



Finances for April 26/27 , 2008

Loose \$ 123.50 White Offering \$ 2906.00
Total: \$ 3029.50

Last Year: 1737.00
Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 5, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Mr. & Mrs. John Matusick, requested by
A friend.

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Edward Lukashewski, requested by
Jennie Jacobs and Family

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Jack Kania, requested by
Altar and Rosary Society

Thursday, May 8, 2008

8:00 A.M. Harold Stevens, requested by,
Bob and Elaine Stevens

Friday, May 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Thomas, requested by
Robert Gaydos and Sue

Saturday, May 10, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Mary Youkoski, requested by
James and Isolde Youkoski

Sunday, May 11, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Stanley Lukashewski, requested by
Margaret Lukashewski
10:30 A.M. - Parishioners

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 10, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Gabrielle Konopczyk, Ryan Konopczyk

Sunday, May 11, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Curt Yenchik, Cole Rosner
10:30 A.M. - Alyson Klush, Sarah Klush

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 10, 2008

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

Sunday, May 11, 2008

8:30 A.M. - William Magnotta, JoAnn Gulvas
10:30 A.M. - Amanda Matusick, Brittany Nagle

CCD

Confirmation class will take place today May 4, following the 10:30 Mass. Make-up class will be held on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. (must call to confirm attendance). Patti Heller, Coordinator: 379-2647
These classes will be in place of the regularly scheduled CCD classes on those dates. Students must attend the CCD classes on the other regularly scheduled dates.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society is on Monday, May 19 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies are invited to attend.

Installation of officers and new members will take place on Sunday, May 18 at 10:30 A.M. Mass. All Altar and Rosary members are asked to sit together at this Mass in honor of Communion Sunday. Congratulations to the newly elected officers. They are:

Pat Osisek, President
Rita Kania, Vice President
Carol Housell, Secretary
Susan Miller, Treasurer

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.

Mother's Day Carnations

Please remember Mom on this Mother's Day by purchasing a Carnation at the exits of the Church. If you wish to leave a memorial to your Mother, a vase is placed near the image of Our Blessed Mother. Proceeds will support the Pro-life Center in Wilkes-Barre.





Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day

On Saturday, May 24, we will celebrate our Church's Feast day. The celebration will begin at 5:00 P.M. Mass, followed by a Pot Luck Dinner in the Social Hall and a Minstrel show produced by all of our talented parishioners. We ask all to come forth for some socializing and fun. Not talented, just come out and read a poem, tell a joke or create your own talent. Please RSVP to the rectory 868-5855 for Pot Luck and Minstrel.

May Crowning to Honor our Blessed Mother Mary will take place on Sunday, May 4 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

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>Michael Rokitko</i>
<i>David Phillips</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 Meyers, Sr.
Emma Kate Badman	Dorothy Novicki
Baby Catherine	John Paul Magauran
Thomas Bodek	Loretta Mikolajczyk
Dianne Burick	Thomas Morrissey
Henry Davenport	Michael Popiak
Jake Evans	Erik Rogall
Marion Honhart	Adrienne Wayno
Phyliss Lukashewski	

Cross Bearer

Any person over 18 who would like to be a Cross Bearer for the Sunday Mass, please call the rectory (868-5855)

Mother's Day Cards

There are Mother's Day Cards on the table in the rear of the church. If you would like to purchase a card, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the basket during Mass or drop the completed envelope at the rectory.

Catholic Underground

Friday, May 9th from 7-10 PM at St. Gabrielle's Church (122 S. Wyoming St. Hazleton). Catholic Underground will host a night of Eucharistic Adoration and music followed by a "coffeehouse". We are honored to have a Blessed Sacrament Monstrance that was blessed by the late Pope John Paul II for this night of prayer, specifically for vocations. Fr. Christopher Sahd, assistant director of vocations for the Diocese of Scranton will lead our Holy Hour. All are welcome to participate in this very special evening. More info can be found at www.catholicundergroundpa.com or by calling St. Gabriel's at 570-454-0212.

Hobbie 4-H Club

Come and join the Hobbie 4 H Club. When: May 15 at 7 pm
Where: St. James Lutheran Church in Hobbie, Who: Anyone ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2008 is welcome to join.

Tentative projects being offered this summer:

- ◆ Sewing
- ◆ Cooking/cake decorating
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Babysitting
- ◆ First Aid/CPR
- ◆ Woodworking
- ◆ Jewelry making
- ◆ Entomology (Level 2)
- ◆ Independent projects (this can be almost anything under the sun)

If you are interested in joining but cannot attend the first meeting or if you simply have questions, please contact Heather at 379-3471.

Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally



The second annual Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally, for students in grades 8 thru 12 will be held at St. Jude Church on Wednesday, June 18. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. This high energy day will be filled with a variety of workshops, music, games, and activities to include a recreation center. There will be opportunity for reconciliation, and an amazing closing Mass. Cost is only \$20.00 and includes dinner. Registration is required by May 30th. Registration forms, and additional information can be found at Combinedym.com.

C.O.R.E.

Our last meeting was held on Monday, April 28 at St. Patrick Church, White Haven. We completed a review of our parish evaluation results. We will begin a study of our strengths and weaknesses as well as our commonalities and differences of our cluster parishes. Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 5 at St. Jude Church, Mountain Top at 7 PM.