



Finances for August 30/31, 2008
 Loose \$ 205.25 White Offering \$2181.00
 Total: \$ 2386.25
 Envelopes used: 166/533
 Last Year: \$ 1937.03
 Thank you

Hear God's Voice

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 8, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Howard Sandrock, requested by
 The Matusick Family

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Al Gonshor

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Erich Rogall, requested by
 Steve Narsavage

Thursday, September 11, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Carl Schwartz, requested by
 Erica and Donna Vojtek

Friday, September 12, 2008

8:00 A.M. - Diane Buchholz, requested by
 John and Brenda Welgosh

Saturday, September 13, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Carmen Chiverella, requested by
 Family

Sunday, September 14, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Francis Antalosky, requested by
 The Matusick Family
 10:30 A.M. - Parishioners

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 13, 2008

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

Sunday, September 14, 2008

8:30 A.M. - John Sidonis, Christopher Lukashewski
 Justin Lukashewski
 10:30 A.M. - Kimberly Price, Allison Mendofik

Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 13, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Paul Mendofik

Sunday, September 14, 2008

8:30 A.M. - William Magnotta

Maureen Baab

10:30 A.M. - John Welgosh

Amanda Matusick

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	Joseph Lukashewski
Christopher Kishback	Michael Rokitko
Peter Dolan	Mark Allen Vital
	Adam Wendalski

Parish Sick List

Christopher Badman	Anna Hrevnack	Thomas Morrissey
William Baker	Kim Krakauski	Donald Murray
Luke Charton	Mike Kutzmonich	Dorothy Novicki
James Concannon	Michael John Kutzmonich	Andrea Padden
Edward Cooper	Dennis Law	Andrew Ostrazewski
Henry Davenport	Phyliss Lukashewski	Michael Popiak
Miriam Dotzel	Joseph Lukashewski	R.T.
Joseph Evancho	Christine Margalis	Harry Ratnieks
Dorothy Gandzyk	Anna Miller	Gloria Secoski
Irene Gibson	Loretta Mikolajczyk	Helen Sherknsn
Marion Honhart	Dee Dee Black	
Adrienne Wanyo		

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Rom. 13:8-10

In today's second reading St. Paul says that the commandment to honor your father and mother, and the commandments against killing, committing adultery, stealing, bearing false witness, coveting your neighbor's spouse, and coveting your neighbor's goods are all fulfilled when a Christian fulfills Christ's command to love their neighbor as themselves. St. Paul's definition of "our neighbor" is very broad and includes practically all people—even our enemies.

Altar and Rosary Society

All members of the Altar and Rosary Society are requested to meet in the cry room before 8:30 A.M. Mass on September 21.

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary will be on Monday September 15th at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room.

Candlelight Rosary

On Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 P.M., the rosary will be prayed in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Afterwards, a covered dish meal will be enjoyed in the Social Hall. It is also our parish feast day.

At the same time, everyone is welcome to help celebrate the Altar and Rosary Society's 75th anniversary. Please call the

rectory (868-5855) to make reservations.

Saint Theresa's Guild

Saint Theresa's Guild will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 P.M. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The ladies will begin planning the turkey bingo and the children's Christmas party.

60th Anniversary Celebration

Saint Theresa's Guild will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Sunday, October 5. The day will begin with the ladies sitting together as a body at 8:30 A. M. Mass, followed by a luncheon at the Alden Manor at 1:00 P.M. Invitations will be mailed to all members. The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00.

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Today begins our new "Religious Education" school year. Please keep in your prayers, our teachers, students and our Religious Education Director, Patti Heller.

Lector Meeting

There will be a Lector meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 in the church. All lectors are encouraged to attend. If anyone is interested in becoming a lector, please come to this meeting also.

Bazaar Meeting

There will be a "wrap up" bazaar meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All are invited to attend.

Entertainment Books

The new "Entertainment Books" have arrived. We are selling Entertainment 2009 to raise funds for our parish. Packed with money-saving coupons for dining out, travel, entertainment, shopping and much more. Entertainment is only \$20.00. You'll not only save a lot of money with Entertainment, you'll also help us reach our fund-raising goal. To purchase Entertainment, call the rectory at 868-5855 or drop in at the rectory to pick up a copy.

Catholic Social Services - September Spotlight

Can you imagine being parents of three boys 8, 10 & 12 and not have anyplace to sleep or eat or wash? I am speaking of Northeast PA. Jake and Rose both work full time, but in November their family was sleeping in the car until Catholic Social Services' Nativity Place provided them with a safe apartment. They are now in their own place and the boys have begun school. Thanks to you, and Catholic Social Services, together we can make a difference.

Mass for the Protection of Those Who Work in Public Safety

The Mass for the Protection of Those Who Work in Public Safety will be celebrated on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. The celebration of this Mass gives us the opportunity to ask God to keep those who serve in public safety safe from all harm. We will also pray for the souls of all who have fallen in the line of duty.

Scranton's 40 Days for Life Prayer

Scranton's 40 Days for Life prayer team will conduct a peaceful, prayerful vigil to end abortion from September 24 through November 2. It is part of a nationwide effort that has saved 500 babies from abortion and led to the closing of 2 abortion clinics. The sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 316 Penn Avenue is Scranton's prayer vigil site. Hours extend from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily except Sundays. Call Donna Davis, 348-5011 or email 40daysforlifescranton@live.com to volunteer. An opening Mass to pray for the success of 40 Days for Life will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral on Wed. Sept. 24 at 7:00 P.M. Father Ed Buchheit will celebrate the Mass. All are invited. Bishop Martino has given this effort his blessing and "his strong support."

Lifeline

Some claim that scientists who kill embryos for their stem cells are not actually depriving anyone of life, because they are using "spare" or unwanted embryos who will die anyway. This argument is simply invalid. Ultimately each of us will die, but that gives no one a right to kill us. Our society does not permit lethal experiments on terminally ill patients or condemned prisoners on the pretext that will soon die anyway.

Upcoming Dates

- October 4 - Blessing of the Animals Mass
- October 5 - St. Theresa's Guild 60th Anniversary
Alden Manor, 1:00 P.M.
- October 7 - Candlelight Rosary
St. Mary's of Dorrance Feast Day
75th Anniversary of Altar & Rosary
Covered Dish, Social Hall
- October 9 - Lector Meeting - 6:30 P.M.
- October 16 - Bazaar "wrap-up" meeting - 7:30 P.M.

25th 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 25th 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 assessable)

Holy Family Academy (School)
1700 23rd 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.

*The Knights of Columbus have made arrangements to reserve a bus for this event. Please sign up using the sheet near the cry room. The cost is \$8.00 per person. If there is enough interest the bus will be reserved. Sign up deadline is

September 7.