

✚ 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	



✚ **Parish Sick List** ✚

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



Finances for October 25/ 26, 2008

Loose \$ 138.00 White Offering \$ 2472.00
 Total: \$ 2610.00
 Envelopes used: 171/536
 Last Year: \$ 2173.90
 Thank you

Mass Schedule

Monday, 11-3-08

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Kie H. Park, requested by Daughter, Terry Rhee

Tuesday, 11-4-08

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

Wednesday, 11-5-08

8:00 A.M. Lorraine Button Tracy, requested by Joseph Tracey and Dorothy Richards

Thursday, 11-06-08

8:00 A.M. Catherine Hollock, requested by Joe & Stephanie Zielinski

Friday, 11-07-08

8:00 A.M. Bernard Barchak, Jr., requested by John & Mary Wawrzyn

Saturday, 11-8-08

5:00 P.M. Stella Belleba, requested by Albina Yarrish (Sister)

Sunday, 11-9--08

8:30 A.M. Florence Kopetski, requested by Michael Vencak, Jr. & Family
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

✚ **Lector Schedule** ✚

Saturday, 11-8-08 - 5:00 P.M. - Norbert Dotzel, Sr.
 Skye George
Sunday, 11-9-08 - 8:30 A.M. - Mary Lapsansky
 Phil Lapsansky
10:30 A.M. - Joan Davenport
 Stephanie Grubert

✚ **Altar Servers** ✚

Saturday, 11-8-08 - 5:00 P.M. - Joshua Phillips
 Jeffrey Phillips
 Jaeson Phillips
Sunday, 11-9-08 - 8:30 A.M. - John Sidonis
 Christopher Lukashewski
10:30A.M. - Chris Welgosh
 Matthew Mendofik



Our Knights of Columbus will be selling "Chance of a Lifetime" tickets. They are only \$1.00 each or a book of eight is \$6.00. This could be your "Chance in a Lifetime to win!" Brother Knights, please see Marc Mickowski for your tickets.

Our Grateful Faith

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2008

By supporting the Our Grateful Faith Diocesan Annual Appeal, you help to ensure that the youth of our Diocese have the option to attend strong Catholic schools. Our schools throughout the Diocese provide a faithful environment for learning, bringing Catholic virtues and teachings into the classroom, and incorporating them into the daily life and thoughts of your children and young adults.

Thank you for your continued support and prayerful consideration of Our Grateful Faith.

St. Theresa Guild

The next St. Theresa Guild meeting is scheduled for November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Turkey Bingo

Turkey Bingo is set for Sunday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m. for Early Bird Bingo.

Children's Christmas Party

Children's Christmas party will be held on December 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. A sign up sheet is in the hall. Children from birth to 10 years old are welcome.

Wafer Dinner

St. Theresa's Guild Wafer Supper will be held on December 14th. Watch for further information.

Altar & Rosary Society

Altar and Rosary Communion Sunday will be on November 16 at 8:30 A.M. Mass. There is no meeting scheduled for November 17. We will hold a short meeting at our Christmas Party at Cavanaugh's Restaurant on November 23.

Altar and Rosary Christmas Party

On December 23 at Cavanaugh's Restaurant, 163 North Main Street, Mountain Top at 2:00 P.M. All Altar and Rosary members are asked to join in for our annual Christmas Party. The cost is \$10.00 and you are to bring a wrapped \$5.00 "edible or drinkable" gift. Please call Carol Housell at 868-5713 to make your reservation.

Diocesan 25th & 50th Anniversary Celebration

Our next diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will occur on Sunday, May 10, 2009. Bishop Martino will preside at a 2:30 Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a reception. For information, please contact the rectory.

Lector Training

A Lector Training class will take place at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, West Eighth St., West Wyoming on Saturday, November 8th. The session will begin at 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon followed by lunch and resumed at 1:00 p.m. The session will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Marie Lendacky of King's College will be the instructor. Fee is \$15.00. To register, call Pastoral Formation Institute Office at 570-207-2213, Ext. 1107.

