

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
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Finances for April 25-26, 2009
 Loose \$ 59.03 Pink Offering \$ 2245.00
Total: \$ 2304.03
 Envelopes used: 180/538
 Last Year: \$ 2421.13
Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 5-4-09

8:00 A.M. Edward Lukashewski, requested by
 Joseph & Laverne Schmid

Tuesday, 5-5-09

8:00 A.M. Mary Hanko. requested by
 Jenny Jacobs & Family

Wednesday, 5-6-09

8:00 A. M. Edward Donnelly, requested by
 Dick & Beth Cobb

Thursday, 5-7-09

8:00 A.M. Joseph Byorick, requested by
 Agnes Marie Wharton

Friday, 5-8-09

8:00 A. M. Jonathan Zawilski, requested by
 The Macko Family

Saturday, 5-9-09

5:00 P.M. David Walsh, requested by
 Helen Proulx

Sunday, 5-10-09

8:30 A.M. Mary Youkoski, requested by
 James, Isolde Youkoski
 10:30 A.M. Mother's Day Offerings

2nd Collection - Diocesan Appeal

To date we have reached 80% of our goal amount.

Swine Flu Epidemic

As long as the threat of Swine Flu is present, we will be eliminating the Sign of Peace and also distribution of the Cup of the Most Precious Blood.

★ 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	June Tate	Kim Krakauski
Joseph Evancho	Rosemarie Malaker	Josephine Bilek
Chris Badman	Andrew Ostrazewski	Romayne Gajdowski
Tony Day	Barbara Perry	

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 5-9-09	5:00 P.M.	Norb Dotzel, Jr. Patricia Heller
Sunday, 5-10-09	8:30 A.M.	Maureen Baab Jo Gulvas
	10:30 A.M.	John Welgosh Michele Clark

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 5-9-09	5:00 P.M.	Dakota Hollock Sinclair Zack Erwine
Sunday, 5-10-09	8:30 A.M.	Abby Wasiakowski Leigh Anne Machowski
	10:30 A.M.	Kimberly Price Allison Mendofik

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of Saint Mary's Knights of Columbus is May 6 at 8 p.m. in the social hall. All men of our parish are invited to join the Knights. See any member to get an application. The Knights meet every first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Pick of the Week

"When Life Doesn't Make Sense"

Have you ever wondered why bad things happen to good people? Trained psychologist, Fr. Benedict Groeschel examines some of life's most difficult questions in the context of faith. He reveals penetrating insights and deeply personal reflections to find answers to the perpetually plaguing question, "why?" and explains how in these painful moments, God manifests, His loving presence.

Youth Group

Volunteers are needed to help serve the First Holy Communion breakfast on Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 - 11:30 A. M.

Forms are available for the "Light the Fire Youth Rally," which will be held at Misericordia University on Tuesday, June 16. We will leave from our parish at 9:00 A.M. and arrive back at 9:00 P.M. Cost is \$20.00 per student. T-shirts will be purchased by the Youth Group. Call Molly Mendofik for forms or more information.

Next meeting is Sunday, May 3 from 6-8 P.M.
Activity: Fun in the field and a cookout!

Celebrate our Feast Day Our Lady Help of Christians

You are cordially invited to come together as a parish to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. We will be reciting the Rosary at our beautiful shrine of the Blessed Mother in the field behind the church at 5:00 P.M., followed with a Potluck dinner and a Minstrel show. All parishioners are invited to perform in the minstrel show i.e., dancing shoes, singing voices, poems, dramatic readings, instrumentals, jokes, puppets, animals, pantomime, well, we think you get the idea. Share your hidden talent.

Church Bazaar

Our annual church bazaar will be held June 27 (4-11) & June 28 (2-10).

We will begin collecting items for the "Truck load of Groceries" beginning this weekend. Our first collection will be condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, barbecue sauce), salad dressing, & spices. Please drop these items in the boxes at church. A new list will be added in two weeks.

While doing your Spring cleaning, keep in mind items for our rummage sale. Please no stuffed animals. Glass items are also needed for the dime pitch.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 3, 7:00-8:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend. All stand chairpersons are asked to attend.

Altar and Rosary

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society is Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. Please note the date change for the monthly Communion Sunday. Our parish will be celebrating First Communion on May 17 so the **Communion Sunday has been changed to May 24** at 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pro-Life Carnations

On Mother's Day weekend, May 9 & 10, we will support the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre by participating in the 31st Annual Carnation Drive. All proceeds will benefit Mothers and babies that utilize the service of the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Suggested donation is \$1.00.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Cards are located in the rear of the church or by calling the rectory. Please fill out the envelope and place in the collection basket.

St. Theresa's Guild

The monthly St. Theresa's Guild meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

May Coronation

May Coronation will be held on Sunday, May 10th during 10:30 A.M. Mass. Please bring flowers or buy carnations for \$1.00 offered at the church doors to help out the Pro-Life Center. There will be vases in the front of the Statue of the Blessed Mother to place your carnations.

CCD

May 3rd is the last regular CCD Class for the 2008-2009 year. Makeups for tests will take place on Sunday, May 10th at 9:30 A.M. in the social hall. Tests must be made up before moving to the next year of instruction. Juice and donuts will be given by St. Theresa's Guild to students in the CCD program at their last class. Report cards and recognition will also be given at that time. Registration for next year's program is also taking place.

Waiters and Waitresses are still needed for the First Communion breakfast on Sunday, May 17. If you have questions, please call Patti Heller at 379-2647.

LifeLine - President Obama's new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support.

Catholic Underground

"The Catholic Underground, PA a Eucharistic Holy Hour followed by a "different" kind of coffeehouse present Curb Record's recording artist, Marie Miller on Friday, May 8th at 7 PM 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 or call

570-403-3094. You won't want to miss it!"