

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠  
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**Finances for May 2/3, 2009**  
 Loose \$ 82.00      Pink Offering \$ 2291.00  
**Total: \$ 2373.00**  
 Envelopes used: 172/538  
 Last Year: \$ 2186.76  
 Thank you.

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, 5-11-09**

8:00 A.M.      Stanley Lukashewski, requested by  
 Margaret Lukashewski

**Tuesday, 5-12-09**

8:00 A.M.      No Mass Scheduled

**Wednesday, 5-13-09**

8:00 A. M.      No Mass Scheduled

**Thursday, 5-14-09**

8:00 A.M.      No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, 5-15-09**

8:00 A. M.      No Mass Scheduled

**Saturday, 5-16-09**

5:00 P.M.      John Michael Elenchik, requested by  
 Aunt Alice & Uncle John Adamski

**Sunday, 5-17-09**

8:30 A.M.      Wanda Gapinski, requested by  
 Joseph and Laverne Schmid  
 10:30 A.M.      Parishioners

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 5-16-09	5:00 P.M.	Patricia Heller Norb Dotzel, Sr.
Sunday, 5-17-09	8:30 A.M.	Terry Miller Tina Dolny
	10:30 A.M.	Stephanie Grubert Bonnie Sapak

**✠ Altar Servers ✠**

Saturday, 5-16-09	5:00 P.M.	Joshua Phillips Jeffrey Phillips Jaeson Phillips
Sunday, 5-17-09	8:30 A.M.	John Sidonis Christopher Lukashewski Justin Lukashewski
	10:30 A.M.	Alyson Klush Sarah Klush

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

Please remember to check out our Lighthouse Catholic Media collection, located in the rear of our Church.

**LifeLine** - The daily devotion and continuous commitment to serving sick children is an eloquent testimony of love for human life, particularly for the life of those who are weak and dependent on others in all things and for all things.

**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.

**Altar Flowers**

The beautiful flowers on the Altar were donated by Altar and Rosary Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and for the celebration of Mother's Day.

## 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.

## **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. Please call the rectory if you plan to participate in the Minstrel Show so we may coordinate the program (868-5855)

## Church Bazaar

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

We are collecting items for the "Truck Load of Groceries." Beginning this weekend we will accept donations of paper products, paper plates, cups, napkins, paper towels, etc. Please drop these items in the boxes at church. A new list will be added in two weeks.

## Items needed for Bazaar, 2009

The following items may be donated to help out with our annual bazaar. We need these items prior to June 22. Any items received after June 22 will go towards the Truckload of Groceries. Thank you.

Canned tomatoes (diced, Italian style, puree, crushed) tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, Wesson oil, cans of baby clams/cans of clam juice, Minute rice, mustard, catsup, butter, coffee, sugar, tea bags.

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

## 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.

## **Food Preparation - Bazaar, 2009**

Pierogi making will begin on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9 A.M., Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>., and Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after Mass.

Clam Chowder and chili will be made in the afternoon of Sunday, June 21 (time to be determined).

Haluski will be made on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> beginning after Mass.

Meatballs and piggies will be made on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> beginning after Mass.

Hot Sausage will be made on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> (time to be determined)

## May is National Foster Care Month

Did you know there are 513,000 American children in foster care? In 2008, 92 children and youth received care through Catholic Social Services Foster Care program. These youth need stable, loving care until they can either safely reunite with their families or establish other lifelong relationships with a nurturing adult. No matter how much time you have to give, you have the power to do something positive that will "Change a Lifetime." Consider becoming a Foster Parent! For more information visit our website at [www.cssdioceseofscranton.org](http://www.cssdioceseofscranton.org) or call Catholic Social Services at 1-800-465-0578

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Carnation Drive. All proceeds will benefit Mothers and babies that utilize the service of the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The cost of the carnation is \$1.00. There will be a vase for anyone who wished to place their carnation in front of the Statue of the Blessed Mother.

## Parish Softball

There will be an organizational and practice meeting on May 20 at 6:30 for anyone interested in joining the Parish Softball team. You don't have to be a pro or for that matter a semi-pro, just come out for the fun of the game. If interested, the practice and meeting will take place at the side field next to the rectory (weather permitting). In the event of rain or bad weather, everyone will meet in the Social Hall.