

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠  
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**Finances for April 11/12, 2009**  
 Loose \$ 586.41      Pink Offering \$ 5322.00  
**Total: \$ 5908.41**  
 Envelopes used: 243/538  
 Last Year: \$ 2081.25  
 Thank you.

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, 4-20-09**

8:00 A.M. William Weidow, requested by  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Yuscavage

**Tuesday, 4-21-09**

8:00 A.M. Chester Zabinski, requested by  
 James, Isolde and Carolyn

**Wednesday, 4-22-09**

8:00 A. M. Al Matusick, requested by  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Matusick

**Thursday, 4-23-09**

8:00 A.M. Kathryn A. Skwarek, requested by  
 Val Kmetovicz

**Friday, 4-24-09**

8:00 A. M. Joseph Ceglarski , requested by  
 Robert and Barbara Lunnen

**Saturday, 4-25-09**

5:00 P.M. Maurice A. Proulx, requested by  
 Helen Proulx

**Sunday, 4-26-09**

8:30 A.M. Helen Krason, requested by  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Skychowski  
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

**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.

**Reminder**

We are collecting the Rice Bowls. There is a container on the Altar near the Statue of the Sacred Heart where you might place them.

**★ 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	Richard James	Kim Krakauski
Joseph Evancho		Andrew Ostrazewski
Josephine Bilek		
Christopher Badman		
Romayne Gajdowski		

**✠ Lector Schedule ✠**

Saturday, 4-25-09	5:00 P.M.	Norb Dotzel, Jr. Patricia Heller
Sunday, 4-26-09	8:30 A.M.	Terry Miller Mary Lapsansky
	10:30 A.M.	Michele Clark Stephanie Grubert

**✠ Altar Servers ✠**

Saturday, 4-25-09	5:00 P.M.	Julianna Bodek Charlie Bodek
Sunday, 4-26-09	8:30 A.M.	Willy Swartwood Morgan Melovitz
	10:30 A.M.	Alyson Klush Sarah Klush

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

We will have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2009 on the weekend of April 25 and April 26. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Did you know? St. Paul is considered an apostle, even though he was not one of the Twelve called by Christ during His earthly ministry. Paul never saw Christ in the flesh; rather, he is an apostle by God's grace "called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1) "for the sake of His name, among all the Gentiles" (Rom. 1:5).

### 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.

### 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.

### Catholic Underground

"The Catholic Underground PA, a Eucharistic Holy Hour followed by a "different" kind of coffeehouse, presents Curb records recording artist, Marie Miller on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 P. M. at St. Gabriel's Church, 122 S. Wyoming St., Hazleton. Marie was listed by Christianity Today.com as one of the "top ten independent artist to watch." For more information visit [www.catholicundergroundpa.com](http://www.catholicundergroundpa.com) or call (570) 403-3094.

### CAMP ST. ANDREW

A resident camp for girls and boys

- GIRLS BASKETBALL (grades 5-10).....July 5th – 10th
- GIRLS BASKETBALL (grades5-10).....July 12th – 17th
- GIRLS TRADITIONAL CAMP (grades3-9).....July 5th – 10th
- GIRLS TRADITIONAL CAMP (grades3-9)...July 12th – 17th
- FATHER / SON WEEKEND (sons age 6-13).....July 17th – 19th
- BOYS BASKETBALL (grades 4-9)..... July 19th – 23rd

For information, or to register, visit:  
[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

Click on Camp St. Andrew under Departments & Resources  
Phone: (570)226-4606

### **April 19, 2009** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possession was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all."

Reading the Scriptures today we are admitted to the upper room when the Risen Lord appeared as told by St. John and perhaps to the same room when St. Luke describes the effect of the Resurrection. We are told **that** they were "believers" in contrast with the one we describe as the doubter. The first gathering reflected fear and hesitation, the second unrestrained joy. The former had some degree of disunity and doubt, whereas the second was filled with unity, leading to community.

Our parish experience today is touched by the presence of the Risen Lord. The fruit of that presence summons us to great unity, allowing the power, or grace, of the Risen Christ to motivate and direct our Christian lives. We remind ourselves that we speak of the Sundays of Easter, as those fifty days wherein Christ continues to reveal Himself in our parish life and community. The same power urges us to be witnesses today of Christ in the Church.

That power is grace, the God life in us, won through the Victory of Christ over death.

Live these Easter days with the simple, prayerful request: "Stay with us for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

**Lifeline** - We have a great hope in the Lord's power to heal our land of the painful wound of legalized abortion. Every abortion is a personal tragedy. Its dread impact falls not only on a little boy or a little girl, but on the child's parents, grandparents, siblings and everyone involved. Knowing that God's mercy is greater than all of our sins, tonight we pray for all of these people. We pray for the conversion of all those who promote death as a solution to social ills or to an unplanned pregnancy. We pray for legislators, educators, counselors and all health care professionals who put their skills and training at the service of life. We lift up Project Rachel and other post-abortion counseling ministries, pro-life pregnancy centers, and organizations that work every day to usher in a culture of life.

*Homily of Cardinal Justin Rigali  
Vigil Mass for Life, Jan. 21, 2009*