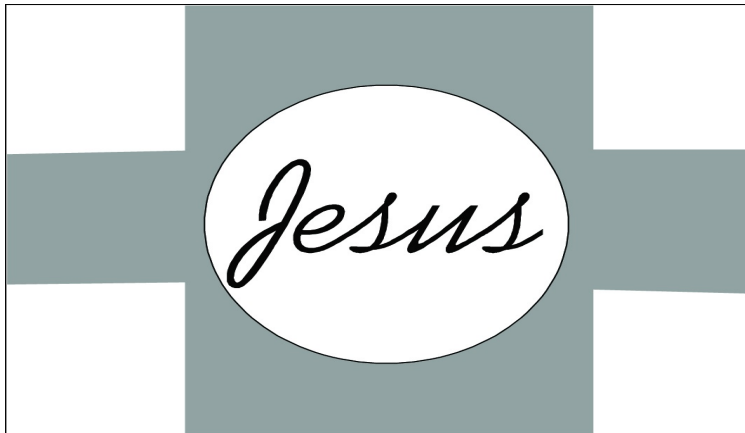


✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
 Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
 (stmarysdorrance@gmail.com)



Finances for August 8-9, 2009
 Total: \$ 2854.50
 Envelopes used: 168/538
 Last Year: \$ 2191.00
 Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 8-17-09
 8:00 A.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested by
 Terry Jankowski

Tuesday, 8-18-09
 8:00 A.M. Joseph & Mary Gordon, requested
 Tom and Pat Osisek

Wednesday, 8-19-09
 8:00 A.M. Edward Donnelly, requested by
 Ed & Evelyn Kaczmarek

Thursday, 8-20-09
 8:00 A.M. All Priests Living and Deceased

Friday, 8-21-09
 8:00 A.M. Stanley Zugarek, requested by
 Daughters

Saturday, 8-22-09
 5:00 P.M. Michael Kubasek, requested by
 Wife and Children

Sunday, 8-23-09
 8:30 A.M. Emily Ratnieks, requested by
 Jessie, Chris and Loretta

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

★ Military Prayer List ★

Richard Beck	Rebecca (Ney) Evans
Matthew Erwine	John Folmar
Kirk Lehman	Cory Mathis

† 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	Rose Steadle	George Yatsko
Kevin Killeen	Ray Dolan	

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 8-22-09	5:00 P.M.	Norbert Dotzel, Jr.
Sunday, 8-23-09	8:30 A.M.	Terry Miller
		John Baab
	10:30 A.M.	Bonnie Sapak
		✠ Altar Servers ✠
Saturday, 8-22-09	5:00 P.M.	Juliana Bodek
		Charlie Bodek
Sunday, 8-23-09	8:30 A.M.	Abby Wasiakowski
		Leigh Ann Machowski
	10:30 A.M.	Alyson Klush
		Sarah Klulsh

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.

Flowers on the Altar

Today's beautiful Altar flowers were donated by the Altar and Rosary Society.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Betty Ambrose. Thank you for your donation of the Pink and White flowers that were placed on the Altar last weekend.

In Memory

In memory of the beloved Mary Hanko, the Altar flowers are a constant reminder that she lives in our heart today and always. Happy 85th Birthday Nana.

The Hanko's

Bazaar Meeting

Bazaar meeting will be on Monday, August 24, at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.

St. Theresa's Guild

The next meeting for St. Theresa's Guild will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend.

"Getting Started as a Catechist:

Welcome to the Catechist's Toolbox"

Facilitator: Joe Paprika, DMin
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Wednesday, August 19, 2009 - Part I

8:15 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.

Wednesday, August 26, 2009 - Part II

8:15 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.

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St. Mary's of Dorrance T-shirts

St. Mary's of Dorrance T-shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$10.00, and they are available in yellow or green. Size Large. Please call the office (868-5855) to place your order.

Family Fishing Derby Fishing Pole Drive

Do you have old or unwanted fishing poles? If so, Stacey Panas, church member and senior girl scout is collecting fishing poles, reels and other supplies, as part of her "Girl Scout Gold Award" project. You'll find a drop off box located in the church hall lobby for the month of August. The poles will be used at the upcoming "Family Fishing Derby" event that Stacey will be hosting in September. For any questions call 868-6881. Thank you.

Reverend John Polednak

Rev. John Polednak, V.E. has been appointed Episcopal Vicar of the Souther Pastoral Region, which includes most of Luzerne County. He is the Bishop's representative in our region, and is responsible for promoting communion, communication, and joint pastoral planning. He is available to assist clergy, religious, and laity in implementing and fulfilling the goals and objectives for their cluster. His address is: 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, PA. 18641.

Religious Education

Final Registration

Final registration for the 2009-2010 Religious Education year will take place on August 29 and August 30 after Masses. Short forms (returning students) and long forms (new students) will be in the social hall. Cost is \$10.00 per child. Any children registering after this date will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. The first day of class is Sunday, September 13.

Speakers

How does your spiritual life enhance or impact your professional life? Do you have an extra 30 minutes to share your life experiences? We are currently scheduling guest speakers for our 7th and 8th grade students. Please call the office for more information or to be placed on the schedule.

Instructors

There will be a meeting for all Religious Ed instructors and aides on Wednesday, August 19, at 6:30 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. There are still classes without instructors. Won't you please consider sharing the gift of faith?

17th Anniversary Mass for St. Jude's Church

St. Jude's Church, Mountain Top, will be conducting a sign up weekend for the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday September 13. Rev. Christopher Metzger, C.F.R. will be guest homilist at all the Masses and will speak on the benefits of spending one hour a week with Jesus in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Metzger, C.F.R., founder of Catholic Underground, will also be the guest homilist at the seventeenth anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 12, followed by breakfast at the Stage Coach Inn.

Reservation deadline for the breakfast is September 9th and the price is \$13.00. To make your reservation please contact Gloria at 868-5346 or Maureen at 868-8014. Payment should be made prior to the deadline at the Parish

LifeLine - One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God's image and likeness.