

✦ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✦
Father Mark Honhart, Administrator
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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
Peter Dolan	Brian Lukashewski
John Folmar	Joseph Lukashewski
Brandon Gething	Michael Rokitko
Michael Janosov	Michael Sanders
Christopher Kishback	Mark Adam Vital
Kirk Lehman	Adam Wendalski



✦ **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	Rose Kutzmonich	Kim Krakauski
Dennis Law	Phylliss Lukashewski	Mary Beth Malys
Anna Miller	Donald Murray	L.C.
Alex Ney	Dorothy Novicki	Heather Oney
Andrew Ostrazewski	Andrea Padden	Michael Popiak
R. T	Cathy Russo	Harry Ratiniaks
Gloria Secoski	Adrien Wanyo	Stephanie Locke
Samatha Selecky	Miller Stella	Helen Taney

Finances for November 8/9, 2008
 Loose \$ 112.00 White Offering 2267.00
 Total: \$ 2379.00
 Envelopes used: 184/536
 Last Year: \$ 2379.00
 Thank you

Mass Schedule

Monday, 11-17-08
 8:00 A.M. Edward Donnelly, requested by Ellen and Fred Lawall

Tuesday, 11-18-08
 8:00 A.M. Joseph Lukashewski, requested by Margaret Lukashewski

Wednesday, 11-19-08
 8:00 A.M. Bernard "Sam" Ceaser, requested by Michael and Rose Kutzmonich

Thursday, 11-20-08
 8:00 A.M. Mary Hanko, requested by Emily and Harry Ratnick

Friday, 11-21-08
 8:00 A.M. Martha Stec, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Racho Family

Saturday, 11-22-08
 5:00 P.M. Frances Narsavage, requested by Marianne Binkowski

Sunday, 11-23-08
 8:30 A.M. Dan Jankowski, requested by Kaye Brazinski
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

✦ **Lector Schedule** ✦

Saturday, 11-22-08 - 5:00 P.M. - Patricia Lavan
 Norbert Dotzel, Jr.

Sunday, 11-23-08 - 8:30 A.M. - Maureen Baab
 William Magnotta

10:30 A. M. - CCD - Grade 7

✦ **Altar Servers** ✦

Saturday, 11-22-08 - 5:00 P.M. - Gabrielle Konopczyk
 Ryan Konopczyk

Sunday, 11-23-08 - 8:30 A.M. - Curt Yenchik
 Cole Rosner

10:30A.M. - CCD - Grade 7

Community Blood Drive

St. Mary's of Dorrance will hold a community Blood Drive which will be "Blood for Babies". This blood drive has been designated as a "Type for Tots" blood drive, which will be providing blood for infants in neo-natal units in our local hospitals. This event will be on Sunday, November 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's of Dorrance.

Minimum Requirements: You must be at least 17 years of age or 16 years of age with signed parental consent form and weigh at least 110 lbs. You can donate every 56 days. Please bring a photo ID.



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

Reminder for 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 and Rosary Christmas Party

On November 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.

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 your 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.

Thanksgiving Raffle

Please remember to our Thanksgiving Raffle. The raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, November 23, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to remain after Mass for the pulling of that "Lucky Ticket" which might have your name on it.

St. Mary's Has a Softball Team!

Because of rain on October 25, St. Mary's softball game was held on October 26. Select St. Mary's parishioners of various ages played through 5 innings of softball on the Church lawn on a beautiful, sunny afternoon. The game was followed by refreshments in our Social Hall. Participants of the game formed a team, which will play against other churches starting in the spring. There is still plenty of room for those who would like to join the team. Look for more info come April or May!

Retreat for the Deaf

St. Paul Retreat for the Deaf will take place on Nov. 21-23 at St. Joseph Oblate Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Laflin. Sponsored by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Catholic Deaf Association, the retreat will have the theme, "Growing in the Faith through St. Paul." Guest presenter, Father Joseph Mulcrone, director of the Catholic office for the Deaf in the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more information and registration, contact Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SSCM, at 207-2213 ext. 1013.

Please say this pray for the protection of the unborn

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of the God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls, Amen.

