

✦ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✦
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Finances for October 10/11, 2009
 Total: \$ 2211.00
 Envelopes used: 161 /557
 Last Year: \$ 2393.50
 Thank you.



Hope in God's Love



Mass Schedule

Monday, 10-19-09
 8:00 A.M. Carmen Chiverella, requested by Family

Tuesday, 10-20-09
 8:00 A.M. Helen & Herman Ceaser, requested by Margaret Lukashewski

Wednesday, 10-21-09
 8:00 A.M. Rev. Francis Dobrydnio, requested by James, Isolde Youkoski

Thursday, 10-22-09
 8:00 A.M. George Jacobs, requested by Brother, Joseph

Friday, 10-23-09
 8:00 A.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested by Altar and Rosary Society

Saturday, 10-24-09
 5:00 P.M. Al Gonshor, requested by The Koflanovich Family

Sunday, 10-25-09
 8:30 A.M. Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. Pauline Rishkofski, requested by Husband, Henry

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 24, 2009

5:00 P.M. - Julianna Bodek, Charlie Bodek

Sunday, October 25, 2009

8:30 A.M. - Cole Rosner, John Sidonis
 10:30 A.M. - Alyson Klush, Sarah Klush

✦ **Lector Schedule** ✦

Saturday, October 24, 2009

5:00 P.M. Norb Dotzel, Jr.

Sunday, October 25, 2009

8:30 A.M. Maureen Baab

10:30 A.M. Stephanie Grubert

★ Military Prayer List ★

Eric W. Hooker	Cory Mathis [Recoup]
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 Malcker	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	Don Pachucki	

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Thank you to the 6th grade class for their participation in the celebration of our 10:30 A.M. Mass this weekend.

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.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society will be on Monday, October 19 at 7 PM in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are welcome.

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!

Our church is in need of a few more volunteers for our funeral luncheons. If interested call Pat Osisek at 868-5479 for information.

Volunteers Needed

We need a few volunteers to set up tables for various church events.

Gertrude Hawk Fund Raiser

Last weekend began our Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy fund raiser. Order booklets are located in the back of the church. Proceeds from this fund raiser help to keep the cost of Religious Education affordable for all parish families. 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 Youth Group will meet this Sunday, October 18, from 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)

LifeLine - "Every child, at every age of development, brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment." - *2009 Respect Life Program Flyer*

"Rachel's Vineyard"

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat — Nov. 6-8. Confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual and emotional healing for men and women struggling with the pain of abortion. Exercises based on Scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, and to reconcile with their church, themselves and their child. The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential; financial assistance is available. For more information, including registration, contact Denise Rowinski at 822-7118, ext. 307 or drowinski@csswb.org.



Commitment Weekend for Let Us Do Great Things Together

Next weekend is commitment weekend for this year's annual appeal. Each of us will be provided the opportunity to make our pledge to help the thousands of people who directly benefit from caring support. We will be providing you additional information on how your gift works in the community.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.'... 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you'... 'What do you wish me to do for you?'... 'but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.'"

My prayer should always reflect great confidence as I approach the Lord. He is present to me, He listens and I do not hesitate to reveal my whole being. Many Bible encounters of Jesus reveal this reality: the young man last week, the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, the woman accused of adultery and freed from being stoned. Where am I?

My prayer, 'teacher I want...' is both personal and deep. When Jesus asked the same question of the blind man whom we will meet next week, he opened his heart and simply said 'I want to see!' Jesus cured him. As with the apostles He asks 'What do you wish me to do for you?'

Am I ready and able to speak of my needs, my wildest dream? Maybe I am at a loss for words. The Lord doesn't need them, just a profound and sincere expression of dependence upon Him and a desire to remain in union with Him. My expression reveals whether I am prepared to accept what He has prepared for me.

The two gifts of mercy and grace offered in the letter to the Hebrews are the necessary ingredients which allow me to be one with Him. Both gifts are in His extended hand. I open my hands and heart to receive them.