa Kluxen, requested by Mother

Sunday, 2-8-09

8:30 A.M. Frank & Lottie Zielinski, requested by Stacie Mackowski

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

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.

★ 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 Ratini	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	Tyler Jaworski
Samantha Selecky	Andrew Ostrazewski	
Phyliss Lukashewski		Mr. & Mrs. J. Kosco

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 2-7-09	5:00 P.M.	Melissa Welgosh Rob Rosner
Sunday, 2-8-09	8:30 A.M.	John Baab William Magnotta
	10:30 P.M.	Stephanie Grubert Michele Clark

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 2-7-09	5:00 P.M.	Gabrielle Konopczyk Ryan Konopczyk
Sunday, 2-8-09	8:30 A.M.	Curt Yenchik Cole Rosner
	10:30 A.M.	Alyson Klush Sarah Klush

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.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners that supported our recent Soup and Cake Sale fund raisers to help earn money to make the trip to the Pro-Life Rally in Washington, D.C. We appreciate all that our parish does to help us reach our goals and your continued support for our CCD program. Thank you.

Interviews for Confirmation

Interviews for Confirmation candidates will be taking place on January 31, February 2, 3 and 4th. If your student is in the Confirmation class but you and your student have not signed up, please call the rectory for an appointment immediately (868-5855). This interview will be for the parent and the child.

St. Theresa's Guild

The St. Theresa's Annual Valentine luncheon is Sunday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the "Look Out House." Cost is \$18.00. Please RSVP to Margaret Lukashewski by February 6. A \$5.00 Edible gift exchange. Watch your mail for your invitation. Remember your secret Pal!

The next meeting for St. Theresa's Guild meeting will take place on February 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Confirmation and First Communion breakfast refreshments will be discussed.

"Nite at the Races"

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28th. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. First race starts at 7:00 P.M. Cost of the Horse is \$10.00. The Basket raffle will be opened to all parishioners. The baskets will be displayed after Masses on the weekend of February 21 and 22 in our social hall. You may purchase tickets for the baskets at that time. Any questions call the parish office, 868-5855.

VIRTUS Training Session

On Tuesday, February 10 at St. Aloysius School, Wilkes Barre. All employees and adult volunteers who work with children are required to attend a VIRTUS training session. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call Lynn at 570-823-3791 to register for VIRTUS training

Bazaar Meeting

There will be a bazaar meeting on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 P.M. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Theme Baskets for Nite at the Races

We are accepting new items to help "build a basket." There is a box at the at the Front entrance of the Church. Suggested Themes are cat, dog, chocolate lovers, craft, or car detailing. All donations will be due by February 15th. If you would like to donate a completed basket or if you have any questions, please call Christine Sidonis at 417-0137. Thank you.

Clothing Drive

Recently an area school district has developed a school dress code. Due to the timing (mid year) and the economy, some of these students are in dire need of dress clothes. We understand it has been a difficult year for all of us, but perhaps, there are some good and decent clothes hanging in your closet that you really don't need or use that could be used by one of these students. We will be collecting clothing from now until the 22nd of February. We appreciate your clothing contributions and thoughtfulness. Jo Ann Gulvas will be the coordinator of this clothing drive.

Clothing Needed:

- Dress Pants - Girls and Boys - Children thru Adult sizes**
Blue, Black, Brown and Khaki
- Dress Shirts - Must be collared shirts**
Can be striped, solid*no writing bigger than 2x2.

You may drop off clothing any day during the week, there will be a clothing box located in the Church.

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: _____