Gertrude Hawk Fund Raiser

The estimated order pick up date is the weekend of December 14, 2008. Any questions, please call the rectory at 868-5855.

Holy Dormition Friary Gift Shop

Route 93 in Sybertsville will have their Gift Shop open from now until November 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need a Christmas gift for that special someone, the gift shop may be your place to go. They will have Icons, Prayer Cards, Medals, Rosaries, Religious Jewelry, Christmas Decorations or Ornaments and much more. (Questions?? Please call Holy Dormition, at 788-1212.

Our Grateful Faith Diocesan Annual Appeal

This weekend is Commitment Weekend at our parish for the 2008 *Our Grateful Faith Diocesan Annual Appeal*. If you have not yet made a gift pledge, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one time gift. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Second Collection for Heat

Next weekend, November 22 and 23, we will have a second collection to help out with the rising cost of fuel to heat the Church. In advance thank you for your generosity.

PAUL: Contending For the Faith

On TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH AT 6:30, THE CINEMA DRAFT HOUSE in Hazleton, St. Gabriel’s Church will be showing the movie, PAUL: Contending For the Faith, the exciting, amazing and transforming story of the Apostle Saint Paul. Bring your family and friends! Don’t miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments and to be inspired by the incredible life of The Apostle Saint Paul, seen for the first time ever on the “big screen”! Ignatius books and DVDs will be available for purchase and proceeds will benefit St. Gabriel’s March for Life trip. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets on sale at the rectory beginning Monday November 10th. For more information contact: St. Gabriel’s Rectory 454-0212

Prayer Meeting

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Scranton invites you to an open Prayer Meeting to be held on Monday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the hall below St. Mary Czestochowa Church, 3335 Greenwood Ave., Moosic. The evening will include songs of praise, prayer, spiritual gifts and a social time with refreshments. Questions??...contact Walt Babetski at 735-4162 (evenings).

Gifts for the Shut-in’s

The Altar and Rosary Society are preparing gifts for our folks who are shut-in. They are asking for your help with the donations to fill each bag, which they will deliver to each person. Here are some idea’s for items they would like to place in each gift bag:
Small sizes of shampoos, toothpaste, hand lotions, chap sticks, lifesavers, body washes, scarfs, hats, game books, tissues, footsie socks, small bags of pretzels, soaps, and other items of your choice that you think they would enjoy. Father would like to encourage the children to purchase gifts of their choice, not limited to the above items, for the shut-in’s as well.

If you know of a person who is shut-in beyond our list of First Friday Communion Calls, please drop their name and address in the collection basket or give to any Altar and Rosary Society member. There will be boxes in the front and back of the Church for your donations. The last day for donations will be December 4th. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

P. S. We are also in need of large Christmas bags for delivery.

Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean

Come land sail away on a 8 night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendon Murphy April 30th - May 8th 2009 on the Carnival Miracle out of New York City, N. Y. Ports of Call: San Juan, P.R., St. Thomas, U.S. V.I. & Tortola, B.V.I. Prices begin at 1778.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com

Lifeline: The...claim that the beginning of human life is a “personal or private” matter of religious faith, one which cannot be “imposed” on others, does not reflect Catholic teaching.

The first is a biological question: When does a new human life begin?...While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today embryology textbooks confirm that a new human life begins at conception.

The second is a moral question, with legal and political consequences: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as the right not to be killed? The Catholic church’s answer is: Everybody. No human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.

Altar & Rosary Roll Sale

Altar and Rosary Society is taking orders for Rolls. Nut, Poppysed, Prune and Apricot Rolls are available for \$6.00 per roll. **All orders must be prepaid.**

Please fill out the order form below and drop the form along with payment in the basket or drop off at the rectory, no later than December 14. If you have any questions please call Susan Miller at 868-6983.

Name _____

Phone # _____

_____ Nut Roll @ \$6.00 ea. _____

_____ Apricot @ \$6.00 ea. _____

_____ Poppysed @ \$6.00 _____

_____ Prune @ \$6.00 _____

Orders will be ready for pick up in Rectory meeting room on December 23 after 3 p.m.