Reflection Day

In honor of the 150th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to St. Bernadette of Lourdes, a Reflection Day will be held at Fatima Renewal Center on Saturday, November 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Titled, "Mary, Woman of Faith and Mother of Compassion," the day will be directed by Rev. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ. A special healing service will take place during the course of the day. Fee \$25.00 includes lunch. To register: call 570-563-8500.

Scranton Prep - Galleria 2008

Scranton Prep will hold its Galleria 2008, a shopping extravaganza featuring a wide variety of gifts from a diverse group of seventy-five talented artisans and retailers, at its new St. Francis Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Ave., Scranton on Saturday, November 8th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 9th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any questions call the prep at 941-7743.

Celebration for Father Mark Balczeniuk

Father Mark Balczeniuk will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 A.M. at Transfiguration Church in West Hazleton. By this time everyone who is attending the reception should have received their acknowledgment in the mail. If you have not received your acknowledgment please call Transfiguration rectory at 454-3933. This will ensure the exact count for the dinner.

Rachels Vineyard Retreat

An intimate spiritual journey for women and men seeking healing after abortion. November 7-9, 2008. For registration information contact: Denise Rowinski 570-822-7118 Ext. 307 or drowinski@csswb.org.

Catholic Underground

Nov. 14th Catholic Underground, PA, a Roman Catholic Liturgical Experience, will host a Holy hour with sung evening prayer, praise and worship and Benediction followed by a "coffeehouse" in the Church basement with Keith Moore, a Contemporary Catholic Christian Musician from Mississippi who'll share this love for Christ and His church through music and testimony. Come join us for a night of prayer, praise and music at 7 P.M. at St. Gabriel's Church, 122 S. Wyoming St. Hazleton, PA. For more info call 403-3094 or visit www.catholicundergroundpa.com A free will offering will be taken to keep CU alive.

Catholic Social Services

An unexpected pregnancy may cause one to panic and feel their entire world is falling apart. Pregnancy counseling is available to every pregnant woman regardless of age, race, or marital status. Supportive counseling is also offered to anyone affected by the pregnancy. For assistance or more information call Catholic Social Services at 1-800-982-4310

Altar and Rosary Society

Cookies for our Military Personnel

The Altar and Rosary Society is asking everyone to bake cookies to send to our military who are located in dangerous areas in our world. We would also like to include a card or letter with your personal note that would help to let them know how much they are cared and prayed for here at home and how proud we are of their service to the country. We will be collecting all cookies in the Social Hall on Saturday, November 22, from nine until noon. When dropping off your cookies, stay for a cup of coffee, share a broken cookie, meet new friends and help fill the boxes and prepare them for mailing. We are thankful for your help. Please ask you children to make cards to include in these boxes.

If you do not wish or like to bake, would you please consider a cash donation to defray the cost of postage. Thank you.

If you have a loved one serving abroad, please give us his or her name and address before 11/16/08.

St. Mary's Church of the Maternity

St. Mary's Church of the Maternity will hold their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 9 from Noon until 4:00 P.M. The festival will be held in the Marymount Parish Center. A turkey dinner will be served. The cost of the dinner is \$8.00 for Adults, Children ages 12 to 16 are \$3.50 and Children 12 and under are free. Variety booths, instant bingo, games and a bake sale will take place.

King's College Open House

If King's is on your list of colleges, plan to attend their open house program which will take place on November 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register please call 1-888-KINGS PA.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays hit, why not spend some quality time alone with your spouse? You can surprise him or her with an early Christmas present! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend ~44 hours where you can get away from jobs, children, chores and phones and focus only on each other with no group discussions. The next weekends are November 14 thru 16 in Easton and February 13 thru 15 in Bethlehem. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at www.wwomenepa.org or call 1-800-787-7679.



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To

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Tuesday, November 4