

✦ **Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance** ✦  
**Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator**  
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Finances for September 12/13, 2009  
 Total: \$ 3204.00  
 Envelopes used: 178/538  
 Last Year: \$ 2583.69  
 Thank you.



**Mass Schedule**

Monday, 9-21-09

8:00 A.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested by  
 Tom and Pat Osisek

Tuesday, 9-22-09

8:00 A.M. John Calabro, requested by  
 Family

Wednesday, 9-23-09

8:00 A.M. Veronica Wojtowica, requested by  
 Sister, Helen Bachanas

Thursday, 9-24-09

8:00 A.M. The deceased members of the  
 Calabro Family, requested by  
 Daughter, Gloria

Friday, 9-25-09

8:00 A.M. Philip Mylet, requested by  
 Daughter Joan, and Henry Davenport

Saturday, 9-26-09

5:00 P.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested by  
 Sandy, Karen and Kristy

Sunday, 9-20-09

8:30 A.M. Louise Keil, requested by  
 Mike and Rose Kutzmonich  
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

**Altar Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

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

**Sunday, September 27, 2009**

8:30 A.M. - Cole Rosner, John Sidonis

10:30 A.M. - Christopher Welgosh, Zach Erwine

✦ **Lector Schedule** ✦

***Saturday, September 26, 2009***

5:00 P.M. Patricia Heller

***Sunday, September 27, 2009***

8:30 A.M. Terry Miller, Jo Gulvas

10:30 A.M. Michele Clark

**★ Military Prayer List ★**

Richard Beck Cory Mathis Rebecca Evans  
 John Folmar Anthony Rodgers

† **Parish Sick List** †

Loretta Albanese	Dorothy Gandzyk	Joseph Majewski
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 Malaker	Rita Rokitko	Brian Kingsbury
Andrew Ostrazewski	Karen Bokelman	Joe Hermanofski
Romayne Gajdowski	Rose Steadle	Cathy Pockevich
Gloria Bleauskas		

**Mark your Calendar**

***October, 2009***

Sat., Oct. 3	Blessing of the Animals (5 PM Mass)
Sun., Oct 4	St. Theresa's Guild, Installation of Officers during 8:30 AM Mass
Sun. Oct 4	Altar and Rosary, Pray the Rosary and Covered Dish (5:00 P.M.)
Wed., Oct 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting (8:00)
Mon., Oct. 12	Columbus Day - Office Closed
Tues., Oct. 13	St. Theresa Guild Meeting (7:00 PM)
Wed., Oct. 14	Pastoral Council Meeting (7:00 PM)
Sat/Sun, Oct 17/18	Mission Sunday Collection
Sat., Oct. 17	Convocation for Catechists, Mass 9:00 AM, Speaker (11:00) Holy Redeemer, Wilkes-Barre
Sun., Oct. 18	Altar and Rosary Communion Sunday
Sun., Oct. 18	Class Mass 10:30 AM (Grade 6)
Mon., Oct. 19	Altar and Rosary Meeting

### Youth Group News

Our kick off meeting will be a "Pasta Dinner" on Sunday, September 27, 6-8 P.M. in the social hall. We will discuss and plan events for this year. T-shirts will be distributed. All students who have been confirmed are invited. Molly Mendofik (868-3955).

### 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 at 868-5855 or use the sign up sheet located in the rear of the church.

### Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you might know is interested in becoming catholic, the classes are now forming. If you are already catholic and would like to attend, you are welcome. Any questions, please call the rectory at 868-5855.

### Rosary Crusade

The Rosary will be said at the Weis Plaza in Mountain Top on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at noon. This event is being held across the United States. If you have any questions regarding this event, please call Mary Chiverella at 788-4934.

### Weis Market

Would you like to help the parish? Already shop at Mr. Z's? Please see pat Osisek for a gift certificate. You can purchase the certificates in many denominations and they may be used on any of your purchases. You do not have to use the certificates at once and it is an easy way to pay and help the parish at the same time.

### 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.

### Catechetical Sunday

Today, Sunday, September 20, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We would like to thank all of our catechists for their time and dedication to the children of our parish. We ask that God bless our catechists, children and their parents.

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. **And** the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace..." Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.'

The letter of James offers the opportunity for all of us to reflect upon our own spiritual lives. We move from others to ourselves and conduct what writers have called a personal spiritual examining. Take the list of words provided by the writer, looking within to see if there are traces of jealousy, vain, pride or ambition. Check on the calmness and quiet. Which fruits of God's presence are within? Are the virtues of purity and tranquility part of my existence, am I gentle with self and others? Is mercy an obvious charism? The presence of these gifts will lead to greater peace. When the peace of Christ fills our hearts, then we can work for peace with others, we become cultivators of peace.

Pope Paul VI told us plainly that peace will be found when justice abounds. Looking at the conflicted places in the world with war, refugees and displaced people, white collar crime - we know too well that justice and righteousness is lacking, and so is peace. Surely the beatitudes of Jesus and His words in the Gospel today may help us understand that we all have a long way to go. 'Lord make me an instrument...'