

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠  
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**Finances for March 8/9, 2009**  
 Loose \$ 403.00    White Offering \$ 2764.00  
**Total: \$ 3167.00**  
 Envelopes used: 178/538  
 Last Year: \$ 2389.00  
 Thank you.

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, 3-16-09**  
 8:00 A.M. Eugene Patrick Carragher, requested by Family

**Tuesday, 3-17-09**  
 8:00 A.M. Dan Jankowski, requested by Mr & Mrs. E. L. Jankowski

**Wednesday, 3-18-09**  
 8:00 A. M. Maggie and Family, requested by The Rhee Family

**Thursday, 3-19-09**  
 8:00 A. M. Catherine Hollock, requested by Frank & Theresa Romanowsky

**Friday, 3-20-09**  
 8:00 A.M. John Yuscavage, requested by Charmaine & Bob Piavis  
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, 3-21-09**  
 5:00 P.M. Edward & Roseabelle Sobolewsky, requested by Cecelia & Richard Littleton

**Sunday, 3-22-09**  
 8:30 A.M. Parishioners  
 10:30 A.M. Leonard Mudlock, requested by The Klush Family

**† 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 Ratiniaks
Abby Cresci	Mike Kutzmonich	Samatha Selecky
Henry Davenport	Dennis Law	Helen Taney
		Adrienne Wanyo

**✠ Lector Schedule ✠**

**Saturday, 3-21-09 5:00 P.M.** Norb Dotzel, Sr.  
 Norb Dotzel, Jr.

**Sunday, 3-22-09 8:30 A.M.** Terry Miller  
 Mary Lapsansky

**10:30 P.M.** John Welgosh  
 Joan Davenport

**✠ Altar Servers ✠**

**Saturday, 3-21-09 5:00 P.M.** Joshua Phillips  
 Jeffrey Phillips  
 Jaeson Phillips

**Sunday, 3-22-09 8:30 A.M.** John Sidonis  
 Christopher Lukashewski

**10:30 A.M.** Christopher Welgosh  
 Matthew Mendofik

**CCD Fund Raising**

The estimated order pick up date for Gertrude Hawk candy orders 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.

**Youth Group News!**

The Youth Group is selling Joe Corbi's pizza and desserts. Orders will be in before Palm Sunday. Benefits the "Light the Fire Youth Rally" which our group will be attending in June. Orders are due by Sunday, March 22. Thank you in advance for your generosity and supporting our faithful youth. Order Forms can be found in the back of the church.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**★ Military Prayer List ★**

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

## Altar & Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary is Monday, March 16, at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room.

### Lighthouse Catholic Media

“Pick of the Week”

*“The True Meaning of Easter”*

*Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite.

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

In today’s second reading St. Paul refers to Christ’s crucifixion as a “stumbling block to Jews.” As one scholar explains, “For some Jews, such as those who wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls, crucifixion was connected with the curse of God in Deut. 21:22-23. Paul deals with this apparent difficulty in Gal. 3:13, where he insists that Christ endured the curse of death so that Israel and the Gentiles could be blessed with new life.”

### Spotlight on Catholic Social Services

In Pope Benedict XVI encyclical “Deus Caritas Est” He writes “Love of neighbor, is grounded in the Love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual member of the faithful...” Catholic Social Services is your representative to the homeless, the hungry and all those who are struggling to have Hope.

**The second Collection on March 21 and 22** for Catholic Social Services will give you an opportunity to feed, clothe, house and create Hope for your Brothers and Sisters. Please be generous and help us help others.

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**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 20<sup>th</sup> in the meeting room.

## “The Song of Mark”

Saint Mary’s Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will be presenting the Sacred Musical “The Song of Mark”, based on the Gospel of Mark by Marty Haugen. This exciting musical event will feature soloists, Rob Yenkowski, Tom Hanlon, Devin Albrecht, Paul Ignatovich, Mariane Ferrantino, Erica Ignatovich, Rachel Yenkowski, The Joan Harris Dancers and the combined voices of Saint Mary’s–St. Joseph’s choir and friends from the parishes of Saint Nicholas, Saint Leo, Saint Theresa, Shavertown, Holy Name-Saint Mary, Saint Ignatius, All Saints, Holy Redeemer High School, and King’s College. Performances will take place on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. in Saint Mary’s Church. There is no admission charge - sponsored by the parish music ministry - a free will offering will be taken. Stage direction by Jim Harris and the Joan Harris Center for the Gifted/Talented Musical Direction by Mark and Doreen Ignatovich and the Music Ministry of St. Mary’s Church of the Immaculate Conception-Saint Joseph’s. For more information - Call 823-4168 x 130

### Catholics for Life

SLA Catholics for life will host a spaghetti and meat ball dinner at 2:30 on Sunday March 29 at St. Gabriel’s Church, Wyoming Street. Hazleton. Prepaid tickets are \$8.00 for adults, (\$10.00 if paying at the door), Children 4-12 years \$5.00. You may obtain tickets from St. Gabriel’s Rectory or by calling the rectory at 454-0212.

### 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.

