

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
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GOD IS NEAR



TO ALL WHO CALL



Finances for July 18/19, 2009
Loose \$ 155.00 Pink Offering \$ 2336.00
Total: \$ 2491.00
Envelopes used: 162/538
Last Year: \$ 2424.50
Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 7-27-09

8:00 A.M. Edmund Rusczyk, requested by
Maryanne, David and Mary Grace Eckert

Tuesday, 7-28-09

8:00 A.M. Alfred Gonshor, requested
Wife, Judy

Wednesday, 7-29-09

8:00 A.M. Helen Bachanas, requested
Helen Kubasek

Thursday, 7-30-09

8:00 A.M. Special Intention
(Sterling & Kaye Brazinski)

Friday, 7-31-09

8:00 A.M. Kaye Clark, requested by
Mary & Joseph Lukashewski

Saturday, 8-1-09

5:00 P.M. Ernest & Katrine Jakubco, requested by
Joseph Jacobs

Sunday, 8-2-09

8:30 A.M. Father Terrance Pinkowski, requested
by Margaret Lukashewski

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

2nd Collection

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you.

★ 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 Malker	Rita Rokitko	Brian Kingsbury
Andrew Ostrazewski		Joe Hermanofski
Romayne Gajdowski		George Yatsko

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 8-1-09 5:00 P.M. Norb Dotzel, Sr.

Sunday, 8-2-09 8:30 A.M. Mary Lapsansky
10:30 A.M. Stephanie Grubert

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 8-1-09 5:00 P.M. Julianna Bodek
Charlie Bodek

Sunday, 8-2-09 8:30 A.M. Cole Rosner
John Sidonis
10:30 A.M. Christopher Welgosh
Zach Erwine

CCD Teachers

All returning CCD teachers are asked to please call Mrs. Heller (379-2647) to confirm their commitment for the 2009-2010 year. We are in need of Religious Education teachers for Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 6. Classes begin Sunday, September 13. Please call Mrs. Heller for more details. Thank you.

Save the Date!

All who are involved in Evangelization and Catechesis in the Diocese of Scranton: DRE's, Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Youth Ministers and RCIA Members are invited to participate in the Convocation for Catechists on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Keynote Address at 11:00 A.M. presented by Rev. Alfred McBride, O. Praem. (Author and Lecturer.)

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:

Magazines	Single packet powdered drink mixes, i.e., ice tea, coffee
Sun screen	Crystal light drinks (dry mix)
Small hand held fans	Instant hot chocolate
Batteries for fans	M & M candy
Disposable toothbrush	Instant soup
Pens/Pencils	Donations for Postage
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.

“Addresses”

Thank you for your help in obtaining the addresses of our Military people. We are still in need of the addresses for:

John Folmar

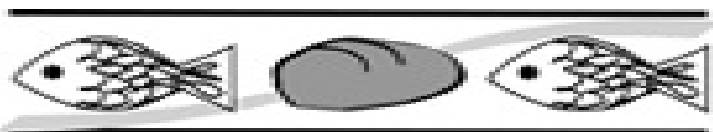
Kirk Lehman

If anyone knows the addresses for these soldiers, please call the rectory or drop the address in the collection basket. If anyone knows of other parishioners who are now serving in a dangerous place, please call the rectory with their name and address. The deadline for all donations will be August 3, 2009.

Altar and Rosary

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society will be Monday, August 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are invited and welcome to attend. Communion Sunday will be on August 16 at 8:30 A.M. Mass.

LifeLine: It is not enough for us even to defend innocent human life. Of course, if we fail to do this, we fail in our most urgent task. But by good deeds of love and charity, we must build this active culture of life that is ready and capable of turning back hell itself. If we won't put the abortionist out of business we are pitiable souls. If we don't enact laws and work tirelessly to change human hearts so that life is forever revered and protected, we have not fought the good fight which is our charge as the Church Militant. As warriors we must first beat back the enemy. But then let us not forget that we are warriors for the victory of life!



Help Wanted

The Diocese of Scranton is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Accounts Payable Clerk. This position is responsible for processing all vendor bills and to ensure that the appropriate coding is accurate. The successful candidate will also be expected to establish a system of filing/tracking for all invoices and prepare reports accordingly.

This is a full-time position which includes the benefits outlined in the Diocesan Personnel Handbook. Anyone interested in applying for this position is asked to submit a letter of interest with a salary requirement and a complete resume to: James Burke, Diocesan Director of Human Resources, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

St. John the Baptist Church

St. John the Baptist Church, Nesbitt St., Larksville invites everyone to their “Annual Summer Bazaar,” August 7, 8 and 9. Friday 6-11 PM, Saturday 5-11 PM, and Sunday 3-10 PM. Delicious Homemade Ethnic & American Food, Lots of Games & Prizes, Beautiful Theme Baskets, Giant Flea Market - new items added each night. St. John's has ample parking and is handicap accessible. Come, experience a true Old-Fashioned Parish Family Picnic!

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7- Night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy December 6 - December 13, 2009 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, Maryland. Ports of Call: Port Canaveral (Orlando), Fl., Nassau, Bahamas & Freeport, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1158.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees, fuel surcharges and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary Services offered. Deposits of only \$50.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com.

Catholic Underground PA

“The Catholic Underground PA, a Eucharistic Holy Hour followed by a “different” kind of coffeehouse, presents Contemporary Christian artist, Alanna Boudreau on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 7 PM at St. Gabriel's Church, 122 S. Wyoming St., Hazleton. Alanna opened up our 2009 season as a guest of Fr. Christopher Metzger, founder of the Catholic Underground in NYC. We were so impressed with her beautiful music that we've asked her back. Fr. Christopher will join Alanna again for a night of praise and thanksgiving to the Most High God! For more information visit www.catholicunderground.com or call 570-403-3094. You won't want to miss it!”