



Finances for May 10/11, 2008

Loose \$ 162.01 White Offering \$ 2184.00
 Total: \$ 2346.01
 Envelopes used: 173/537
 Last Year: 1891.00
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 19, 2008

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

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Catherine Hollock, requested by
 Mr. and Mrs. John Swandick, Jr.

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

8:00 A.M. - John Yuscavage, requested by
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Yatsko

Thursday, May 22, 2008

8:00 A.M. William Weidow, requested by
 Kamionka Family

Friday, May 23, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Katrin Jakubco, requested by
 Children

Saturday, May 24, 2008

Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

5:00 P.M. - Parishioners

Sunday, May 25, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Rosa Zabinski, requested by
 James, Isolde and Carolyn
 10:30 A.M. - Mother's Day Offering

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 24, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Joshua Phillips, Jeffrey Phillips and
 Jaeson Phillips

Sunday, May 25, 2008

8:30 A.M. - John Sidonis, Justin Lukashewski and
 Christopher Lukashewski
 10:30 A.M. - Kevin Cardoni and Jacob Cardoni

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 24, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Norbert Dotzel, Jr. & Norbert Dotzel, Sr.

Sunday, May 25, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Phil & Mary Lapsansky
 10:30 A.M. - Joan Davenport & Stephanie Grubert

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.

St. Theresa's Guild

Thank you to everyone who cooked and helped serve breakfast to
 our First Holy Communicants and their families. Your hard work
 is truly appreciated. The next meeting for St. Theresa Guild is on
 Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the social hall. St. Theresa's
 Guild is a women's organization dedicated to the children of our
 parish. Please join us at our next meeting and consider becoming
 a member of this charitable group. Refreshments will be served.

Congratulations

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

*Erica Baab, Santina Cardoni, Cassandra Cooper, Kyle Dotzel,
 Julia Filchak, Owen Grigas, Michael Macri, Julia Makowski,
 David Mazur Paul Mikolajczyk, JoAnna Samec, Sydney
 Sobolewski and David Wint.*

Bazaar 2008

Saturday, June 28 4-11 P.M.

Hickory Rose Band

7-11 P.M.

Sunday, June 29 2-10 P.M.

J.T. & Carol

6-10 P.M.

Set-up: Monday, June 23 at 6 P.M.

Items needed for: Rummage sale, Dime Pitch, Truck load of
 Groceries, Theme basket (silent auction), Wine Wheel,
 Liquor, and Crafts. Please begin dropping off items the
 weekend of June 8. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Food prep items and kitchen schedule coming soon.

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.

Cross Bearer

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

Military Prayer List

Please remember our Military currently in dangerous lands.

Michael Boothe	Paul Konschnik
Jonathan Cupina	Brandon Gething
Charles Dixon	Andrew Lukashewski
Peter Dolan	Brian Lukashewski
John Folmar	Joseph Lukashewski
Michael Janosov	Shane Ottman
Derek Jankowski	Michael Rokitko
David Phillips	Adam Wendalski
Christopher Kishback	

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	Dorothy Novicki
Emma Kate Badman	John Paul Magauran
Baby Catherine	Loretta Mikolajczyk
Andrea Paden	Thomas Morrissey
Henry Davenport	Michael Popiak
Erik Rogall	Helen Sherksnas
Marion Honhart	Adrienne Wayno
Phyliss Lukashewski	Donna Lynn Myers
Donald Myers, Sr.	

Veterans Memorial Service

On Sunday, May 25 the local American Legions will be having a memorial service in our parish cemetery at 11:30 A.M.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our parish will be hosting a blood drive Sunday, June 1 in the social hall from 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. This drive is in loving memory of *Edward Lukashewski* and is a "Blood for Babies" drive. To donate blood you must be 17 years old (with written parental approval), and at least 110 lbs. Identification is required. Thank you in advance for your life saving gift.

Military Pen Drive

Glenmore Henry is requesting donations of \$1.75 to make beautiful wooden pens for our National Guard members now serving over seas. If you are interested in supporting this effort, please place your \$1.75 in an envelope and drop in the basket or at the rectory no later than June 1.

Picnic for the Blind Association

Again this year, Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting the Picnic for the Blind. The picnic will be on Thursday, June 12 from 12-4 P.M. in the social hall. Good food, music and bingo games make a fun afternoon for all. We are in need of potato salad, soda, watermelon and snacks (chips, pretzels, etc.). Anyone wishing to donate some picnic fare or volunteer to help at the picnic please contact Sue Miller 868-6983.

Attention Single Prayerful Women

The Sisters of St. Francis in Pittsburgh, PA are having an Exciting Live-in Experience Vocational retreat June 13-14. Pray and work with the Sisters and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. If you take a bus or plane to Pittsburgh the sisters will pick you up at no charge. There is no cost, but space is limited. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.

Catholic Social Services-Drug & Alcohol Counseling

Are you or someone you know struggling with problems related to drugs or alcohol? For over 80 years Catholic Social Services has helped individuals and families deal with substance abuse issues. We offer individual, Family, Couple and Group counseling sessions. Most private insurances are accepted and fees are assessed on a sliding fee scale based on family income. Begin the process of healing today; call Catholic Social Services at 829-3489.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 18, 2008

"Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name 'Lord.' Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out: 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.' Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, 'If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company' ... 'Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.'"

Reading from Exodus today we are like the anchor on the evening news, accompanying Moses on Mt. Sinai. We know well what was inscribed on the stone tablets. The commandments have been written in our hearts. But the Lord reveals Himself providing a list of virtues and characteristics which are so inviting when we think about our relationship with God. He is merciful, understanding our needs, weaknesses, and filled with compassion. He is gracious, as a parent looking out and caring for the hurts and welfare of a child. Anger, an emotion, is not the priority, although at times we see the Lord upset at our hardness of heart. He reflects kindness, showing a warmth and friendship, and is faithful in carrying out His promises.

This is the God whom Moses discovered and then asked Him to accompany him and his people. He complied. Paul provides a positive spin in his litany today – mend ways, encourage others, be agreeable and live in peace. We are called, as the document "Church in America" teaches us to meet the living Christ through conversion, communion and solidarity. From Moses to Pope John Paul II, the teaching continues. We are called to comply.

Place the words of Moses' prayer on your lips each day this week: "If I find favor with you O Lord, do come along in my company."