



Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, July 12, 2008

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

Sunday, July 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski, Leigh Anne Machowski
 10:30 A.M. - Christopher Welgosh, Matthew Mendofik

Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 12, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Patricia Lavan, Patricia Heller

Sunday, July 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - William Magnotta, Maureen Baab
 10:30 A.M. - John Welgosh, Amanda Matusick

Altar and Rosary Society

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

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

Like Jesus, we received a mission in today's gospel, the difficult mission of raising a family. Like Jesus we are not alone in our mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

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 _____

Finances for June 28/29, 2008

Loose \$ 173.62 White Offering \$ 2102.00
 Total: \$ 2275.62
 Envelopes used: 159/537
 Last Year: \$ 2401.81
 Thank you

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 7, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Henry Davenport, requested by
 Parents, Joan and Henry

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Robert LeBair, requested by
 Thomas & Teresa Schwartz

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. - John Stec, requested by
 Family

Thursday, July 10, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Damon J. Skovich, requested by
 Eva Valentino

Friday, July 11, 2008

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

Saturday, July 12, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Leon Gruskiewicz, requested by Daughter,
 Linda Gruskiewicz

Sunday, July 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. - Bernard Bartchak, Jr., requested by

CTV to air St. Ann's Novena

CTV will broadcast the annual solemn Novena to St. Ann from St. Ann's Basilica in Scranton (1 hour) on Thursday, July 17 - Opening Ceremony, Friday, July 18 at 6:00 PM, Sunday, July 20, at 7:00 P.M., Friday, July 21-25, 3:30 PM and 9:00 P.M. Sunday, July 27, Closing Ceremony, 7:00 P.M.

Web Site

Please check out St. Mary's of Dorrance web site. There are some new pictures on the "History" page and pictures on the 28/29 Bazaar page. Rc.net/scranton/ourlady

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	Mark Allen Vital
	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.

Helen Balliet	Thomas Morrissey
Christopher Badman	Donna Lynn Myers
Henry Davenport	Donald Myers, Sr.
Joe Evancho	Dorothy Novicki
Dorothy Gandzyk	Andrew Ostrazewski
Irene Gibson	Andrea Padden
Marion Honhart	Michael Popiak
Anna Hrevnack	R.T.
Kim Krakauski	Gloria Secoski
Phyliss Lukashewski	Helen Sherksnas
Loretta Mikolajczyk	Adrienne Wayno

Please remember to pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially, Agnes Seiler. May her 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 207-2213 or email: sister-leonita-duhoski@dioceseofscranton.org.

Bazaar Meeting

The follow up bazaar meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th at 7:30 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thank you

Thank you to all who worked at our annual Bazaar. It was through your dedication and hard work that we are a successful parish community.

Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate Jeff and Keri Stec on the birth of their son, Jeffrey. Keri is our organist at Saturday evening Mass. Both Mom and baby are doing well.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2008

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to little ones ... Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves."

The words and works of Jesus are captured by the lens of the gospel in many varied ways. Jesus at prayer fascinated the apostles who observed Him at both significant and trying moments in prayer, prompting them to ask Him to teach them to pray.

Listening to His words today we find Jesus offering praise to God, the first step for all of us learning to pray. We pause to praise God when we pray privately, when we join others for devotions, when we gather as a Eucharistic community. The first moments are spent in praising God. Our needs, our concern for others, our request for forgiveness and our gratitude flow from this expression of praise. Jesus is the one who invites us to be with Him in prayer. Our approach, our response, is a reflection of the earlier teaching of the Beatitudes to be meek and humble of heart, to be childlike expressing our dependence on a loving God. He tells us clearly that He is our model as we approach the Father in prayer. Remember when at Lazarus' tomb He said "I thank you Father for having heard my prayer. I know you always hear me, but I have said this for the others," that is for us.

The Lord calls us to be people of prayer, people of praise and Jesus is our model.

