

✦ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✦
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Finances for June 27/28, 2009
 Loose \$ \$211.28 Pink Offering \$ 1872.00
 Total: \$ 2083.50
 Envelopes used: 147/538
 Last Year: \$ 2110.00
 Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 7-6-09
 8:00 A.M. No Mass

Tuesday, 7-7-09
 8:00 A.M. No Mass

Wednesday, 7-8-09
 8:00 A. M. No Mass

Thursday, 7-9-09
 8:00 A.M. No Mass

Friday, 7-10-09
 8:00 A. M. No Mass

Saturday, 7-11-09
 5:00 P.M. Eldon Berry requested by
 Joseph Jacobs

Sunday, 7-12-09
 8:30 A.M. Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. Henry Davenport, requested by
 Parents, Henry & Joan Davenport

Thank You

Thank you to all who attended our annual Bazaar. We appreciate everyone who made food donations as well as your donations of wine and the beautiful baskets. Thank you to everyone who gave so much of their time to make this year's bazaar a success.

★ 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	Michael Columbo
Anna Hrevnack	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	Rita Rokitko	Brian Kingsbury
Andrew Ostrazewski		Joe Hermanofski
Romayne Gajdowski		George Yatsko

Please remember to pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially, Anna Lukashewski. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. In your charity, please remember in your prayers her family.

✦ Lector Schedule ✦

Saturday, 7-18-09	5:00 P.M.	Norb Dotzel, Jr.
Sunday, 7-19-09	8:30 A.M.	Terry Miller
	10:30 A.M.	Bonnie Sapak

✦ Altar Servers ✦

Saturday, 7-18-09	5:00 P.M.	Gabrielle Konopczyk Ryan Konopczyk
Sunday, 7-19-09	8:30 A.M.	Willy Swartwood Dakota Hollock Sinclair
	10:30 A.M.	Kimberly Price Allison Mendofik

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on our Altar last weekend were donated by Henry and Joan Davenport in memory of Henry Davenport, Jr.



Treats for our Troops

Altar and Rosary Society will once again sponsor a project for our troops in the war zone. We will be collecting the following items:

Sunscreen	Crystal light drinks (dry mix)
Small hand held fans	Instant hot chocolate
Batteries for fans	M & M candy
Disposable toothbrush	Pens/Pencils
Donations for Postage	Instant soup
Hard Candy	Instant oatmeal
Large flea collars (Keeps the bugs away)	
International phone cards (most wanted)	
Cards from parishioners in unsealed envelopes	

Boxes will be in the back and front of the church. Your cooperation is appreciated by us and our soldiers.

Catholic Underground

“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 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.catholicundergroundpa.com or call 570-403-3094. You won’t want to miss it!”

Polish Language Mass

On Sunday, July 26, Mass in Polish language will be celebrated at 1:15 p.m. at St. Ann’s Basilica in Scranton, Congregational signing of Polish hymns will begin at 1 p.m. Choir members are invited to the choir loft before the Mass to lead the congregation in singing.

LifeLine: In our own trials, and standing alongside others in their struggles, we glimpse the essence of our humanity, we become, as it were, more human.

Bazaar Cash Winners

\$500.00	Leonard and Dolores Valaitis
200.00	Mrs. Frank Lukashewski
100.00	Sonia Figmic
50.00	Marie Rusczyk
50.00	Elna Williams
50.00	Josh Slosky
50.00	Nick Hollock

Truckload of Groceries - The Bodek’s

Summer Open House Program

King’s College (Wilkes-Barre, PA) invites students and their families to attend our Summer Open House Program scheduled for Saturday, July 18th. 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said ‘Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! ... Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.’ So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

How many people are traveling this weekend, some out of town, some staying nearby to celebrate Independence Day. As Jesus returned to His hometown, for a Sabbath holiday visit, surely many were happy to see Him. He assumed His role as teacher and touched their lives in many ways. Every town has its critics. Not satisfied with His wisdom and mighty deeds, some found reason to challenge. Jesus then limited His actions.

When we find time to criticize the church in an unhealthy way, we too limit the saving power of our God in our lives. The mighty deeds of God as described here and in the Acts of the Apostles continue to be manifest through our hands, our lips, our actions. We are the ones to make His power present. Criticism is limiting, the exercise of His grace is limitless. That is why Paul was able to say ‘when I am weak, then I am strong.’

Our faith in Jesus is strong. We ask that He continue to work His mighty deeds through us, in feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, welcoming the stranger, promoting justice and caring for the most vulnerable. Such prophetic voices are not always acceptable, but look what happened to Jesus.