



Finances for March 29/30, 2008

Loose \$ 103.35 White Offering \$ 1786.00

Total: \$ 1889.35

Last Year: 2527.00

Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 7, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Pearl Chmielewski
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jankowski

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Marie Jajac, requested by
Henry and Joan Davenport

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Jack Kania, requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Young

Thursday, April 10, 2008

8:00 A. M. - Mary Youkoski, requested by
James and Isolde Youkoski

Friday, April 11, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zaikoski, requested by
Daughter, Helen Bachanas

Saturday, April 12, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Mary Ganc, requested by
Michael & Josephine Bilek

Sunday, April 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Stanely Lech, requested by
Wife and Children

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 12, 2008

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

Sunday, April 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Curt Yenchik, Cole Rosner and
Christopher Welgosh
10:30 A.M. - Joshua Phillips, Jeffrey Phillips and
Jaeson Phillips

Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 12, 2008

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

Sunday, April 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Skye George, William Magnotta
10:30 A.M. - Joan Davenport, Stephanie Grubert

CCD Classes

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

St. Theresa's 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.

Thank you

Thank you to Frank Lukashewski and Rodney Vencak for making necessary repairs to the cross on top of our church. Taking the time and caring is what makes us a parish community. Thanks again!

"Interested Vendors"

St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville is having a Spring Fling Craft Show on Saturday, May 10, from 9am - 2 pm. Interested Craft Vendors may call: St. John's @ 779-9620 (weekdays from 9-2) or Mary @ 814-3609 or Beverly @ 417-4927.

Marriage Encounter

The diocesan Family Life office sponsors weekends in various locations. For information and reservations check www.dioceseofscranton.org (Click on Departments and Resources, Marriage and Family Support, Marriage Enrichment) or call 800-787-7679.

Parish Hall Meeting

Thank you to all who came to our Parish Hall Meeting this past Wednesday. It is through your support and input that we are able to voice your ideas and suggestions to our Bishop on Tuesday, April 8 as C.O.R.E. representatives of St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians parish. Thank you and God Bless you.

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.

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	Phyliss Lukashewski
Jake Evans	



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 6, 2008

"...hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders and signs, which God worked through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed using lawless men to crucify Him. But God raised Him up, releasing Him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for Him to be held by it ... of this we are all witnesses."

We are not accustomed to reading speeches, but listening to them. Sometimes a great teacher or preacher, sometimes a political campaigner, speaks and we listen. Though they seem sincere the message can easily pass us by.

Not so with Peter. Changed by the Spirit of Pentecost and charged with the energy the Spirit brought, he courageously addresses the very ones responsible for the events of Good Friday. Unhesitating and with great clarity, Luke places words on his lips which came from a believing heart.

We too are a believing people. The Easter mystery of dying and rising with Jesus permeates our lives today. We are here because we have listened to the story of the saving mystery. We are moved by the mighty deeds which Jesus worked and continue to occur today. We are awestruck by the wonders of those who serve the Lord, bearing witness as teachers, missionaries, even martyrs. The young people who serve with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Save the Children, or other support groups. We are moved by the signs of Christ's presence in the sacraments and works of mercy. We look to the witnesses of our time of Oscar Romero or Bishop Gerardi.

We are witnesses and called to be witnesses. Like the two on the road to Emmaus in the gospel today, may we discuss these events and discover Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can also be so overwhelmed we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop each day and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another in our families.