

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
 Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
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Finances for July 25/26, 2009
 Loose \$ 87.42 Pink Offering \$ 2961.00
 Total: \$ 3048.42
 Envelopes used: 175/538
 Last Year: \$ 2290.50
 Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 8-3-09

8:00 A.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested by
 James & Isolde Youkoski

Tuesday, 8-4-09

8:00 A.M. Leo Haydt, requested
 Margaret Lukashewski

Wednesday, 8-5-09

8:00 A.M. All Priests, Living and Deceased

Thursday, 8-6-09

8:00 A.M. Martha M. Valenti
 Helen Zane

Friday, 8-7-09

8:00 A.M. Billy Zeleznock, requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. John Matusick

Saturday, 8-8-09

5:00 P.M. Veronica Matusick, requested by
 The Matusick Family

Sunday, 8-9-09

8:30 A.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested
 Michael & Julia Vencak
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

★ 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	Karen Bokelman	Joe Hermanofski
Romayne Gajdowski	Elaine Stewart	George Yatsko
Lisa DeSpirito	Kevin Killeen	

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 8-8-09 5:00 P.M. Patricia Heller

Sunday, 8-9-09 8:30 A.M. Maureen Baab
 10:30 A.M. Michele Clark

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 8-8-09 5:00 P.M. Gabrielle Konopczyk
 Ryan Konopczyk

Sunday, 8-9-09 8:30 A.M. Christopher Lukashewski
 Justin Lukashewski
 10:30 A.M. Morgan Melovitz
 Madison Poharski

CCD

CCD classes begin Sunday, September 13. Please call Mrs. Heller (379-2647) for registration information. Thank you.

Save the Date!

The Office for Parish Life will sponsor the Convocation for Catechists on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Alfred McBride, popular Catholic author and lecturer, will deliver the keynote address. A variety of workshops will be offered in the afternoon. The convocation is an opportunity for every adult to deepen his or her understanding of the Catholic faith.

Please call (570) 207-2213, ext. 1105 for more information



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 still need the address for:

John Folmar

If anyone had his address, please called 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.

St. Theresa’s Guild

The next meeting for St. Theresa’s Guild will be on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend.

Pink Envelopes

When using your wallet “pink” envelopes here or at another church, please remember to put your name on the envelope so when they are returned to us we can give you the credit for your donation. The system of using your wallet envelope seems to be working well and we appreciate your support.

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

“OUR FAITH...OUR DIOCESE”

August 2009

CTV: Catholic Television updates

(length: 1 hour) AIR TIMES

Sunday, August 9	8:00 P.M.	Premier
Tuesday, August 11	9:00 A.M.	
Friday, August 14	2:00 P.M.	
Tuesday, August 18	8:00 P.M.	
Wednesday, August 19	10:00 A.M.	
Monday, August 24	4:00 P.M.	
Thursday, August 27	9:00 P.M.	

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen

There are hundreds of families that come to the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen for food to take home to their children. Food is served to an average of 200 children every month. If these parents can’t buy food for their children, how can they take on extra costs of school supplies? St. Vincent de Paul kitchen is asking for donations of Backpacks, Notebooks, Crayons, Markers, Pens, Pencils, Rulers for children from Kindergarten to High School. Supplies can be dropped off at the Kitchen, 39 East Jackson Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Distribution of these supplies will be the week of August 17th. Thank you.

LifeLine - “[Abortion is] a defining issue not only personally but socially. Poverty can be addressed incrementally, but the death of a child is quite final.”