

✦ **Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance** ✦
Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
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Finances for October 31/Nov. 1, 2009
 Total: \$ 2704.51
 Envelopes used: 198/557
 Last Year: \$ 2610.00
 Thank you.



Mass Schedule

Monday, 11-9-09

8:00 A.M. Ann Zajac, requested by
 Helen and Albin Natrodowski

Tuesday, 11-10-09

8:00 A.M. Marine Corps Birthday

Wednesday, 11-11-09

8:00 A.M. Rosa Zabinski, requested by
 James, Isolde and Carolyn

Thursday, 11-12-09

8:00 A.M. Mary (for her health), requested by
 The Chiverella Family

Friday, 11-13-09

8:00 A.M. Helen Balliet, requested by
 Margaret Lukashewski

Saturday, 11-14-09

5:00 P.M. Anna Lukashewski, requested by
 Kaye Brazinski

Sunday, 11-15-09

8:30 A.M. Doris Baratta, requested by
 Spaide Family
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, November 14, 2009

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

Sunday, November 15, 2009

8:30 A.M. - Abby Wasiakowski, Leigh Anne Machowski

10:30 A.M. - Class Mass, Grades 7 & 8

✦ **Lector Schedule** ✦

Saturday, November 14, 2009

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

Sunday, November 15, 2009

8:30 A.M. William Magnotta

10:30 A.M. Class Mass, Grades 7 & 8

★ Military Prayer List ★

Eric W. Hooker Cory Mathis [Recoup]
 John Folmar Rebecca Ney Evans
 Stephen Baldino
 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 Seleck	Kaydence Ney
Adrienne Wanyo	June Tate	Helen Taney
Joseph Evancho	Andrea Padden	Chris Badman
Susan Doty	Michael Popiak	Tony Day
Emily Zelinka	Kim Krakauski	Rosemarie Malker
Brian Kingsbury	Harry Redmond	Joe Hermanofski
Andrew Ostrazewsk	Karen Bokelman	Amy Durprass
Romayne Gajdowsk	Rose Steadle	Cathy Pockevich
Gloria Bleauskas	Phyllis Redmond	Thomas Martin
Charlotte Barnak		

Youth Group News

Meetings: November 8 6-8 PM Snack \$1.00
 November 22 6-8 PM TBA

Beginner guitar lessons both nights' 5:30 - 6:00 P. M.
 Light the Fire Youth Rally, July 1, 2010.
 Jesse will be returning! More info to follow.

All Confirmed youths are invited to come and join the fun!

Turkey Bingo

St. Theresa's Guild will host the Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 15 at 1 PM. Admission is \$1.00 and you may pay at the door. This fund raiser helps with the cost of the Children's Christmas party.

Holiday Day Mass Sign Up

Extraordinary Minsters, Lectors, and Altar Servers, please sign up for Holiday Masses using the sheets in the Sacristy. Thank you.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party for children up to and including age 10 will be held on Sunday, December 6. Please sign up in the Social Hall, as soon as possible.

St. Theresa's Guild

The next meeting for St. Theresa's Guild will be on Tuesday, November 10 at 7 pm in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are invited to attend.

Altar and Rosary Society

There will be **no** meeting on Monday, November 16 for Altar and Rosary. There will be a short meeting at the Altar and Rosary's Christmas party that will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009.

Communion Sunday will be on November 15 at 8:30 A.M. Mass.

The Choral Society of NEPA

Rick Walling is excited to announce to all that The Choral Society of NEPA starring Rick will present John Rutter's *Magnificat* and Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* on Saturday, November 14th, 8:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre.

Community Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to make up food baskets for local families in need. If you know of a family in need, please call the rectory (868-5855) with their name and address.

VIRTUS Training

The VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program is a mandatory three-hour training session for all employees and adult volunteers who work with children throughout the Diocese of Scranton. This training session focuses on ways to make and maintain a safe environment for all children. All those attending the training will learn to recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and respond appropriately. A VIRTUS training session is scheduled for our parish community on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Saint Gabriel, Hazleton, from 10:30 - 1:30 PM. All employees and adults who work with children are required to attend this training session. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call the following phone number : (570) 454-0212 to register for VIRTUS training.

Catholic Underground

Catholic Underground PA is proud to present St. Julian's Juggling Troupe at St. Gabriel's Church in Hazleton at 7 PM on Friday, November 13th. Come join us for the Holy Hour in Adoration of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, followed by our "Underground" coffeehouse where St. Julian's Jugglers will combine music and their juggling skills to relate a wonderful story.

Baby Bottle Collection

The final deadline for all baby bottles filled or unfilled will be the weekend of November 14 and 15. There will be baskets available to place your bottle in or you may drop your bottle off to the rectory. Thank you.

Gertrude Hawk

Reminder: Your prepaid candy orders are due by Sunday, November 15. You can give them to your CCD teacher or place the order in the offertory basket. Thank you.

"Gifts for Kids Program"

Catholic Social Services teamed up with the United States Marines, "Toys for Tots."

Parents can register their children:

Monday, Nov. 30, 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 9 - 11 a.m. & 4 - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 2 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Dec 3 9 - 11 a.m. & 4 - 6 p.m.

Families in the Wyoming Valley should register at
St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen,
39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre

Parents should bring: Photo ID, Verification of Income, Social Security Card or Access Card for everyone in the household and Proof of address with a recent date.

Thank you for your help in helping others; C.S.S. the U.S. Marines, and YOU make powerful team. For any questions please call Anne Marie McCawley at 570-829-7796.

Upcoming Events for November

November 10 St. Theresa Guild Meeting 7 pm
November 11 Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm
November 15 Turkey Bingo 1:00 p.m.
November 15 Class Mass, 10:30 a.m. Gr. 7 & 8
November 15 Altar & Rosary Communion Sun.
November 16 No Altar and Rosary Meeting
November 22 Altar and Rosary Christmas party.
The party will begin with a short meeting.
November 22 Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
(Time & location TBA)
November 25 Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 6 p.m.
November 26 Thanksgiving No Mass
November 29 No CCD Class
November 29 Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Social Hall