

Liturgy Schedule

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠

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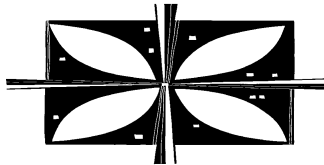
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Welcome



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Finances for September 20/21, 2008

Loose \$ 137.97 White Offering \$2960.00

Total: \$ 3097.97

Envelopes used: 178/566

Last Year: \$ 2377.26

Thank you

St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians
Mission Statement

We are, St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians, a parish committed to our Catholic identity, united to the church hierarchy, and inspired by the Grace of God available to us through the sacraments.

Therefore:

Through the Grace of Baptism - we have been made members of the Body of Christ;

Through the Grace of Reconciliation - we strive to be forgiving and charitable;

Through the Grace of Holy Eucharist - we will strive to sanctify our surroundings;

Through the Grace of Confirmation - we strive to promote and defend our faith;

Through the Grace of Anointing of the Sick - we strive to be healers;

Through the Grace of Matrimony - we embrace fidelity;

Through the Grace of Holy Orders - we strive to increase in Holiness.

We pray that God blesses these, our spiritual efforts, to the benefit of our families, our parish family and our community.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 4, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Willy Swartwood

Dakota Hollock Sinclair

Sunday, October 5, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski

Leigh Ann Machowski

10:30 A.M. - Alyson Klush

Sarah Klush

Monday, 9-29-08

8:00 A.M. Florence Ingardone, requested by
Bob and Elaine Stevens

Tuesday, 9-30-08

8:00 A.M. Philip Mylet, requested by
Wife, Marie and family

Wednesday, 10-1-08

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Stets, requested by
Son, Francis Stets

Thursday, 10-2-08

8:00 A.M. Rev. Charles F. Mulrooney

Friday, 10-3-08

8:00 A.M. Helen Kubasek, Birthday Blessings,
requested by Helen Bachanas

Saturday, 10-4-08

5:00 P.M. Stella Belleba, requested by
Helen Zane, (sister)

Sunday, 10-5-08

8:30 A.M. St. Theresa's Guild,
Living and Deceased Members

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

Altar Flowers

The beautiful Altar Flowers were donated by Tony and Betty Adamitis in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them.

Military Prayer List

Please pray for all those currently serving in dangerous lands.

Michael Boothe, Jonathan Cupina, Charles Dixon, Peter Dolan, John Folmar, Brandon Gething, Michael Janosov, Christopher Kishback, Paul Konschnik, Andrew Lukashewski, Brian Lukashewski, Joseph Lukashewski, Michael Rokitko, Michael Sanders, Mark Allen Vital and Adam Wendalski.

✠ Parish Sick List ✠

Christopher Badman, Richard Briggs, Sr., William Baker, Dee Dee Black, Luke Charton, James Concannon, Henry Davenport, Miriam Dotzel, Joseph Evancho, Dorothy Gandzyk, Marion Honhart, Kim Krakauski, Dennis Law, Phyliss Lukashewski, Joseph Lukashewski, Mary Beth Malys, Anna Miller, Thomas Morrissey, Donald Murray, Alex Ney, Dorothy Novicki, Andrew Ostrazewski, Andrea Padden, Michael Popiak, R.T., Harry Ratiniaks, Gloria Secoski, Adrienne Wanyo.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dan Jankowski. Also, remember in your prayers his wife, Terry and their family.

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 4, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Norbert Dotzel, Jr.

Norbert Dotzel, Sr.

Sunday, October 5, 2008

8:30 A.M. - John Baab

Rob Rosner

10:30 A.M. - John Welgosh

Brittany Nagle

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.

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. All members should have received their invitations. If you have not received an invitation, please call Karen Gogick (678-3979) The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00.

Polish American Heritage

The Polish American Heritage Day will take place at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 1 at the Luzerne County Courthouse. A short program will be held. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call Pat Osisek (868-5479).

2008 Polish Genealogy Conference

Friday, October 3: Beginners Workshop: Getting Started: Finding the Missing Pieces of your Polish-American Family History.

Saturday, October 4: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools:

Place: Central Connecticut State University - Student Center

Fee: \$40.00 Friday and Saturday - \$35.00 Saturday only- \$10.00 Friday only. Includes Polish-American buffet lunch (Saturday only). If interested, please email:

Szepanski@cox.net or visit our website at <https://www.pgscetne.org/events/conference.html> for registration information.

Our Grateful Faith

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2008



The Diocesan Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Our Grateful Faith Diocesan Annual Appeal will provide help for the homeless and food for the hungry as well as summer camp experience for children in our diocesan community. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Respect Life Month

The month of October is designated as Respect Life Month by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Diocese of Scranton will observe Respect Life Sunday with the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 12:15 p.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat:

November 7-9, 2008

this confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual and emotional healing for men and women struggling with the pains of abortion. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, and to reconcile with their church, their child, and with themselves. The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, take courage, for you are being called home to heal. Financial assistance is available.

Time: Friday 6:00 pm - Sunday 5:00 pm

Place: St. Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clark Summit

This retreat is private and available to anyone grieving an abortion.

Watch It on the Web

The Diocese of Scranton's website has added video of certain programs broadcast by CTV: Catholic Television. The program include the Daily Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral, the monthly news program "Our Faith, Our Diocese" and other special programs aired on CTV. People in areas of the Diocese where CTV is not carried by their cable company or on a local television station can now watch these programs. Those who do receive CTV have the option of watching the programs at any time on the website. Viewing the videos requires a computer with a high speed Internet connection (DSL or cable). A dial-up phone modem may not be sufficient to access the video transmission. To watch the videos, go to www.dioceseofscranton.org. Then see the "Watch Video" link on the homepage.

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 no later than Friday, October 3. An acknowledgment will be sent after your reservation is made.