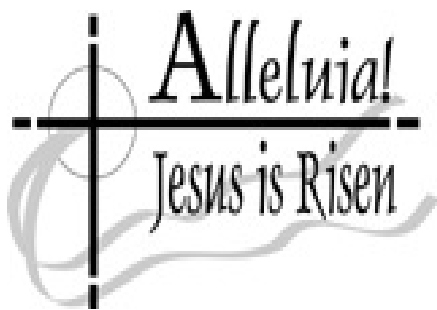


✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
 Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
 (stmarysofdorrance@gmail.com)



Finances for April 4/5, 2009
 Loose \$ 145.50 White Offering \$ 2699.75
Total: \$ 2845.25
Envelopes used: 222/538
Last Year: \$ 22386.42
Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 4-13-09

8:00 A.M. Stanley Lech, requested by
 Wife and children

Tuesday, 4-14-09

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

Wednesday, 4-15-09

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zugarek, requested by
 Daughters

Thursday, 4-16-09

8:00 A.M. John Gleba, requested by
 Estate of Anne Krawchak

Friday, 4-17-09

8:00 A.M. Special Intention, requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. John Welgosh

Saturday, 4-18-09

5:00 P.M. Carmen Chiverella, requested by
 Family

Sunday, 4-12-09

8:30 A.M. Angeline Matusek, requested by
 Carol & Paul Howell
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

Congratulations!

May God bless Juliana Mylet as we welcome her through
 Baptism to the parish community of St. Mary's of
 Dorrance.

CCD Classes

CCD classes will resume on Sunday, April 19, 2009

★ Military Prayer List ★

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

† 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
Josephine Bilek		
Christopher Badman		
Romayne Gajdowski		

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 4-18-09	5:00 P.M.	Rob Rosner Norb Dotzel Sr.
Sunday, 4-19-09	8:30 A.M.	Jo Gulvas Tina Dolny
	10:30 A.M.	Joan Davenport John Welgosh

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 4-18-09	5:00 P.M.	Joshua Phillips Jeffrey Phillips Jaeson Phillips
Sunday, 4-19-09	8:30 A.M.	John Sidonis Chris Lukashewski Justin Lukashewski

Thank You

The new Paschal Candle has been donated in loving
 memory of **Jack Kania** by his wife, Rita and daughter
 Joy.

Bazaar Meeting

There will be a bazaar meeting on Monday, April 20 at
 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All parishioners
 are invited to attend.

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

Youth Group

The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 19, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, in the Social Hall. Forms for "*Light the Fire Youth Rally*" will be available at the meeting. The Youth rally will be at Misericordia University on June 16. All students grade 6 and older are welcome to come and join the Faithful Youth of our Parish.

Altar and Rosary Society

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, April 19 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.

Vera Bradley Bingo

April 19 at the Warrior Run Fire Hall, 316 Academy Street, Warrior Run, PA 18706 benefits the "Children's Miracle Network - Geisinger". The event is being sponsored by Janet Weis Children's Hospital Pediatric Urgent Care. Donation is \$20.00 for 20 games (advanced ticket sale only). Refreshments available, games begin at 5:00 P.M. For tickets or more information call 570-830-8831

Lifeline - Through his radical love for us, in which the heart of God and the heart of man touched, Jesus Christ truly took light from heaven and brought it to the earth - the light of truth and the fire of love that transform man's being. He brought the light, and now we know who God is and what God is like. Thus we know what our human situation is: what we are, and for what purpose we exist. ...Yes, I believe that in Jesus Christ...the face of God has been revealed; that in him, God is present in our midst, he unites us and leads us towards our goal, toward eternal Love.

Easter Reflection

Grateful to God for our Faith:

We pray that our *knowledge* of the faith will increase throughout our Life.

Grateful to God for our Faith:

We pray for the *wisdom* to know how to profess and explain our Faith in the circumstances of Life.

Grateful To God for our Faith:

We pray for the *courage* to know how to defend the Faith when it is mocked or make light of.

Grateful to God for our Faith:

We pray for the *fortitude* to reject the empty pleasures and false pleasures of the worldly – drugs, alcohol, immodesty and instead be a "Light for Christ" in the world, a model of virtue.

April 12, 2009 - Easter Sunday

"He said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke. Was it not necessary that Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?' ...So He went in to stay with them...Then they said to one another, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?' ...Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

The Easter readings provide inexhaustible resources for our celebration filled with hope, joy and meaning. The testimony of the apostles, the post-resurrection visits, the new found faith of Jesus' followers touch our lives two thousand years later.

The Emmaus account, the despairing journey of two, images the transforming power of the Resurrection. Meeting the stranger, recounting their sadness leads to a presence, a teaching and new hope. An invitation to dine provides a new opportunity, almost as if to say 'tell us more.' He did through His prayer, blessing and sharing of the bread. He disappeared from their sight, only to be found again as the gospels relate.

Easter 2009 is a perfect time to find our hearts burning with joy. John Paul II taught us as evangelizers that there should be 'new ardor, new enthusiasm and new expressions' to bring the Person of the Risen Christ to others. Each of us becomes Cleopas and Jesus is our companion on the road we find ourselves on today. We as believers are on fire. He asks us to use our energy, gifts, power, grace, to spread the simple yet overwhelming message that 'He lives', and He lives with us, in you and me. That is the reason we celebrate Easter.

Paul says it succinctly: If Christ did not rise then our faith is in vain.