



Finances for April 12/13, 2008

Loose \$ 131.00 White Offering \$ 2337.50
 Total: \$ 2468.50
 Last Year: 2081.25
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 21, 2008

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

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Gloria Klinger, requested by
 John Matusick

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Byorick, requested by
 Toby Bodek and Lynn

Thursday, April 24, 2008

8:00 A. M. - Carl Schwartz, requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kania

Friday, April 25, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Jonathan Zawilski, requested by
 Alice Donnelly and Family

Saturday, April 26, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Thomas Youkoski, requested by
 Margaret Lukashewski

Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. - James Moreillon, requested by
 John & Brenda Welgosh

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 26, 2008

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

Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski, Allison Mendofik
 Leigh Ann Machowski
 10:30 A.M. - Kevin Cardoni, Jacob Cardoni

Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 26, 2008

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

Sunday, April 27, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Phil & Mary Lapsansky
 10:30 A.M. - Yvonne Sapak and John Welgosh

CCD Classes

There will be a Confirmation class on Sunday, April 27 following the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Make-up class will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. (must call to confirm attendance). Patti Heller, Coordinator: 379-2647

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society is on Monday, April 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies are invited to attend.

St. Theresa's Guild

The next meeting for St. Theresa Guild is on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Second Collection

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to help fellow Catholics practice their faith in such rugged mission areas as Alaska, Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountains states, the dusty Southwest, Puerto Rico, and island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean. Your generosity is appreciated.

In The Diocese and Neighborhood

Miraculous Conversion Story like that of St. Augustine: Divine Mercy priest, Fr. Donald Calloway, Sunday, April 20, at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Suggested donation, Adults \$10.00, Students \$5.00 Special rates for Youth Groups and families. Call 287-4670 or 443-7678 for more information.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

We ask children to trust us because "we know the way." What we ask of our children, Jesus asks of us in today's gospel, "I am the way" so "don't be troubled." It is a matter of trust.



Camp St. Andrew

A Resident Camp for girls and boys

- Girls Basketball (grades 5-10).....July 6th - 11th
- Girls Basketball (grades 5-10).....July 13th - 18th
- Girls Traditional Camp (grades 3-9).....July 6th - 11th
- Father/Son Weekend (sons age 6-13).....July 18th - 20th
- Boys Basketball (grades 4-9).....July 20th -24th

For information or to register, visit:
www.dioceseofscranton.org

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

The Scranton Prep Players

The Scranton Prep Players presents “Showstoppers 2, The Celebration Continues, on Saturday, April 11, 12,, 18, and 19th at 7:30 P.M. with special matinee performances on Sunday, April 13th and 20th at 2:00 P.M. in the St. Robert Bellarmine Theater at Scranton Preparatory School, 1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. Group Rates are available upon request for groups of 10 or more. For further information call (570)941-PREP.

Military Prayer List

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

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| <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>Michael Rokitko</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:

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| Christopher Badman | Donald Myers, Sr. |
| Emma Kate Badman | Dorothy Novicki |
| Thomas Bodek | John Paul Magauran |
| Dianne Burick | Loretta Mikolajczyk |
| Henry Davenport | Thomas Morrissey |
| Alice Donnelly | Michael Popiak |
| John Donnelly | Erik Rogall |
| Jake Evans | Adrienne Wayno |
| Phyllis Lukashewski | |

Attention Prayerful Single Men

The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky (home of the late Thomas Merton) will be hosting free Live-in Vocational retreats soon. Work and pray with the monks on their 2000 acre farm and hear the vocational talks. There is no cost but space is limited. Dates include May 9-16th, June 9-16th and July 4-12th. Weekend dates are also available. For more dates and info, call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Great Adventure Bible Time line Seminar

Have you ever tried to read the Bible daily, only to become frustrated and give up after a short period of time? Do you have a desire to make the Bible a part of your daily life, but finding it intimidating? Do you currently read the Bible, but sometimes feel like you’ve “lost the plot?” If so, then consider attending the Great Adventure Bible Time line Seminar led by Catholic biblical scholar and media personality Jeff Cavins. The event, sponsored by the Office for Parish Life, will be held on Saturday, May 10, from 8:30- 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Peckville. The cost for early registration (by April 28) is \$25.00. Standard registration thereafter is \$35.00. Registration fee includes lunch and seminar materials. To register, contact Brendan Murphy at 570-207-2213, ext 1133 or Brendan-Murphy@dioceseofscranton.org.

Berwick Women’s Shelter

Volunteer Opportunities: Beyond Violence has over 50 volunteers, who have undergone 60 hours of counselor-advocate training. Volunteers help supplement our staff to that we can provide 24-hour services to women in crises. We currently need help staffing the shelter on weekends in 4 hours shifts and provide childcare during weekday business hours and during Thursday evening support groups. To learn more about support groups or the next session of volunteer training, call 759-0298 or email beyond@sunlink.net

Update to Call to Holiness and Mission

Our first working meeting of our cluster committee, consisting of members of our parish along with St. Jude’s, Mountain Top and St. Patrick’s, White Haven, took place on Monday, April 14 at St. Mary Our Lady Help of Christians, Dorrance.

The committee reviewed the results of the parish self-study evaluation in the areas of Eucharist, Prayer and Communion. We are now in the process of preparing our collaborative ideas.

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, April 28th at St. Patrick’s Church in White Haven. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the C.O.R.E. committee.

The following parishioners are our C.O.R.E. representatives:

- Marc Mickowski, Chair - (570) 868-8566
- Father Mark Honhart - (570) 868-5855
- Molly Mendofik - (570) 868-3955
- Susan Miller - (570) 868-6983
- Elaine Stevens - (570) 868-8331