

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
 Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
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Finances for February 28/March 1, 2009
 Loose \$ 135.50 White Offering \$ 2236.25
Total: \$ 2371.75
 Envelopes used: 194/538
 Last Year: \$ 2812.00
 Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 3-9-09
 8:00 A.M. Stasia Pelczar, requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. Pelczar & Family

Tuesday, 3-10-09
 8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Kie H. Park, requested by
 Terry Rhee

Wednesday, 3-11-09
 8:00 A. M. Stephen Vnenchak, requested by
 John & Grace Vencak & Family

Thursday, 3-12-09
 8:00 A. M. John Kania, requested by
 Paul & Molly Mendofik & Family

Friday, 3-13-09
 8:00 A.M. Edmund Ceaser, requested by
 Margaret Lukashewski
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 3-14-09
 5:00 P.M. Helen Manciocchi, requested by
 Clara Bardar

Sunday, 3-15-09
 8:30 A.M. Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Czeck

† Parish Sick List †

Loretta Albanese	Susan Doty	Rose Mary Malaker
William Baker	Miriam Dotzel	Bret Melworm
Carissa Barrett	Joseph Evancho	John Miller
Ron Black	Romayne Gajdowski	Donald Murray
Richard Briggs	Dorothy Gandzyk	Alex Ney
Luke Charton	Jennifer Haydt	Dorothy Novicki
Michael Columbo	Marion Honhart	Heather Oney
James Concannon	Anna Hrevnack	Andrew Ostrazewski
Lea Cooper	Tyler Jaworski	Andrea Padden
Karen Corn	Kim Krakauski	Michael Popiak
Helen Cortez	Rose Kutzmonich	Harry Ratinielski
Abby Cresci	Mike Kutzmonich	Gloria Secoski
Henry Davenport	Dennis Law	Samatha Selecky
		Helen Taney

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 3-14-09	5:00 P.M.	Melissa Welgosh
		Rob Rosner
Sunday, 3-15-09	8:30 A.M.	Jo Gulvas
		Tina Dolny
	10:30 P.M.	Class Mass Grade 4

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 3-14-09	5:00 P.M.	Willy Swartwood Dakota H. Sinclair
Sunday, 3-15-09	8:30 A.M.	Abby Wasiakowski Leigh A. Machowski
	10:30 A.M.	Class Mass Grade 4

CCD Fund Raising

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates 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.

Resources

Resources for women seeking assistance during their pregnancies are available through Catholic Social Services and St. Joseph's Center. Programs that provide counseling, housing, parenting education and life skills training are offered through these agencies. For more information, call the Catholic Social Services Hotline at 1-800-982-4310 or the Saint Joseph's Center at 470-963-1261.

★ Military Prayer List ★

Jonathan Cupina	Michael Rokitko
John Folmar	Anthony Rodgers
Matthew Erwine	Kirk Lehman

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.

Stations of the Cross

Our parish will be praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 P.M. in the church.

Altar & Rosary Society

Communion Sunday for the month of March will be on Sunday, March 15, at 8:30 A.M. Mass. The next meeting for Altar and Rosary is Monday, March 16, at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room.

Youth Group

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 8, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. All confirmed youth including this year's candidates are welcome.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

"Pick of the Week"

Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Have you ever felt disillusioned about your faith and filled with doubt? Matthew Kelly will take you on the adventure of a lifetime designed to help revitalize your spiritual life. Bold, practical, and inspiring, he will help you rediscover the true meaning of life as expressed in the seven pillars of authentic Catholic spirituality.

2nd Sunday of Lent

In today's second reading St. Paul says that : "God is for us." St. John Chrysostom says, "How God can be for us is made clear by what Paul has expounded in the preceding verses. It is because the Spirit of God dwells in us and because the Spirit of Christ, or Christ himself, is in us...because we act in the power of God's Spirit, because we have received the Spirit of adoption, because we are children of God, heirs and fellow heirs of Christ."

The Altar and Rosary Society is offering fresh hand made decorated palm crosses with bow to be used for cemetery or home decoration. The size is 28" high and 15" wide. The price is \$10.00 each. To order, please use the form below:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: _____

Any questions, please call Betty Ambrose at 868-3852. Pick up will be March 20th in the meeting room.

Called to Holiness and Mission in the Diocese of Scranton

On February 16, 2009 representatives for our Cluster implementation team met with the representatives of the Reid Group and the representatives of the Diocese of Scranton to discuss our Called to Holiness and Mission directives from our Bishop.

Our Parish Cluster group consists of the following people, Father Mark Honhart, Joan Davenport, Marc Mickowski, Molly Mendofik and Elaine Stevens. The Cluster representatives from St. Jude's Parish are: Father Michael Quinnan, David Baloga, Don Barney, Allen Foust, Gene Kovatch and Mary Murphy. The Cluster representatives from St. Patrick's, White Haven are: Father John McHale, Charlie Best, Debbie Higgins, Ed Price and Joan Sauers.

The Cluster committee met on Monday, March 2 at St. Patrick's, White Haven and discussed how to best implement the directives from our Bishop. The next Cluster meeting will take place at St. Jude's, Mountain Top on Monday, March 9.

Thank you

Dear Father Mark and St. Mary's Parishioners,
I want to thank you from the bottom of a very grateful heart on your response to the clothes' drive. Your donations will help children not only get the education they deserve but give them added self confidence. Our parish always responds overwhelmingly and I am proud to be a part of this Christian Community. Thank you again.

Jo Ann Gulvas
Coordinator

Altar and Rosary Roll Sale

Altar and Rosary Society is taking orders for Easter Rolls. Nut, Poppyseed, Prune and Apricot Rolls are available for \$6.00 each. To order, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket with your payment by March 29. All orders must be prepaid. You can also place an order by calling Susan Miller at 868-6983. Thank you.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Nut Roll @ \$6.00 ea. _____

_____ Apricot \$ @6.00 ea. _____

_____ Poppyseed @ \$6.00 ea _____

_____ Prune \$ @6.00 ea. _____

Rolls can be picked up on April 9 after 9:30 a.m. in the rectory meeting room.

