



Finances for June ½, 2008

Loose \$ 107.00 White Offering \$ 2471.50

Total: \$ 2578.50

Envelopes used: 153/537

Last Year: \$1964.75

Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Diane Buchholtz, requested by
CCD Teachers

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Theresa Kluxen, requested by
Mother

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Diane Bonal, requested by
Paul & Molly Mendofik and Family

Thursday, June 12, 2008

8:00 A.M. - John Kania, requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davenport

Friday, June 13, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Krivak, requested by
Joe & Joann Kamon

Saturday, June 14, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Alfred Matusick, requested by
Mr. & Mrs. John Matusick

Sunday, June 15, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Michael & Josephine Bilek, requested by
Daughter, Brenda and John Welgosh and Family

Welcome

We wish to welcome Addison Sue Balliet who was baptized on Sunday, June 1 and welcomed into Our Lady Help of Christians parish community. God bless Addison!

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, June 14, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Willy Swartwood, Dakota Hollock Sinclair

Sunday, June 15, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski, Leigh Anne Machowski

10:30 A.M. - Christopher Welgosh, Matthew Mendofik

Lector Schedule

Saturday, June 14, 2008

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

Sunday, June 15, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Phil & Mary Lapsansky

10:30 A.M. - Joan Davenport, Stephanie Grubert

Altar and Rosary Society

Altar and Rosary Society members are to gather at the front entrance prior to the 8:30 A.M. Mass on June 15 for Communion Sunday. 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. If you wish to volunteer to help at the picnic please contact Sue Miller 868-6983.

St. Theresa Guild

The next meeting for the 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.

Ladies of St. Theresa's Guild will be donating a Pasta Basket for this year's bazaar. Please bring pasta items to the next meeting or drop off at the rectory. Thank you.

2nd Collection

Today's second collection will be for Rodney and Mandy Vencak to help out with medical expenses for their daughter Gabrielle. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Any donations for the bazaar may be placed on the tables in the Social Hall. Each table is appropriately marked.

The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Our parish celebrated our Feast Day with dinner followed by a Minstrel show in our social Hall. The foods was delicious and the talent of our parishioners was better than Hollywood and more dynamic than Broadway. Thank you to all who came out to support this wonderful event and we look forward to next's year celebration.

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	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
Marion Honhart	Helen Sherksnas
Phyliss Lukashewski	Adrienne Wayno
Donald Myers, Sr.	Donna Lynn Myers
	Megen Honner

Catholic Underground

Friday, June 13th form 7-10 PM, St. Gabriel's will host Catholic Underground. We welcome everyone of all ages to experience an evening of Catholic culture. The night include Eucharistic Adoration by candle light and a coffee house. Our coffee house artist this month will be S'Elah Song, a popular praise and worship band. More info by calling 570-454-0212 or visiting www.catholicunderground.com Come check out what all the buzz is about!

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"OUR FAITH...OUR DIOCESE"

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(length: 1 hour) AIR TIMES

Sunday - June 8	8:00 pm	Premier
Wednesday - June 11	10:00 am	
Tuesday - June 17	8:00 pm	
Friday - June 20	11:00 am	
Monday - June 23	2:00 pm	
Thursday - June 26	4:00 pm	

Kings College Open House

King's College (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania) invites students and their families to attend our Summer Open House Program scheduled for Saturday, July 19th. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the William Scandlon Physical Education Center. The formal program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome and overview of the day's events. Presentations on admissions, academic programs, financial aid, career planning and placement, internships, student life, and athletics will highlight the program. For more information or to register for the Summer Open House program, please call the Admissions Office at 570-208-5858 or 1-888-KINGS PA, You may also e-mail admissions @Kings.edu or register online at www.kings.edu.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 8, 2008

"Let us know, let us strive to know the Lord; as certain as the dawn is His coming, and His judgement shines forth like the light of day.' ... 'for it is love that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts' ... 'Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice ... I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.'"

Do you remember someone in your life who appeared to have certain characteristics which turned you off or did not fully understand? Maybe the person was too loud or boisterous, or a showoff and seemingly proud. As you got to know the person better you discovered new things about him or her, that they had serious family problems or were struggling with a great difficulty. As you learned more about them, you understood and began to empathize and love them more than ever.

Our experience of Jesus Christ can be quite similar. We can be led from the unknown and mysterious to a deep, binding relationship as we make efforts to "strive to know the Lord." The prophet Hosea is inviting us, as the people of the new Israel, to make a concerted effort to fathom the depths of God's love for us in the person of Jesus Christ. As we know God better we are able to love Him more deeply.

The catechism response that God made me to know, love and serve Him takes on special significance for us today. When was it you discovered something new about the Lord and the Church? When was it that you did something for others as a response to His command to love one another? How has this knowledge and love supported you to some work of mercy in the life of the Church?

My response, like that of Matthew in following the Lord, allows me to bring the gift of His life and love to others.