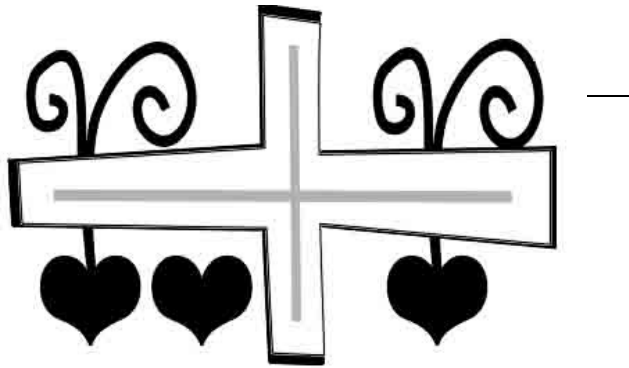


✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
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☪ **Military Prayer List** ☪

Please pray for all those currently serving in dangerous lands.

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



Hope in God's Love

Finances for October 11/12, 2008

Loose \$ 164.50 White Offering \$ 2229.00
 Total: \$ 2393.50
 Envelopes used: 175/536
 Last Year: \$ 2541.50
 Thank you

Mass Schedule

Monday, 10-20-08

8:00 A.M. Helen and Herman Ceaser, requested by Margaret Lukashewski

Tuesday, 10-21-08

8:00 A.M. Father Francis Dobrydnio, requested by James and Isolde Youkoski

Wednesday, 10-22-08

8:00 A.M. Helen Sherksnas, requested by Paul and Molly Mendofik

Thursday, 10-23-08

8:00 A.M. Anne Krawchak, requested by Helen Bachanas

Friday, 10-24-08

8:00 A.M. Pearl Chmielewski, requested by Marie Stavish

Saturday, 10-25-08

5:00 P.M. Maryrose McEnery, requested by Elaine Stevens

Sunday, 10-26-08

8:30 A.M. Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. Joseph Krivak, requested by Michael and Rose Kutzmonich

✠ **Parish Sick List** ✠

Christopher Badman	Mike Kutzmonich	Alex Ney
Richard Briggs, Sr.	Terry Jankowski	Dorothy Novicki
William Baker	Kim Krakauski	Andrew Ostrazewski
Luke Charton	Dennis Law	Andrea Padden
James Concannon	Phyliss Lukashewski	Michael Popiak
Henry Davenport	Joseph Lukashewski	R. T.
Miriam Dotzel	Mary Beth Malys	Harry Ratiniaks
Joseph Evancho,	Anna Miller	Gloria Secoski
Dorothy Gandzyk	Donald Murray	Adrienne Wanyo
Marion Honhart	L. C.	Stephanie Locke
Jennifer Haydt	Isabella Naso	Samatha Selecky

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 25 - 5:00 P.M. - Skye George
 Patti Heller

Sunday, October 26 - 8:30 A.M. - William Magnotta
 Maureen Baab

10:30 A.M. - Joan Davenport
 Stephanie Grubert

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 25 - 5:00 P.M. - Gabrielle Konopczyk
 Ryan Konopczyk

Sunday, October 26 - 8:30 A.M. - Curt Yenchik
 Cole Rosner

10:30 A.M. - Alyson Klush
 Sarah Klush

Our Grateful Faith
Diocesan Annual Appeal 2008

Your gift to **Our Grateful Faith Diocesan Annual Appeal** helps to support the good works of the Church! **More than \$2,000,000** of the money raised through the **Our Grateful Faith Diocesan Annual Appeal** is earmarked for the **Charitable missions and faith formation of the Diocese.**

Your gift to **Our Grateful Faith** will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that help so many throughout the Diocese.

October 10, 2008

Roast Beef Dinner

Our annual Roast Beef Dinner will take place on November 1 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 from twelve to adult, \$3.50 for children and under five years are free. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Social Hall for donations. **Volunteers are needed!**

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for the Altar and Rosary Society is on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory meeting room.

The Altar and Rosary members will meet for breakfast at the Rise and Shine Restaurant in Mountain Top following their Communion Sunday Mass each month. Please call the rectory if you would like to make a reservation to join this group.

St. Mary's Family's Softball Game and Picnic Potluck

There will be a Softball Game and Picnic Potluck at St. Mary's Church on October 25th at 12:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a picnic-covered dish. Please bring any extra softball mitts, bats, etc., that can be shared with the group. (Rain date: October 26 @ 12:30 p.m.). Please call the rectory for more information (868-5855). Please meet in front of the rectory.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER AT MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

Between 1882 and 1968, 3,446 Blacks were lynched in the U.S. That number is surpassed in less than 3 days by abortion. 1,452 African-American children are killed each day the heinous act of abortion. 3 out of 5 pregnant African-American women will abort their child, causing more than half of the black babies to be exterminated by the abortion industry in America. Although black women constitute only 6% of the population, they comprise 36% of the abortion industry's clients. The leading abortion providers have chosen to exploit blacks by locating 94% of their abortuaries in urban neighborhoods with high black populations. This high rate of abortion has decimated the black family and destroyed black neighborhoods to the detriment of society at large. Pastor Clenard Childress will speak against this black genocide at 7:30, October 21, at Marywood University, Nazareth Hall, Latour Room. He will give a one hour presentation, with a thirty-minute Q&A session, with refreshments following. The event is open to the public and sponsored by Students Organized to Uphold Life (SOUL) under the direction of Dr. Charles Decelles.

Bereavement Liturgy

St. Jude's Parish, Mountain Top, invites you to join with them in prayer during a special liturgy in memory of deceased family and friends on Monday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m.

They encourage you to bring a memento/picture—something that connects you to your loved one. It will be placed near the altar during the liturgy and can be taken home afterward.

Following the liturgy, please join them for light refreshments in the Ward Parish Center.

My dear Friends in Christ,

At Baptism, each of us is given the responsibility to be missionary - to share our faith and to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples.

Celebrated this year on October 19, World Mission Sunday gives us the opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, their Savior, or to experience - through the word and witness of missionaries - His abiding love. On World Mission Sunday, within the context of the Eucharist, we can offer our prayers and support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the mission of making Jesus known "to the ends of the earth."

World Mission Sunday is truly a universal celebration - a worldwide recommitment - to the Church's evangelizing mission, taking place in parishes throughout the missions as well. Therefore, on October 19, united with Catholics throughout the world, let us pray for the Church's missionary work and offer our personal sacrifices - our own sufferings, cares and concerns - in union with the sufferings of Christ on the Cross for the salvation of the world. We also should offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for the Church's work in more than 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means will allow and continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Scranton - may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus in our world so in need of His love and peace.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D.

Bishop of Scranton



29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1:1-5b

Today's second reading is the beginning of St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Written about 50-51 A.D., this is the oldest writing found in the New Testament. In Paul's day, Thessalonica was arguably the most important city in what is now northern Greece. Beyond giving thanks to God for the spread of the gospel in the largely pagan city, the major theological issue St. Paul addresses is the nature of the Second Coming of Christ.