



Finances for March 8/9, 2008

Loose \$ 81.00 White Offering \$ 1794.93
 Total: \$ 1875.93
 Last Year: 2389.10
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 17, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Patrick Carragher, requested by
 Brothers and Sisters

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Mary Sikora, requested by
 Tom and Pat Osisek

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Bernice Thompson, requested by
 Matusick Family

Holy Thursday Mass, March 20, 2008

7:00 P.M. - Parishioners

Good Friday, March 21, 2008

3:00 P.M. - Reading of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 22, 2008 - Easter Vigil

8:00 P.M. - Parishioners

Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Sterling Brezinski, requested by,
 Wife and Sons

10:30 A.M. - Carmen Chivarella, requested by,
 Family



Altar Servers Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008

7:00 P.M. - Kevin Cardoni, Jacob Cardoni

Good Friday, March 21, 2008

3:00 P.M. - Zack Klush, Alyson Klush

Easter Vigil Mass, March 22, 2008

8:00 P.M. - Kimberly Price, Gabrielle Konopczyk,
 Ryan, Konopczyk, Abby Wasiakowski,
 Leigh Anne Machowski, Allison Mendofik

Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Sean Ashford, Christopher Lukashewski
 John Sidonis
 10:30 A.M. - Curt Yenchik, Cole Rosner,
 Christopher Welgosh

Lector Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008

7:00 P.M. - Patti Heller

Good Friday, March 21, 2008

3:00 P.M. - Paul Mendofik

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 22, 2008

8:00 P.M. - Norbert Dotzel, Sr., Norb Dotzel, Jr.
 Cheryl Jeckell, Patti Heller

Easter Sunday Mass

8:30 A.M. - John Baab
 10:30 A.M. - John Welgosh, Joan Davenport

Blessing of the Baskets

Father Mark will be blessing all of the food baskets at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 22, 2008.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be sitting together on Holy Thursday as a group and we need some brothers to play the part of the apostles and get their feet washed.

St. Theresa Guild

All of the St. Theresa lottery calendar receipts are due back by Sunday, March 16, 2008. Thank you.

CCD Classes

There are no CCD classes on Sunday, March 16th or Easter Sunday, March 23. Students and parents are encouraged to participate in the special days. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. The Seder meal will be served on Thursday, March 13th. Call the rectory at 868-5855 or sign up in the hall if you wish to participate.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society is on Monday, March 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies are invited to attend.

Stations of the Cross

Father Mark would like to invite everyone to come and see the beautiful praying of the Stations of the Cross being offered to us at St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians Church on **Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 P.M.** by the WyomingValley Retreat League. Refreshments will follow after the Stations. It is a great way to

begin Holy Week and reflect on the love the Father has for us.

A.R.C. Blood Drive

A.R.C. Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, March 30, at St. Jude Church, from 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Please give Blood,

In loving memory of Sara Yuscavage

*you must bring photo ID

St. Jude Church hosts “Nite at the Races”

St. Jude Church of Mountain Top will hold a “Nite at the Races” on Friday, April 18. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Race Time is 6:30 P.M. Cost of a horse is \$10.00 or admission is \$5.00 (includes food and beverage). There will be Theme baskets and door prizes.

Military Prayer List

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

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| <i>Michael Boothe</i> | <i>Paul Konschnik</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Cupina</i> | <i>Brandon Gething</i> |
| <i>Charles Dixon</i> | <i>Andrew Lukashewski</i> |
| <i>Peter Dolan</i> | <i>Brian Lukashewski</i> |
| <i>John Folmar</i> | <i>Joseph Lukashewski</i> |
| <i>Michael Janosov</i> | <i>Shane Ottman</i> |
| <i>Derek Jankowski</i> | <i>Adam Wendalski</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 Novicki |
| Thomas Bodek | John Paul Magauran |
| Dianne Burick | Loretta Mikolajczyk |
| Jennifer Haydt | Wayne Justin Parks |
| Henry Davenport | Michael Popiak |
| Diane Kovaleski | Helen Sherksnas |
| Betty Ann Levy | Donald Taney, Sr. |
| Adrienne Wanyo | Helen Taney |
| Erick Rogall | Marie Zajac |

Presentation at the Kirby Library

Addiction is a Family Disease. Everyone needs their own Recovery! Please join us for a presentation on “The Effects of Addiction on the Entire Family System”. This presentation will take place on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Kirby Library, 35 Kirby Avenue, Mountain Top, PA.

Emergency Phone Chain List

We would like to compile an Emergency Phone Chain in the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather, etc. If you would like to help out by calling other parishioners, please call the rectory with your name and number for the list.

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 16, 2008**

“The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. . . Your attitude must be Christ’s: though He was in the form of God He did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, He emptied Himself. . .”

We come to Holy Week. As people of the beatitudes we have walked the road of Lent, as Jesus walked the streets of Jerusalem. Some accepted Him, many remained indifferent, others turned away. Where am I? Today is “D-day”, to make my personal decision to continue to walk through the days of the Passion, not just recalling or remembering, but reliving the cost of Jesus’ Paschal Mystery and the promised glory which is to come.

Maybe my promise of Lent was easy. Maybe I found it difficult and wavered or fell. But this week, I am not disgraced or put to shame, but alive to the loving God who did what He did for me. I want to live this week, not distracted by the peripheral or artificial, but prayerfully enter into the full meaning of Jesus’ sacrifice on my behalf.

Do I realize that Jesus had me in mind when He accepted the challenge of the cross? Do I believe that through His saving action, I have been freed from bondage and have the gift of new life? Do I understand that without the saving action of Jesus which we embrace these days, my life has no meaning and my future would be lost? Does Holy Week 2008 offer me the gifts of grace Jesus wants me to enjoy? Jesus’ Easter message was one of peace.

“Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.” (May we suggest you pray this bible verse or mantra each day this Holy Week.)