



Finances for March 22/23, 2008

Loose \$318.32 White Offering \$ 3782.00
 Total: \$ 4100.32
 Last Year: 2527.00
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 31, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Living and Deceased Members of the
 Kania, Koiro and Pathak Families,

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Martha Stec, requested by
 Henry and Joan Davenport

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Mary Hanco, requested by
 Helen Wojnar

Thursday, April 3, 2008

8:00 A. M. - Edward Lukashewski, requested by
 Frank and Marna Kanca

Friday, April 4, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Edward Donnelly, requested by
 Maryann Ronayne and Michael Walsh

Saturday, April 5, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Helen Manciocchi, requested by
 Clara Bardar

Sunday, April 6, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. - In Thanksgiving, requested by
 Jean and Larry Nardone

**St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians
 Mission Statement**

We are, St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians, a parish committed to our Catholic identity, united to the church hierarchy, and inspired by the Grace of God available to us through the sacraments.

Therefore:

- Through the Grace of Baptism - we have been made members of the Body of Christ;*
- Through the Grace of Reconciliation - we strive to be forgiving and charitable;*
- Through the Grace of Holy Eucharist - we will strive to sanctify our surroundings;*
- Through the Grace of Confirmation - we strive to promote and defend our faith;*
- Through the Grace of Anointing of the Sick - we strive to be healers;*
- Through the Grace of Matrimony - we embrace fidelity;*
- Through the Grace of Holy Orders - we strive to increase in Holiness.*

We pray that God blesses these, our spiritual efforts, to the benefit of our families, our parish family and our community.

Altar Server Training Class

There will be an Altar Server Training Class for all new servers on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 5, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Kimberly Price, Gabrielle Konopczyk
 Ryan Konopczyk

Sunday, April 6, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski, Leigh Anne
 Machowski & Allison Medofik
 10:30 A.M. - Zack Klush and Alyson Klush

Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 5, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Patricia Lavan and Rob Rosner

Sunday, April 6, 2008

8:30 A.M. - John Baab, Joshua Mylet
 10:30 A.M. - John Welgosh and Yvonne Sapak

CCD Classes

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

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.



Knights of Columbus

The next meeting for the Knights of Columbus is on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 in the Social Hall.

St. Theresa Guild

St. Theresa Guild still has 20 Lottery Calendars left to purchase. If interested please call the rectory at 868-5855.

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.

Thank you to all who supported the Altar and Rosary Society by purchasing the rolls during our recent fund raiser.

Military Prayer List

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

<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:

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
Adrienne Wanyo	Helen Taney
Erick Rogall	Phyllis Lukashewski
Jake Evans	

Holy Redeemer High School - Night at the Races

You are invited to Holy Redeemer's "Night at the Races" on Saturday, April 12th. Doors open at 6:00 P.M., dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with post time at 7:15 p.m. in the Holy Redeemer gymnasium. Please email John McCarthy (event chairperson) johnm@mccarthytire.com or call the Main Office at 829-2424 to reserve a table for 10 people, sponsor a horse (\$10) or purchase an admission ticket (\$5). Ticket includes a buffet and night-long refreshments.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER MARCH 30, 2008

A reverent fear overtook them all, for many wonders and signs were performed by the apostles... They went to the temple area together every day, while in their homes they broke bread... Although you have never seen Him, you love Him, and without seeing you believe in Him, and rejoice with inexpressible joy touched with glory because you are achieving faith's goal, your salvation."

How different it must have been for the first Christi "The brethren devoted themselves to the apostles' instruction and communal life, to the breaking of bread and prayers. ans to tell the story of Jesus and share their Easter joy. They probably came together to tell the story over and over, as they met each day. They paused for prayer, shared the good news of Easter, then at home met to share in the breaking of bread. There was probably very little that could be said or done to take their eyes of living faith from the living Jesus.

The community life of the Acts of the Apostles is a type of a parish or small faith communities which make up a parish. How fortunate we are to be able to live the same experience of sharing, learning, and being nourished by the Eucharist, our "breaking of bread" today. A hunger was satisfied, a hunger we possess. A teaching, the proclamation of the good news, preceded an explanation of the doctrine of Jesus. We teach the same message in homilies, bible classes and CCD. The experience of Jesus in their life was the common thread uniting them all. Our parish can be the same.

The words of Peter about our love, belief, and joy indicate that the saving work of Jesus continues in our lives today. This is the second Sunday of Easter, a time which will extend for four more weeks, helping us appreciate what the first Christians knew and experienced, the living presence of the Lord in their community. He lives, He lives in you and in me.