

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠

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Finances for May 9/10, 2009

Loose \$ 162.00 Pink Offering \$ 2731.00

Total: \$ 2893.00

Envelopes used: 182/538

Last Year: \$ 2186.76

Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 5-18-09

8:00 A.M. Michael Kubasek, requested by
Wife, Helen

Tuesday, 5-19-09

8:00 A.M. Thomas Youkoski, Sr., requested by
James & Isolde Youkoski

Wednesday, 5-20-09

8:00 A. M. Gabriel Skwarek, requested by
Estate

Thursday, 5-21-09

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Sarkowski, requested by
Beatrice Schmere & Eleanor Jumper

Friday, 5-22-09

8:00 A. M. David Wojciechowicz, requested by
Joe & Marcella Ceglarski

Saturday, 5-23-09

5:00 P.M. Rosa Zabinski, requested by
James, Isolde and Carolyn

Sunday, 5-24-09

8:30 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the
Altar and Rosary Society
10:30 A.M. Parishioners

Congratulations

The following children received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Please congratulate them:

Michael Bafunno, Emily Banik, Brittany Carberry, Olivia Donnini, Robert Figmic, Stanley Gluc, Joseph Grzenda, Alyssa Konschnik, Emily Mundorf, Henry Novicki, Cameron O'Neill, Sara Pavlick, Kaitlyn Philllips, Chase Rinehimer, Patrick Rother, Gwendolyn Sidonis, Jacob Smith and Michael Smith.

★ 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, 5-23-09	5:00 P.M.	Rob Rosner
		Norb Dotzel, Jr.
Sunday, 5-24-09	8:30 A.M.	Mary Lapsansky
		John Baab
	10:30 A.M.	Joan Davenport
		John Welgosh

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 5-23-09	5:00 P.M.	Juliana Bodek
		Charlie Bodek
Sunday, 5-24-09	8:30 A.M.	Willy Swartwood
		Morgan Melovitz
	10:30 A.M.	Christopher Welgosh
		Matthew Mendofik

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Please remember to check out our Lighthouse Catholic Media Collection, located in the rear of our Church. There are many wonderful titles to choose from. The cost is only \$3.00 per CD.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next Altar and Rosary Society meeting will be on Monday, May 28 at 7:00 P.M. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Altar and Rosary Communion Sunday and installation of new members will take place on Sunday, May 24 at 8:30 A.M. Mass. Please note that we changed the date of the Communion Sunday for this month.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 21 is The Ascension of our Lord and a holy day of obligation. The Masses are 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Youth Group

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

Happy Feast Day St. Mary's of Dorrance! Sunday, May 17 we celebrate the feast day of our parish. The celebration will begin with the Rosary at 5:00 P.M. in front of the shrine of the Blessed Mother Mary in the field behind the church. After reciting the Rosary, we will join together for a pot luck dinner and a Minstrel show. Please come out and celebrate being a part of St. Mary's of Dorrance, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.

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 toward 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 stuffed animals. Glass items are also needed for the dime pitch.

Food Preparation - Bazaar, 2009

Pierogi making will begin on Saturday, June 20th, at 9 A.M., Sunday, June 21st., and Tuesday, June 23rd 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 25th beginning after Mass.

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

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

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.

Official Notice from the Diocese of Scranton

Deacon James M. Calderone of the Diocese of Scranton has issued an invitation and has made known his intention to receive an ordination from a minister who is not in communion with our Holy Father. Deacon Calderone, if he does this, will be committing a schismatic act. For this he will incur automatic excommunication and, if long-lasting contumacy, obstinacy or the seriousness of the scandal warrant it, dismissal from the clerical state. Our Most Reverend Bishop directs that every Catholic in the Diocese of Scranton avoid any participation whatsoever in this offense against religion and the unity of the Church. Participation includes attending the schismatic ritual act itself or any gathering attached thereto.

VIRTUS Training

The VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program is a mandatory three hour training session for all employees and adult volunteers who work with children throughout the Diocese of Scranton. This training session focuses on ways to make and maintain a safe environment for all children. All those attending the training will learn to recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and respond appropriately. A VIRTUS training session is scheduled for our parish community on : Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Catholic Youth Center Wilkes-Barre from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. All employees and adult volunteers who work with children are required to attend this training session. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call the following phone number, 570-823-6121, to register for VIRTUS training.

King's College Kids Programs

King's College is pleased to announce the 2009 Kids at King's program for students 1 through 8. The program, which runs the weeks of June 22, July 6, 13, 20 and 27, offer a wide variety of week-long classes in subjects ranging from ballroom dancing to cooking, from science to theater, and from computers to art. The complete brochure can be accessed online at www.kings.edu/kidsatkings, or you can call the College Discovery Program at 570-208-5807 for more information.