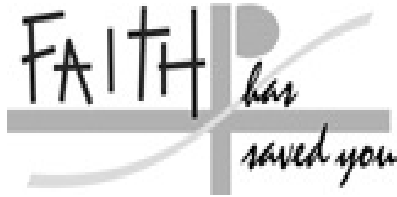


✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
(stmarysdorrance@gmail.com)



Finances for June 20/21, 2009
Loose \$ 106.00 Pink Offering \$ 2447.00
Total: \$ 2553.00
Envelopes used: 182/538
Last Year: \$ 2110.00
Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 6-29 -09

8:00 A.M. No Mass

Tuesday, 6-30-09

8:00 A.M. No Mass

Wednesday, 7-01-09

8:00 A.M. No Mass

Thursday, 7-02-09

8:00 A.M. No Mass

Friday, 7-03-09

8:00 A.M. John & Margaret Matusick
In Honor of their 55th Anniversary

Saturday, 7-04-09

5:00 P.M. Stanley Lech requested by
Wife and Children

Sunday, 7-05-09

8:30 A.M. Herman & Helen Ceaser requested by
Mike & Rose Kutzmonich
10:30 A.M. Parishioners

2nd Collection

Today's second collection will be "Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)." Thank you for your kindness.

★ Military Prayer List ★

Richard Beck	Michael Rokitko
John Folmar	Rebecca (Ney) Evans
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
Michael Columbo	Tyler Jaworski	Rose Kutzmonich
Lea Cooper	Anthony Maleski	Mike Kutzmonich
Karen Corn	Bret Melworm	Dorothy Novicki
Dennis Law	John Miller	Harry Ratnieks
Donald Murray	Samantha Selecky	Miriam Dotzel
Alex Ney	Adrienne Wanyo	June Tate
Joseph Evancho	Andrea Padden	Helen Taney
Chris Badman	Susan Doty	Michael Popiak
Tony Day	Emily Zelinka	Kim Krakauski
Rosemarie Malcker		Andrew Ostrazewski
Barbara Perry		Romayne Gajdowski

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 7-11-09 5:00 P.M. Patricia Heller

Sunday, 7-12-09 8:30 A.M. John Baab

10:30 A.M. Joan Davenport

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 7-11-09 5:00 P.M. Refer to Schedule

Sunday, 7-12-09 8:30 A.M. Refer to Schedule

10:30 A.M. Refer to Schedule

Bazaar Clean-up

On Monday, June 29 at 6:00 we will be cleaning up the church hall and the grounds. Please come and help lighten the load. Thank you.

St. Theresa's Guild

There will be no meeting in July for St. Theresa's Guild. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11.

The Next Generation Pierogi Making

We would like to thank the upcoming generation, Emily Zavada, Zach Erwine, Victoria George and Skye George, who helped with the pierogi making for the bazaar. We appreciated their help and hope that they also had fun while learning.

Kings College

Kings College will hold an open house program on Saturday, July 18. For more information or to register for this open house, call the Admissions office at 570-208-5858 or 1-888-KINGS PA.

LifeLine - At 9 weeks after conception unborn children begin thumb-sucking. Between 12 and 16 weeks they often touch their mouths, up to 50 times an hour. Teeth start to grow by 13 weeks. Beginning at 14 weeks developmental differences between boys and girls begin to appear: female fetuses move their mouths much more frequently than males.

Catholic Underground PA

“The Catholic Underground PA, a Eucharistic Holy Hour followed by a “different” kind of coffeehouse, presents Contemporary Christian Country artist, Terry Dunne on Friday, July 10, 2009 at 7 PM at St. Gabriel’s Church, 122 S. Wyoming St., Hazleton. Terry Dunne brings his love of God and country music to share with us. Terry has been leading praise and worship music for prayer groups, youth groups and retreats throughout the past several years, and had been getting inspirations to write some songs which have been recorded and released on his CD titled “Make me all yours”. For more information visit www.catholicunderground.com or call 570-403-3094. You’ won’t want to miss it!”

Weis Market

Would you like to help the parish? Already shop at Mr. Z’s? Please see Pat Osisek for a gift certificate. You can purchase the certificate to use on any of your purchases and at the same time, help out our parish. You may purchase certificates in different amounts. You do not have to use the certificate at one time so it is an easy and convenient way to pay.

Come one! Come all!

to

St. Mary’s of Dorrance

Bazaar, 2009

Today, Saturday, June 27 from 4-11 P.M.

Entertainment provided by . . .

Hickory Rose Band

and

Sunday, June 28 from 2-10 P.M.

Sunday’s Entertainment

J.T. & Carol

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who joined me in celebrating my birthday. I appreciated all the birthday wishes and all of the kindness that was extended to me. May God Bless you!

Sincerely,

Helen Bachanas

June 28, 2009

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality.”

We do not need an expert to tell us that we are experiencing a recession, or depression. The world which surrounds us shouts out that our lives have changed and people are hurting. No one can escape its effects in one way or another. Pension plans, foreclosures, termination of businesses, rising prices are part of lived reality.

Paul’s message to the Corinthians can be a lesson in reality for us all, as we discover ways to meet the difficult circumstances which surround us. We are summoned not to feel sorry for ourselves, but look at the suffering endured in so many places in the world, where starvation reigns, wars abound and suffering flourishes. We have not done our best to arrest the spread of disease, the evil of arms sales, the genocide which has forced millions to flee their homes.

The letters of John 23rd, the encyclical of Pope Paul VI On the Development of Peoples, the peace pastoral and letter on the economy of the United States Bishops and the challenges of the Latin American Bishops of a ‘fundamental option for the poor’ speak to the issues which touch us today.

As Paul speaks, the teaching of the beatitudes in Matthew’s gospel allows us to examine our consciences. Although we experience some hurts, we remember that brothers and sisters are in the same struggle and have been for an extended period of time. Together may we work with them to ease the burden and sufferings of all.