

2 † Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance †

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Finances for February 14/15, 2009

Loose \$ 288.00 White Offering \$ 2409.00

Total: \$ 2697.00

Envelopes used: 197/538

Last Year: \$

Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 2-23-09

**8:00 A.M. Joseph O'Hara, requested by
Henry & Joan Davenport**

Tuesday, 2-24-09

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

Ash Wednesday, 2-25-09

**8:00 A.M. Carmen Chiverella, requested by
Mary and Son**

6:00 P.M. Parishioners

Thursday, 2-26-09

**8:00 A.M. Erin Schultz, requested by
Knights of Columbus**

Friday, 2-27-09

**8:00 A.M. Edward Lukashewski, requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Helstowski**

Saturday, 2-28-09

**5:00 P.M. Mary Hanko, requested by
Bill & Patty Heller**

Sunday, 3-1-09

8:30 A.M. Parishioners

**10:30 A.M. Special Intention, requested by
Mr. & Mrs. John Welgosh**

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Please remember to pray for the happy repose of the soul of the faithful departed, especially John Michael Elenchik (nephew of Alice and John Adamski). May his soul and all souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Please remember in your prayers and thoughtfulness his family.

**2-25-09 Ash Wednesday, Masses 8:00 A.M. and
6:00 P.M.**

**2-28-09 Nite at the Races, Doors open @6:00 PM
First Race @ 7:00 PM**

3-1-09 2nd Collection, Operations & Maintenance

★ Military Prayer List ★

Jonathan Cupina

Michael Rokitko

John Folmar

Anthony Rodgers

Christopher Kishback

Matthew Erwine

Kirk Lehman

† 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

Ron Black

Loretta Albanese

Romanye Gajdowski

Samantha Selecky

Andrew Ostrazewski

Bret Melworm

Rose Mary Malaker

Helen Cortez

Phyllis Lukashewski

Anna Hrevnack

Tyler Jaworski

† Lector Schedule †

Saturday, 2-28-09

5:00 P.M. Rob Rosner

Norb Dotzel, Sr.

Sunday, 3-1-09

8:30 A.M. Mary Lapsansky

John Baab

10:30 P.M. Joan Davenport

Stephanie Grubert

† Altar Servers †

Saturday, 2-28-09

5:00 P.M. Julianna Bodek

Charles Bodek

Sunday, 3-1-09

8:30 A.M. Zach Erwine

Morgan Melovitz

10:30 A.M. Kimberly Price

Allison Mendofik

Bazaar 2009

Our annual bazaar will be held on June 28 and June 29. We are in need of a Family or Families to co-chair the food stand this year in preparation to chair this stand next year. Heavy lifting is required. Please call the parish office for more details.

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's second reading St. Paul says that God has "put His seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts." As one scholar says, "Paul's teaching points to the indelible "character" imprinted on souls who receive Baptism and Confirmation. This spiritual mark entitles them to God's grace and protection, while its permanent effect makes it impossible to receive these Sacraments of Initiation more than once."

"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 (includes food and beverages), not necessary to be present to win. **Reservations for tables** of 6 or more are now being taken. Please call the rectory to reserve your table. "Not purchasing a horse" entrance fee of \$5.00 will be taken at the door. *Must be 21 years or older to attend.*

This Weekend

After All Masses

View the Most

"Beautiful Baskets"

Which will be raffled off at the "Nite at the Races on Saturday, February 28." At this time, you will be able to purchase your tickets for the basket raffle or purchase a "last minute" horse. Any questions call the parish office, 868-5855.

CCD Fund Raising

We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our fund-raising program. This fund raiser will help pay for the children's CCD books and other related expenses. Sale begins Sunday, February 8, 2009. Order form (top copy) and money are due on or before Sunday, March 8, 2009. Orders may be dropped in the collection basket or give to any CCD teacher. Make check payable to Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Estimated order pick up date is the weekend of March 29, 2009. Any questions, please call the rectory at 868-5855. Thank you for supporting the children of our parish and the CCD program.

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
Collared Polo's than 2x2.

St. Theresa's Guild

The next meeting for the St. Theresa's Guild will be on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p. m. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Youth Group

St. Mary's "Youth Group" will meet Sunday, February 22 from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. in the social hall. All students receiving Confirmation this year and older are invited to attend. The evening's activities include make your own Sunday and Air Hockey. If you have any questions, please call Molly Mendofik at 868-3955. Hope to see you there!

Lighthouse Catholic Media

In addition to the CD's, Lighthouse also offers a CD of the Month Club. Each month, Lighthouse will ship you a brand-new title, not yet available at the parish. Your cost is only five dollars a month. A portion of that money will go back to our parish when you include our parish's Promotion Code of 6428, and you will receive a free \$20 DVD on Our Catholic Faith—just for subscribing. There is no risk because you can cancel your subscription at any time. Brochures to join the CD of the Month Club can be found on the table next to the CD display or you can subscribe on-line at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com. Then just click on the CD of the Month. If you have any questions regarding this or the program, please call Diane Petry at 868-8511 or at vstar98@epix.net

St. Patrick's Day Dance

The PTG of St. Jude's School is planning a St. Patrick's Day celebration for Saturday, March 14 in the school gymnasium beginning at 5 p.m. This exciting evening will feature the Emerald Isle Step Dances, D.J. Chris Emanski, a 50/50 raffle, a wonderful basket auction, and more! The buffet-style menu will include traditional Irish food such as corned beef and cabbage, ham, Irish soda bread, and potatoes. Hot dogs, chicken nuggets, French fries, soda, punch and assorted desserts will also be available. The cost is \$25.00 per family, \$10 per person. A beer band may be purchased for \$7. Guests may bring their own wine if desired. Proceeds will go towards the school playground fun. The public is invited. For advance reservations contact Melanie Frerichs at 868-5192 or Mfrerichs@epix.net

LifeLine - This boundless and almost incomprehensible love of God for every human being reveals the degree to which the human person deserves to be loved in himself, independently of any other consideration-intelligence, beauty, health, youth, integrity and so forth."