

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
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Finances for September 12/13, 2009

Total: \$ 2111.75

Envelopes used: 162/538

Last Year: \$ 2386.25

Thank you.



Mass Schedule

Monday, 9-14-09

8:00 A.M. Carl Schwartz, requested by
 Jake and Sue Eicher

Tuesday, 9-15-09

8:00 A.M. Martha M. Valenti, requested by
 Albina Yarrish

Wednesday, 9-16-09

8:00 A.M. Edmund Rusczyk, requested by
 Valerie Urbanski

Thursday, 9-17-09

8:00 A.M. Dan Jankowski, requested by
 Wife, Terry

Friday, 9-18-09

8:00 A.M. Mary Woods, requested by
 Son, Jim Mellow

Saturday, 9-19-09

5:00 P.M. Richard James, requested by
 Bob and Elaine Stevens

Sunday, 9-20-09

8:30 A.M. Dan Jankowski, requested by
 The Jankowski Family

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

★ Military Prayer List ★

Richard Beck	Rebecca (Ney) Evans
Matthew Erwine	John Folmar
Cory Mathis	Anthony Rodgers

† 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
Karen Corn	Anthony Maleski	Mike Kutzmonich
Ray Dolan	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
Cathy Pockevich	Gloria Bleauskas	Joseph Majewski

✠ Lector Schedule ✠

Saturday, 9-19-09	5:00 P.M.	Norbert Dotzel, Sr.
Sunday, 9-20-09	8:30 A.M.	Tina Dolny
	10:30 A.M.	Stephanie Grubert

✠ Altar Servers ✠

Saturday, 9-19-09	5:00 P.M.	Gabrielle Konopczyk
		Ryan Konopczyk
Sunday, 9-20-09	8:30 A.M.	Abby Wasiakowski
		Leigh Anne Machowski
	10:30 A.M.	Alyson Klush
		Sarah Klush

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for the Altar and Rosary Society will be on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 7:00 in the rectory meeting room.

Volunteers

We would like to make up a list of some volunteers to help out with setting up tables for funeral luncheons, dinners and other functions at our Church. If we would be able to call upon you for some help, please call the rectory with your name and number or place your name and number on paper and drop it in the collection basket.

CCD Teachers and Students

Welcome back! As we begin a new year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great school year. Any late registrations or questions, please call Mrs. Heller at 379-2647.

Thank You

The Henry Family would like to thank all who helped us in our time of need, as a result of our fire. It is nice to know that so many people care about us. Thank you for all your prayers also. God Bless you all.

Thank you

Stacey Panas would like to thank everyone for all the fishing donations. They are greatly appreciated. Stop by the Family Fishing Picnic at Moon Lake Country Park, on Sunday, September 13, between 11-6. Hope to see you there!

VIRTUS Training

A VIRTUS training session is scheduled for our parish community on:

**Thursday, September 24, 2009 at St. Jude's,
Mountain Top
from 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

All employees and adult volunteers who work with children are required to attend this training session.

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please call the following phone number: 570-474-6315 or 474-6327 Liza Kelly to register for VIRTUS training.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books for 2010 are now on sale. The cost is \$20.00. If you are interested in purchasing this year's copy, please call the rectory.

"Celebrating a Special Anniversary in 2010"

The Diocesan Celebration of 25 and 50 years of Marriage will take place on Sunday, April 25, 2010. They can also include couples who missed their special year. Cathedral seating will be reserved for anniversary couples, and they are encouraged to limit their reception guests to two. In order to process the large volume of invitations, parish lists are due by January 20th. If interested, please call the rectory at 868-5855. 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 Team Members, are invited to participate in the Convocation for Catechists on Saturday, October 17, 2009 sponsored by the Office for Parish Life, Diocese of Scranton, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Keynote Address at 11:00 A.M.

Catholic Social Services and You

As children across our State return to school, Catholic Social Services has actively been engaged in helping families prepare. The failure of our lawmakers to pass a State Budget has made the financial crisis worse for our most vulnerable families. C.S.S. has distributed school supplies to over 1400 children. Back to school clothes will continue to be distributed and hundreds of families have received emergency food packages. Families are desperate for basic needs (food, clothing and housing). Catholic Social Services is able to meet some of their needs because of your generosity. Blessed Mother Teresa has said: "Our works of Love are nothing but works for peace. Let us do them with greater love and efficiency. It is always the same Christ who says: "I was hungry - not only for food but for peace that comes from a pure heart." C.S.S. and You make a great team!!

Pennsylvanians for Human Life

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will host its 26th Annual Respect Life Banquet on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:00 P.M. at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. Cost of reservations is \$25.00 No tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline for reservations is September 10th.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Christ United Methodist Church in Mountain Top is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, September 26, from 9-3 P.M. The men's group will be serving homemade soup and sandwiches, and the youth group will be providing a free car wash to all donors. During the blood drive the ladies group will also be having a bake sale. The church members are sponsoring this drive in loving memory of church member Lisa DeSpirito, 44, who died June 28. Lisa was employed as an art teacher at Hazleton area middle school. She loved her job and was twice honored as Teacher of the Year. She was the daughter of Wayne Brandt and Judith Brandt. Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband Tony, children, Nicholas, Danielle, and Alex, and sisters, Susan and Cindy.

