



Finances for March 16/17, 2008

Loose \$256.52 White Offering \$ 2612.00
Total: \$ 2868.52
Last Year: 1826.36
Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 24, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Krasnahill, requested by
Wife and Children

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Living and Deceased Members of the
Altar and Rosary

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Anthony Melone, requested by
Helen Bachanas

Thursday, March 27, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Mary Ganc, requested by
Henry and Joan Davenport

Friday, March 28, 2008

8:00 A.M. - James Moreillon, requested by
Michael and Josephine Bilek

Saturday, March 29, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Herman Ceaser, requested by
Margaret Lukashewski

Sunday, March 30, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Joseph Wint, requested by,
Twin Sister, Ranee
10:30 A.M. - Parishioners



Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 29, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Julianna Bodek and Charlie Bodek

Sunday, March 30, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Willy Swartwood, Dakota Hollock Sinclair
10:30 A.M. - Kevin Cardoni, Jacob Cardoni

Lector Schedule

Saturday, March 29, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Norbert Dotzel, Sr., Norb Dotzel, Jr.

Sunday, March 30, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Joann Gulvas, William Magnotta
10:30 A.M. - Patricia Heller, Brittany Nagle

Knights of Columbus

The Knights would like to thank everyone who came out in support of their annual Fish Fry. We hope that you had a enjoyable meal. Thank you.

St. Theresa Guild

The next meeting for the St. Theresa Guild will be on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society is on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies are invited to attend.

CCD Classes

There will be a Confirmation class on Sunday, April 20 following the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians

"Nite at the Races"

The committee for the "Nite at the Races" is happy to announce a profit of \$3,172.54 for our church. Thank you to all who supported our fund raiser.

Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Communion Breakfast

Let us Break Bread Together

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Peckville, PA

If interested in attending, please call the rectory for details, 868-5855.

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.

Michael Boothe	Paul Konschnik
Jonathan Cupina	Brandon Gething
Charles Dixon	Andrew Lukashewski
Peter Dolan	Brian Lukashewski
John Folmar	Joseph Lukashewski
Michael Janosov	Shane Ottman
Derek Jankowski	Adam Wendalski

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:

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 Kovalski	Helen Sherksnas
Betty Ann Levy	Donald Taney, Sr.
Adrienne Wanyo	Helen Taney
Erick Rogall	Phyliss Lukashewski
Jake Evans	

Please remember to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Marie Zajac.

NAR-ANON

For Concerned Family and Friends

If there is a drug problem in your family, you need NAR-ANON Family Groups.

Wednesday nights @7 pm

Time4Change NFG

United Methodist Church

175 South Main Road

Mountain Top, PA

(Use side door by place area)

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, March 30, 2008, at 3:00 P.M., St. Jude Church, Mountain Top, will have a service to honor the Divine Mercy. They will recite the Rosary, Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and there will be Benediction. All are invited to share in this Devotion to the Divine Mercy.

Protecting your Assets from Nursing Home

and

Long Term Care Costs

St. Jude's Social Action Committee and the Parish Nurse Ministry are sponsoring a forum on Sunday, April 6, 2008 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria in Mountain Top. This free community service is open to the public.

Attorney Brenda D. Colbert from the nationally recognized firm of Marshall, Parker & Associates will present information on how to protect the assets and ways to transfer assets to children and grandchildren. Refreshments will be served. For any questions and to register for free babysitting, call Rosemary at 474-5400.

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 23, 2008

"Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Through baptism into His death we were buried together with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father we too might live a new life... Why do you search for the living One among the dead? He is not here; He has been raised up."

Today, the most meaningful day in the life of the church, the Scriptures offer so many texts. Paul's letter to the Romans in a few words tells me the meaning for Easter and Easter joy.

We have completed the days of penance and spiritual renewal. For weeks we have directed our thoughts to the saving passion and death of Jesus Christ. Today we realize that what Jesus accomplished was for me and all humankind. His words at Calvary "It is finished" have a deeper meaning.

Paul simply asks: "Are you not aware?" We are not speaking of a text, but our own interior sense that because of what we commemorate today, we have a new life, or as one translation says: "We walk in the newness of life." Our parish is alive in Christ Jesus.

From the early days of our church, the newly baptized became a living sign of the victory of Christ and the life we share, because He rose and is alive. To help us appreciate the meaning of Easter resurrection, the church invites us to celebrate for the next forty days, the living presence of Jesus. We will recall His post-resurrection appearances, His meeting with His friends and we will listen to the apostles announce the great news: "Jesus is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia."