

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
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† Parish Sick List †

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



Finances for March 14/15, 2009
 Loose \$ 94.00 White Offering \$ 2383.00
Total: \$ 2477.00
 Envelopes used: 195/538
 Last Year: \$ 1826.36
 Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 3-23-09
 8:00 A.M. Sterling Brazinski, requested by Kaye and Sons

Tuesday, 3-24-09
 8:00 A.M. Joseph Krasnahill, requested by Wife and Children

Wednesday, 3-25-09
 8:00 A. M. Living and Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, 3-26-09
 8:00 A. M. Sally Hidock, requested by Children

Friday, 3-27-09
 8:00 A.M. William Weidow, requested by Kamionko Family
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 3-28-09
 5:00 P.M. Linda Pelczar, requested by Cheryl Jeckell

Sunday, 3-29-09
 8:30 A.M. Herman Ceaser, requested by Margaret Lukashewski
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 3-28-09 5:00 P.M. Patricia Heller
 Melissa Welgosh

Sunday, 3-29-09 8:30 A.M. John Baab
 William Magnotta

10:30 P.M. Stephanie Grubert
 Michele Clark

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 3-28-09 5:00 P.M. Julianna Bodek
 Charlie Bodek

Sunday, 3-29-09 8:30 A.M. Zach Erwine
 Morgan Melovitz

10:30 A.M. Kimberly Price
 Allison 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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

“Pick of the Week”

The Significance of Holy Saturday and Applying it to Your Life

In this stirring talk, Father John Corapi, S.O.L.T. challenges us to participate in the redemptive work of Christ and His call to holiness. Learn why discouragement is the devil's greatest weapon, what three things we need to live in the power of the Resurrection, and how Our Lady is shortcut to God. “In contemplating Christ crucified, Fr. Corapi describes true freedom and provides a deeper understanding of the meaning of Easter!” Ben-Macon, GA.

★ Military Prayer List ★

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

Altar and Rosary Society

The Altar and Rosary Society will be selling beautiful ***Palm Crosses*** after all of the Masses. They will be located in the front entrance of the Church.

Seder Meal

The Confirmation candidates will host a “Seder Meal” on Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 in our Social Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Lisa Fathel (379-2154) on or before Friday, March 27.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

St. Mary’s Knights of Columbus will be hosting its annual fish fry on Good Friday (April 10). All are welcome. Brothers are needed to help in the kitchen.

Interested in becoming a “Brother Knight?” Would you enjoy being a part of a great organization? For details, please contact Marc Mickowski at 868-8566.

Blood Drive

Saint Jude Church, Mountain Top will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This annual drive is in memory of Sarah Yuscavage.

Catholic Underground

St. Julian’s Juggling Troupe of St. Gregory’s Academy presents: “The Clown of God” on Friday, April 3, 2009 at 8 P.M. at the Catholic Underground, St. Gabriel’s Church, 122 S. Wyoming Street, Hazleton. For more information visit www.catholicundergroundpa.com or call (570) 403-3094. You won’t want to miss it!

Bus Trip to Lancaster

Sight and Sound is bringing back the show, ***Behold the Lamb, for one season.*** St. Jude’s Church will have a bus trip to the show on Tuesday, April 7. The cost is \$86 per person—includes bus, show ticket, and lunch at Hershey Farms. Your check is your reservation and can be dropped off at St. Jude’s Parish Center between 9AM-4PM.

Upcoming Events

- 3-22-09 Confirmation Class - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Youth Group - Dinner & Movie 5pm - 7PM
- 3-28-09 Catholic Men’s Holy Hour (rescheduled from 3-14)
St. Joseph’s Oblate, Pittston.
- 3-29-09 Confirmation Practice - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Candidates and Sponsors
Seder Meal, Social Hall - 12:30 P.M.

What is the Meaning of a “Linked” Parish?

Many parishes are already linked in the Diocese of Scranton. Linked parishes happen when two or more parishes share a pastor. Linked parishes do as many things as possible cooperatively especially given that the pastor is striving to serve two or more separate parishes.

- The parishes remain distinct independent canonical entities.
- The parishes are separate communities of faith
- The parishes each have a separate parish council but common meetings, and some common committees.
- The parishes are encouraged to work toward combining parish pastoral council meetings and in establishing common committees where possible.
- According to Canon Law, linked parishes must have separate finance councils.
- Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs and in-services.
- Joint staff meetings where cooperative planning happens are marks of well functioning linked parishes.

4th Sunday of Lent

In Today’s second reading St. Paul states something very profound—by the grace of God we share in the exaltation of Christ: “His rising from the dead, His ascent into heaven, and His enthronement at the Father’s right hand.” St. Paul’s highlights this theology of participation by using the preposition “with” three times in verses 5 and 6.

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.