

Lord,  
save me!



**Finances for Aug 2/3, 2008**

Loose \$ 110.00 White Offering \$ 2081.00

Total: \$ 2191.00

Envelopes used: 153/537

Last Year: \$ 2301.00

Thank you

*Witness in the Holy Spirit*

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, Aug 11, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Lucille Palko, requested by  
Matusick Family

**Tuesday, Aug 12, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Anna Baker, requested by  
Mrs. Anna Bisup

**Wednesday, Aug 13, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Lawrence Gleba, requested by  
Estate of Anne Krawchak

**Thursday, Aug 14, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Herman and Helen Ceaser, requested by  
Michael and Rose Kutzmonich

**Friday, August 15, 2008**

8:00 A.M. - Living and Deceased Members of  
Altar and Rosary

7:00 P.M.- All Deceased Priests

**Saturday, August 16, 2008**

5:00 P.M. - Marie Zajac, Jr., requested by  
Helen Kubasek

**Sunday, August 17, 2008**

8:30 A.M. - Frances Narsavage, requested by  
Michael and Julia Vencak & Family

10:30 A.M. - Parishioners

**Altar Servers Schedule**

**August 15, 16 & 17, 2008**

7:00 P.M. - Julianna Bodek and Charlie Bodek

5:00 P.M. - Jaeson Phillips, Jeffrey Phillips and  
Joshua Phillips

8:30 A.M. - John Sidonis, Christopher Lukashewski  
Justin Lukashewski

10:30 A. M. - Zack Erwine and Morgan Melovitz

**Lector Schedule**

**August 16/17 2008**

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

8:30 A.M. - Mary Lapsansky, Phil Lapsansky

10:30 A.M. - Michele Clarke, Yvonne Sapak

**Military Prayer List**

Please pray for all those currently serving in dangerous lands.

Michael Boothe

Paul Konschnik

Jonathan Cupina

Brandon Gething

Charles Dixon

Andrew Lukashewski

John Folmar

Brian Lukashewski

Michael Janosov

Michael Rokitko

Christopher Kishback

Mark Allen Vital

Peter Dolan

Adam Wendalski

**Parish Sick List**

Christopher Badman

Loretta Mikolajczyk

Edward Cooper

Anna Miller

Henry Davenport

Thomas Morrissey

Dorothy Gandzyk

Dorothy Novicki

Irene Gibson

Andrew Ostrazewski

Marion Honhart

Andrea Padden

Anna Hrevnack

Michael Popiak

Kim Krakauski

R.T.

Christine Margalis

Peggy Perry

Michael John Kutzmonich

Gloria Secoski

Phyliss Lukashewski

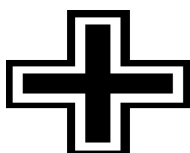
Helen Sherksnas

Joseph Lukashewski

Adrienne Wanyo

**CCD Registration**

CCD registration will take place this weekend after all Masses in the social hall. New students will need to complete the original long form. Returning students will complete the short form. Cost is \$10.00 per child for first two children, \$5.00 for third child, fourth child + no charge. Classes begin Sunday, September 7, 2008.



### Altar & Rosary Society

*Altar and Rosary Society Members are to gather at the front entrance of the church on Sunday, August 17 for 8:30 a.m. Mass to process in for Communion Sunday.*

The ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, August 18 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room.

### Saint Theresa's Guild

Saint Theresa's Guild will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. The ladies will be making plans to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### "Entertainment Books"

The new "Entertainment Books" will be arriving in August. Please call the rectory to place a pre-order. The books will cost \$20.00.

### Saint Jude Picnic

The members of Saint Jude Parish invite you to attend their annual picnic August 8-9-10. Food and games for all ages.

### Festival

The parish community of Nativity of our Lord Church 633 Orchard Street, Scranton Pa invites you to celebrate their ANNUAL SUMMER PARISH FESTIVAL, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 21, 22, 23, 2008. The Festival will feature games for adults and children, various raffles including a new car raffle, white elephant sale, bake sale, live entertainment, and delicious food!

### Golf Outing

11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing Friday, August 22 at the Mountain Laurel Golf Course. Registration: 12 Noon. Shot gun start: 1 PM. \$65.00 Fee includes:

Golf cart,  
Green fees,  
Lunch and dinner

Dinner and awards immediately follow at the Mountain Laurel Clubhouse. A guest may join us for dinner for \$20.00 a person. For Tournament information - contact Jim Curto: 443-8494.

### Upcoming Dates

August 15	Assumption of the Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation
September 7	First day of CCD Classes

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Rev. Mark G. Balczeniuk, current pastor of Transfiguration Church, West Hazleton and SS. Peter and Paul Church in Hazleton, invites everyone to come celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with him on Sunday, November 9, 2008.

Mass: Transfiguration Church at 11:00 A.M.  
213 West Green Street  
West Hazleton, PA 18202

Reception: (Immediately following Mass & is handicapped accessible):

Holy Family Academy (School)  
1700 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Hazleton, PA 18201

Please call Transfiguration Rectory at (570) 454-3933 to make your reservation. An acknowledgment will be sent after your reservation is made.

### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2008**

"Go outside and stand by the mountain of the Lord; the Lord will be passing by. A strong heavy wind was rending the mountain ... after the wind there was an earthquake ... after the earthquake there was a fire ... after the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. Elijah hid his face in the cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave ...'Lord if it is you command me to come to you on the water.' He said 'Come.'"

In the scriptures God revealed Himself on mountains. From Abraham through Moses, the mountain became the meeting place. On Mt. Sinai God made His covenant with the people. Jesus revealed His divinity to the three apostles on Mt. Tabor. A mountain scene is the place for Matthew for the teaching of Jesus' Beatitudes. Elijah found God not in the great natural events, but a tiny whispering sound. One had to listen closely.

Jesus revealed His presence, while walking on the water. A ghost? "Lord if it is you..." We are Peter today, asking the Lord to show Himself in our need, in our place. He tells us "Come."

Where do I discover the presence of the Lord in my prayer life? For some it is a quiet room, or parish church. For others it is while watching the children fall off to sleep at the end of a busy day. Others find Him in nature, watching sailing clouds or fiery sunsets. For all it might be a different place, but like Elijah and Peter, we must listen and watch carefully.

### Catholic Television

Year of St. Paul Opening Ceremony on CTV, encores Pontifical Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Solemn Opening of Year of St. Paul held June 28 at The Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, with Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist.E.D., Bishop of Scranton.

Encores: Sunday, August 17, 5:30 P.M.  
Tuesday, August 26, 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, August 27, 10:00 A.M.

(length: 1 hr., 30 minutes)