



Finances for May 17/18, 2008

Loose \$ 178.50 White Offering \$ 2483.00
 Total: \$ 2661.50
 Envelopes used: 178/537
 Last Year: 1891.00
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 26, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Special Intention

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Bernard Bartchak, Jr., requested by
 Lorraine Bartchak

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Beloved wife Margaret, requested by
 Donald P. Murray

Thursday, May 29, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Marie Zajac, requested by
 St. Theresa's Guild

Friday, May 30, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Alfred Matusick, requested by
 Thomas Antalosky

Saturday, May 31, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Stanley Narsavage, requested by
 Marianne Binkowski

Sunday, June 1, 2008

8:30 A.M. - St. Theresa's Guild
 Living and Deceased Members
 10:30 A.M. - Parishioners

Welcome

We wish to welcome Lukas Jude Glaser who will be baptized and welcomed into the parish community on Sunday, May 25. God bless Lukas!

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 31, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Curt Yenchik, Cole Rosner

Sunday, June 1, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Zack Erwine, Morgan Melovitz
 10:30 A.M. - Kimberly Price, Allison Mendofik

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 31, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Megan Swartwood, Melissa Welgosh

Sunday, May 25, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Terry Miller, John Baab
 10:30 A.M. - Joan Davenport, Stephanie Grubert

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society is on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies are invited to attend.

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.

St. Theresa Guild

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 woman'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.

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.

Light your Fire 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, 2008. 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 and additional information can be found at Combinedym.com

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
David Phillips	Michael Rokitko
Christopher Kishback	Adam Wendalski

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
Joe Evancho	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.	Megen Honner
Judi	

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.

Liturgy of Remembrance

On Wednesday, July 16, 2008, 7:00 P.M. at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton there will be a liturgy offered for family and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide and accident. To register the name of your loved one for this liturgy, please call the rectory at 868-5855 for a copy of the registration form that needs to be completed and returned to the Diocese.

Core Meeting

The cluster committee met on May 18, 2008 at St. Jude's Parish in Mountain Top. The self-evaluation of our parish is now complete. We are now facing the task of submitting our suggestion to the Bishop. Together with our pastors, we are focused on our mission to examine all appropriate and effective plans for the evangelization of our parishes. Our next meeting will be on May 22, 2008 at Our Lady Help of Christians. Please pray for the success of this *Called to Holiness and Mission*.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Recommended for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, those involved in Sacramental preparation of the young, and for those who desire to become more deeply united to Christ through the transforming power of the Eucharist. The day will be a focus on one's personal response to the Lord's invitation to "come rest awhile" before the Eucharistic presence. It will provide quiet time and reflection as one Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Fee: \$25.00 includes lunch. To register, call 570-207-2213, ext. 1107.

St. Peter Church, Wellsboro, June 7 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Presenter: **Rev. James P. Dougher**

St. Ann Church, Shohola, June 7 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Presenter: **Rev. Thomas J. Major**

Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton, June 14 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Presenter: **Rev. Christopher S. Sahd**

St. Lawrence Church, Great Bend, June 21 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Presenter: **Rev. Alfred Vito**.

There will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: Diocesan Center, Scranton, July 8, 15, 22- 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Deacon Gerard Carpenter. Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, June 17, 19, 23- 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, call 570-207-2213, ext 1107. Fee \$25.00.

Incredible Weekend Retreat

Come and join us for an incredible weekend retreat experience! The theme of the weekend is teamwork and recognizing the ways in which God has gifted you. Built into the weekend are a number of fun activities and events, including an outdoor obstacle course located in the middle of our beautiful 350 acres of wooded property. In addition, there will be a Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, a movie, opportunities for free time, all you can eat buffet-style meals and your own private room. Come and join us for a great time and an opportunity to make new friends.

Arrival: Friday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Departure: Sunday, June 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$100.00 (which includes a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit)

The deadline to register is May 27. Call 563-8500 to sign up! or register on line at: www.dioceseofscranton.org