

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠  
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**Finances for May 16/17, 2009**  
 Loose \$ 197.00    Pink Offering \$ 2043.00  
**Total: \$ 2240.00**  
 Envelopes used: 168/538  
 Last Year: \$ 2661.50  
 Thank you.

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, 5-25-09**  
 8:00 A.M.    Katrin Jakubco, requested by Children

**Tuesday, 5-26-09**  
 8:00 A.M.    Joseph Ceglarski, requested by Robert & Barbara Lunnen

**Wednesday, 5-27-09**  
 8:00 A. M.    Jean Wojcik, requested by Katroski & Rossi

**Thursday, 5-28-09**  
 8:00 A.M.    Margaret Murray, requested by Donald Murray

**Friday, 5-29-09**  
 8:00 A. M.    Leon T. Noval, requested by Ed Leonczyk

**Saturday, 5-30-09**  
 5:00 P.M.    Michael J. Jankoviak, requested by Helen Proulx

**Sunday, 5-31-09**  
 8:30 A.M.    Rev. Charles F. Mulrooney, 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood  
 10:30 A.M.    Parishioners

**American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony**

The American Legion will meet for a Memorial Day Service in the cemetery on Sunday, May 24 following the 10:30 A.M. Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Memorial Day**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

**★ Military Prayer List ★**

Richard Beck	Michael Rokitko
John Folmar	Rebecca Ney
Kirk Lehman	Matthew Erwine

**✠ Parish Sick List ✠**

Loretta Albanese	Dorothy Gandzyk	James Concannon
William Baker	Jennifer Haydt	Henry Davenport
Ron Black	Marion Honhart	Anna Hrevnack
Luke Charton	Tyler Jaworski	Rose Kutzmonich
Michael Columbo	Anthony Maleski	Mike Kutzmonich
Lea Cooper	Bret Melworm	Dorothy Novicki
Karen Corn	John Miller	Harry Ratnieks
Dennis Law	Donald Murray	Samantha Selecky
Abby Cresci	Alex Ney	Adrienne Wanyo
Miriam Dotzel	Andrea Padden	Helen Taney
Susan Doty	Michael Popiak	Emily Zelinka
Joseph Evancho	June Tate	Kim Krakauski
Chris Badman	Rosemarie Malaker	Barbara Perry
Tony Day	Andrew Ostrazewski	Romayne Gajdowski

**✠ Lector Schedule ✠**

Saturday, 5-30-09	5:00 P.M.	Patricia Heller Rob Rosner
Sunday, 5-31-09	8:30 A.M.	William Magnotta Maureen Baab
	10:30 A.M.	Michele Clark Stephanie Grubert

**✠ Altar Servers ✠**

Saturday, 5-30-09	5:00 P.M.	Gabrielle Konopczyk Ryan Konopczyk
Sunday, 5-31-09	8:30 A.M.	Curt Yenchik Cole Rosner
	10:30 A.M.	Kimberly Price Allison 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.

**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 (868-3955) for forms or more information.

**The Youth Group** will meet on Saturday, May 30. Students will attend 5 P.M. Mass. There will be a meeting following Mass. Please pick up the students at the church at 9:00 P.M.

### Picnic for the Blind

Once Again, Altar and Rosary will be sponsoring a picnic for the blind. It will be held on Thursday, June 11 in the social hall. If any member wishes to make a donation, please call Sue Miller at 868-6983

### 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](http://www.kings.edu/kidsatkings), or you can call the College Discovery Program at 570-208-5807 for details.

### Bazaar Meeting

There will be a bazaar meeting on Sunday, May 31 from 7-8 P.M. in the rectory meeting room.

### 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 pasta products, dried beans, 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, oleo, 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 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)

### St. Jude's Bingo

St. Jude Church, Mountain Top, is sponsoring a bingo on Friday, May 29 at 6:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria. Any questions, please call Ann Kosko at 474-9905.

**LifeLine:** The teaching that the Church ceaselessly proclaims does not change with the passing of time: human life is beautiful and should be lived to the full, even when it is weak and enveloped in the mystery of suffering. – Pope Benedict XVI (Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009)

### **May 24, 2009 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

"Lifting up His eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: 'Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one...as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.'... 'We have come to know and believe in the love God has for us. God is love and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.'"

There must have been something special happening when Jesus prayed. His time with the Father attracted the attention of His disciples, leading them to ask Him to teach them to pray. We know the words placed on His lips by Matthew and Luke. The words of praise and petition, the request for forgiveness and expression of gratitude are found in the text and are part of our daily prayer.

The prayer of Jesus today, called the priestly prayer, finds Jesus expressing His care for me as I read these words. He asks that I be one with others and reminds me that I too am being sent to bring His words and message to others. I might think that I am not able to do much, but He sends me with all that is necessary to complete the task.

The source of strength is found in my knowledge of and love for Jesus as my Savior and Lord. With Paul I say 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.' I am sent to others needing to know the love which God has for them. It might be to be with someone looking for the Lord, who will find Him only because of me.

As I strive to know the Lord better, it will lead me to bring my discovery to others just waiting to know Him through me. In this way I remain in His love.

Mantra: 'Stay with us Lord, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.'