



**Finances for June 21/22, 2008**

Loose \$ 106.00 White Offering \$ 2004.00  
 Total: \$ 2110.00  
 Envelopes used: 176/537  
 Last Year: \$ 1825.00  
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

**Monday, June 30, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Lorraine Button Tracy, requested by  
 Patricia Swandick

**Tuesday, July 1, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Gabriel Skwarek, requested by  
 Estate

**Wednesday, July 2, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - John Romanowski, requested by  
 Mrs. Anna Krause

**Thursday, July 3, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Stanley Lech, requested by  
 Wife and Children

**Friday, July 4, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Adam Mislavitz, requested by  
 Mrs. Frances Polak

**Saturday, July 5, 2008**

5:00 P.M. - Herman & Helen Ceaser, requested by  
 Michael & Rose Kutzmonich

**Sunday, July 6, 2008**

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners  
 10:30 A.M. - Special Intention, requested by  
 Joan Davenport

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, July 5, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Gabrielle Konopczyk, Ryan Konopczyk

Sunday, July 6, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Curt Yenchik, Cole Rosner  
 10:30 A. M. - Alyson Klush, Sarah Klush

Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 5, 2008

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

Sunday, July 6, 2008

8:30 A.M. - William Magnotta, Maureen Baab  
 10:30 A.M. - Yvonne Sapak, John Welgosh

Altar and Rosary Society

There will be no July Meeting for Altar and Rosary Society.

First Friday

This Friday is First Friday and also the 4th of July. There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass. Father Mark will make home visits on Thursday, July 3. Thank you.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Father Mark has requested that the Altar and Rosary Society reintroduce the *noteworthy and praiseworthy* practice done years ago of offering **lunch** to families after the funeral of a loved one. This is truly an act of love for the grieving and is therefore living out the *Corporal Work of Mercy* of comforting the sorrowful.

This is not just an act of the Altar and Rosary Society, but a work for the **entire parish** to participate in. Please fill out the form below so a rotating list of volunteers can be established. You will not be committing yourself to providing something for every lunch. We would like all parishioners to be available for this Christian work.

Any questions?? Please call Pat Osisek at 868-5479 or Susan Miller at 868-6983.

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Donation of food: _____
Dessert: _____
Volunteer to set tables or serve _____



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Today's second collection will be Peter's Pence. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### ***Come one! Come all!***

To St. Marys of Dorrance

#### **Bazaar, 2008**

**Today, Saturday, June 28 from 4-11 P.M.**

Entertainment provided by . . .

***Hickory Rose Band - 7-11 P.M.***

and

**Sunday, June 29 from 2-10 P.M.**

Sunday's Entertainment

***J.T. & Carol - 6-10 P.M.***

We will be doing the cleanup on Monday, June 30 at 6:00 P.M. We cordially invite all to help out!

### **Catholic Social Services - Drug and 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 570-829-3489.

### **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 Padden	Thomas Morrissey
Henry Davenport	Michael Popiak
Marion Honhart	Helen Sherksnas
Phyllis Lukashewski	Adrienne Wayno
Donald Myers, Sr.	Donna Lynn Myers
Megen Honner	Gabrielle Vencak
Anna Hrevnack	R.T.
Helen Balliet	

*Please remember to pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially, John Subyak. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

## Day of Reflection

Our Journey to the Eucharist, August 2 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Joachim Church, Meshoppen. Guest presenter, Father Paul Fontanella. Offered by the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, this Day of Reflection is designed to help participants come to experience the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of our faith. The Reflection Day is open to all and is highly recommended for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for those involved in the Sacramental preparation of the young. The day's program includes celebration of Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fee \$25.00, includes lunch. To register, call 107-2213 or e-mail: [sister-leonita-duhoski@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:sister-leonita-duhoski@dioceseofscranton.org).

### **Catholic Diocese Family Night at PNC Field**

August 22 @ 7 p.m.

See next's week's bulletin for details or call Elaine at 868-5855

## **SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL JUNE 29, 2008**

"I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the Gospel preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ . . . But when God, who from my mother's womb had set me apart and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, so that I might proclaim Him to the Gentiles' . . . 'Simon, Son of John, do you love me? . . . feed my sheep.'"

The "giants" of the primitive church are presented for our consideration today. St. Paul tells us of his divine calling to be an apostle. St. John tells us of Peter's commission to feed the flock.

The lives of these saints were so different, both in their meeting with Christ, at the seashore and on the Damascus road. The enlightenment of Paul and the ups and downs of Peter, right up to the denial following the paschal supper are in sharp contrast. Their journeys took them in different directions, with Peter speaking strongly at Pentecost in Jerusalem and Paul on three different missionary trips into Greece and Turkey.

Peter and Paul, the foundation stones for the Church, became the witnesses of Christ leading eventually to Rome. What they accomplished through the grace of the Lord, helped redirect the course of history. Their letters are living testimony of their intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Their preachings are urgent calls to live the Christian life.

Like Peter and Paul, we too are called, we have been set aside and are to feed the flock in our parish communities. All of us are called to be witnesses, teachers and the source of nourishment in the faith.