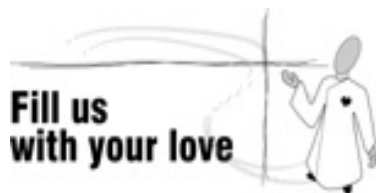


✦ **Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance** ✦  
**Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator**  
 ([stmarysdorrance@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdorrance@gmail.com))

Finances for October 3/4, 2009  
 Total: \$ 3808.00  
 Envelopes used: 177/538  
 Last Year: \$ 2615.25  
 Thank you.



**Mass Schedule**

Monday, 10-12-09

8:00 A.M. Rita Rokitko, requested by  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ron Roskos

Tuesday, 10-13-09

8:00 A.M. Joann Quinn, requested by  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Matusick

Wednesday, 10-14-09

8:00 A.M. Helen Shugdinis, requested by  
 Altar and Rosary Society

Thursday, 10-15-09

8:00 A.M. Verna Wojtowicz, requested by  
 Helen Kubasek

Friday, 10-16-09

8:00 A.M. Helen Mylet, requested by  
 Henry & Joan Davenport

Saturday, 10-17-09

5:00 P.M. Parishioners

Sunday, 10-18--09

8:30 A.M. Emley Ratnieks, requested by  
 Altar and Rosary Society  
 10:30 A.M. Mary & Joseph Gordon, requested by  
 Anna Osisek

**Altar Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

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

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski, Leigh Anne Machowski  
 10:30 A.M. - Class Mass for Grade 6

✦ **Lector Schedule** ✦

***Saturday, October 17, 2009***

5:00 P.M. Patricia Heller

***Sunday, October 18, 2009***

8:30 A.M. Mary Lapsansky

10:30 A.M. Class Mass, Grade 6

**★ Military Prayer List ★**

Eric W. Hooker	Cory Mathis
John Folmar	Anthony Rodgers
Stephen Baldino	Rebecca Ney Evans
Eric Stoodley	

† **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	Rose Carberry
Kaydence 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	Brian Kingsbury	Harry Redmond
Andrew Ostrazewski	Karen Bokelman	Joe Hermanofski
Romayne Gajdowski	Rose Steadle	Cathy Pockevich
Gloria Bleauskas	Phyllis Redmond	Thomas Martin
Amy Durprass	Doris Baratta	Charlotte Barnak
Frank Gingo		

**October 2009**

Sat/Sun. Oct. 10/11	Gertrude Hawk Fund Raiser begins
Mon., Oct. 12	Columbus Day - Office Closed
Tues., Oct. 13	St. Theresa Guild Meeting (7:00 PM)
Wed., Oct. 14	Pastoral Council Meeting- <b>Moved to Wednesday, November 11</b>
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



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### **Roast Beef Dinner**

On November 7 our church will host its annual “Roast Beef” dinner. In order for this event to be a success, we need more volunteers, especially for clean up and dishwashing after 6:30 PM. Please call the rectory at 868-5855 and give your name and number to the secretary. A list of needed donations (Peppers, Carrots Cider vinegar, Oleo, Milk, Sugar, Decaf Coffee and desserts) is in the front of the social hall. Thank you.

### **St. Theresa’s Guild**

The next meeting for St. Theresa’s Guild will be on Tuesday, October 13 at 7 PM in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend.

### **Altar and Rosary Society**

Altar and Rosary Society’s Communion Sunday will be on Sunday, October 18 at 8:30 A.M. Mass. The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society will be on Monday, October 19.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “gun raffle.” The drawing will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 P.M. in our Church social hall. 8 different prizes will be awarded. Drawing is open to the public and ticket purchase is not necessary to attend the drawing. Refreshments will be served! Tickets for the raffle are still available and are \$10.00. For more information contact Tony at 868-8110.

### **Entertainment Books**

We still have a few **Entertainment Books** left. The cost is \$20.00. Please call the rectory (868-5855) or use the sign up sheet in the rear of the church if you would like to buy a book.

### **Help Needed!**

Father Mark has requested the Altar and Rosary Society to reintroduce the Corporal Works of Mercy by asking our parishioners to make a food of their choice, or a dessert so we are able to provide a Funeral Luncheon to members of our parish. It has been a success and is greatly appreciated. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with a food or dessert donation or help out with the table set up or break down in our church social hall for all our church events. If you are able to help out in any way, please call Pat Osisek at 868-5479.

### **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.

### **Gertrude Hawk Fund Raiser**

Our Christmas candy sale begins this weekend, October 11. Proceeds from this fund raiser help to keep the cost of Religious Education affordable for all parish families. Order booklets are located in the back of the church. Orders can be given to any CCD teacher or placed in the offertory basket. Orders and payment are due by Sunday, November 15. Estimated pick up is the weekend of December 6. Thank you for supporting the children of our parish.

### **Youth Group**

The next Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, October 18, 6-8 in the social hall. Fund raisers and activities will be discussed. Pizza and wings are on the menu. Hope to see you there! (Molly, 868-3955 / Lisa, 379-2154)

### **Human Life Resource Center**

Then annual Baby Bottle Project to support the center is going to be conducted during the month of October, which is Respect Life Month. The staff are all volunteers and this drive is a blessing to them and the mothers and babies in crisis situations. Bottles are available at each exit. Thank you for your generosity.

### ***Helping our Parish, Community and Diocese***

Your gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal touches thousands of lives including our own, members of our family and parish, and throughout our community. Your gift helps educate and care for our clergy, keeps our Catholic Schools strong, supports all aspects of parish life, and helps fund direct service for those of greatness and need. Please consider your response and how you can be there through your gift helping where help is needed most. Please respond with you gift today.

**LifeLine** - “The subtle lies of today’s culture of death are a plaque of spiritual leprosy, reducing the value of human persons to some arbitrary standard that changes life fashions....To the world around us, what matters is what we possess, but to the Lord, we matter because we are his beloved children, created in his image, for whom he died, and with whom he wants to live forever in heaven.” *Rev. John Bartunek, LC, STL, “Why you Matter: A Reflection on Human Dignity”*

### **Catholic Social Services**

During this month of the Rosary, please, in your rosary, remember those families struggling to care for their children, especially those who have chronic illness. Catholic Social Services continues to provide Hope by helping families with basic needs of Food, Clothing and Shelter. Together we are able to provide the necessities of life you and Catholic Social Services – what a team!