

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
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Finances for March 28/29, 2009
 Loose \$ 178.88 White Offering \$ 2661.00
 Total: \$ 2839.88
 Envelopes used: 183/538
 Last Year: \$ 2527.00
 Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 4-6-09

8:00 A.M. Edward Lukashewski, requested by
 Wife and Anna

Tuesday, 4-7-09

8:00 A.M. Pearl Chmielewski, requested by
 Christina Sompel

Wednesday, 4-8-09

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zaikoski, requested by
 Helen Bachanas

Holy Thursday, 4-9-09

7:00 P.M. Parishioners

Good Friday, 4-10-09

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

Saturday, 4-11-09, Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 P.M. Parishioners

Easter Sunday, 4-12-09

8:30 A.M. Parishioners

10:30 A.M. Mary Furcon, requested by
 St. Theresa's Guild

St. Mary's Penance Service

Father Mark will hear confessions on Monday, April 6
 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

CCD Classes

CCD classes will resume on Sunday, April 19, 2009

St. Theresa's Guild

The next meeting for the St. Theresa's Guild will be
 on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory
 meeting room. All ladies are invited

★ Military Prayer List ★

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

† 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
Luke Charton	Anthony Maleski	Mike Kutzmonich
Michael Columbo	Bret Melworm	Dorothy Novicki
Lea Cooper	John Miller	Harry Ratnieks
Karen Corn	Donald Murray	Samantha Selecky
Abby Cresci	Alex Ney	Adrienne Wanyo
Dennis Law	Andrea Padden	Helen Taney
Susan Doty	Michael Popiak	Emily Zelinka
Miriam Dotzel		Kim Krakauski
Joseph Evancho		Andrew Ostrazewski
		Christopher Badman
		Romayne Gajdowski

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M. Sign up sheet in the Sacristy

Good Friday Sign up sheet in the Sacristy

Easter Vigil Sign up sheet in the Sacristy

Easter Sunday Sign up sheet in the Sacristy

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Holy Thursday
 7:00 P.M. Mass
 Christopher Welgosh
 Matthew Mendofik

Good Friday
 3:00 P.M.
 Alyson Klush
 Sara Klush
 Chris Welgosh

Easter Vigil
 8:00 P.M. Mass
 Gabrielle Konopczyk
 Ryan Konopczyk

Easter Sunday
 8:30 A.M. Mass
 Dakota Hollock Sinclair
 Zach Erwine

10:30 A.M.
 Abby Wasiakowski
 Leigh Ann Machowski

Seder Meal

We want to thank all those who prepared and served and cleaned up for the Seder Meal. It was such a wonderful reminder of the Last Supper of Jesus and therefore the origins of the Mass. Everyone who attended enjoyed it and appreciated the rich meaning.

Special Thanks to Lisa Fathel and all those who assisted Lisa for your hard work and seeing this through.

God bless you,
Father Mark

Altar and Rosary Society

There are 10 Palm Crosses available for sale, if interested please call Betty Ambrose at 868-6220.

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society will be on Monday, April 20 in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend.

The next Communion Sunday for Altar and Rosary Society will be on Sunday, April 19 at 8:30 A.M. Mass.

Congratulations

On Thursday, April 2 the following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Maria Ali	Charles Martin Bodek
Julianna Bodek	Alex Buchholz
Rachel Callahan	Austin Dane
Amber Carberry	Christopher Dexter
Megan DeMeglio	Matthew Dexter
Megan Devaney	Joshua Dotzel
Isabella Gabrielle	Jacob Gallagher
Samantha Geroski	Jacob Geroski
Makenzy Golomb	Robert Hess
Savannah Heller	Ryan Konopczyk
Dakota Hollock-Sinclair	Logan Koreny
Michelle Lehman	Christopher Lukashewski
Katlyn Magnotta	Briley Marchetti
Justina Malys	Cody Marsyada
Kelli Mickowski	Daniel Morgis
Erin Padden	Michael Padden
April Panas	Tyler Purnell
Rebecca Price	Cole Rosner
Candice Purnell	Sean Rossick
Alexandria Rinehimer	John Sidonis
Corine Vasilakos	Christopher Welgosh
Victoria Yazwinsky	Curt Yenchick
Krista Yocius	Samuel Zavada

Envelope Reminder

Please remember to pick up your boxes of envelopes. There are 2 boxes per family. A large box contains the weekly envelopes and the smaller box contains the envelopes for the Holy Days. Any questions, please call the rectory at 868-5855. Thank you.

April 5, 2009
Palm Sunday

“Morning after morning He opens my ear that I may hear, and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard, my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. 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.”

We begin this Holy Week with the servant song of Isaiah. Written centuries before Christ, we apply his prophetic words to the Person and the events we commemorate during these holy days. As we meditate on the Passion, recalling and reliving the sacred events, we look at the history being rewritten for Christians in Iraq, believers in India, who continue to experience the love of God for us in difficult circumstances. How can this be when such hate and violence abound?

Sadly the described events are not related to the past but become written testimony as history is mirrored in today's world. Christians continue to be martyred for their faith in countless places. As members of the Body of Christ we are called to share their pain. Poverty, destitution and destruction in many lands provide the current background for the Isaian passage. Jesus suffers today in the victims of violence throughout the world.

As we live these days of Holy Week we are to read the Passion as it was lived and continues to be made present in the suffering world around us. The Via Dolorosa is not restricted to Jerusalem but is found where the redemptive suffering of so many continues to occur. May we unite our prayer with the suffering Christ in our present world.

The face of the suffering Christ is not molded on crosses or painted on walls, but is found in the suffering victims of violence and hatred today.

