

✠ Welcome to St. Mary's of Dorrance ✠
 Reverend Mark Honhart, Administrator
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Finances for November 29-30, 2008
Loose \$ 111.00 White Offering \$1992.00
Total: \$ 2103.00
Envelopes used: 149/538
Last Year: \$ 2651.00
 Thank you

Mass Schedule

Sunday, 12-7-08
 8:30 A.M. Parishioners
 10:30 A.M. Philip and Theresa Mylet, requested by Henry & Joan Davenport

Monday, 12-8-08
Feast of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 8:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society
 6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests and Religious

Tuesday, 12-9-08
 8:00 A.M. Joseph Dula, requested by Helen M. Balliet

Wednesday, 12-10-08
 8:00 A.M. Adolph Mockaitis, requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Matusick

Thursday, 12-11-08
 8:00 A.M. Helen Sherksnas, requested by Paul & Molly Mendofik & Children

Friday, 12-12-08
 8:00 A.M. John Subyak, requested by Robert Gaydos & Sue

Saturday, 12-13-08
 5:00 P.M. Diane Buchholtz, requested by Lisa Fathel and Family

Sunday, 12-14-08
 8:30 A.M. John Kania, requested by Charles Rhodes
 10:30 A.M. Parishioners

★ **Military Prayer List** ★

Michael Boothe	Andrew Lukashewski
Jonathan Cupina	Brian Lukashewski
Peter Dolan	Joseph Lukashewski
John Folmar	Michael Rokitko
Brandon Gething	Michael Sanders
Christopher Kishback	Adam Wendalski
Kirk Lehman	

† **Parish Sick List** †

Christopher Badman	Richard Briggs	William Baker
Luke Charton	Karen Corn	James Concannon
Michael Columbo	Henry Davenport	Susan Doty
Miriam Dotzel	Joseph Evancho	Dorothy Gandzyk
David C. Honhart	Marion Honhart	Jennifer Haydt
Mr. & Mrs. J. Kosco	Mike Kutzmonich	Rose Kutzmonich
Kim Krakauski	Devon Lam	Dennis Law
Phyliss Lukashewski	Mary Beth Malys	Anna Miller
Donald Murray	L.C.	Alex Ney
Dorothy Novicki	Heather Oney	Andrew Ostrazewki
Andrea Padden	Michael Popiak	R.T.
Harry Ratiniaks	Gloria Secoski	Adrien Wanyo
Stephanie Locke	Samatha Selecky	Miller Stella
Helen Taney		

✠ **Lector Schedule** ✠

Saturday, 12 -6-08 - 5:00 P.M. Patricia Lavan
 Melissa Welgosh

Sunday, 12-7-08 - 8:30 A.M. Jo Gulvas
 Terry Miller

10:30 A. M. Stephanie Grubert
 Joan Davenport

✠ **Altar Servers** ✠

Saturday, 12-6-08 - 5:00 P.M. Joshua Phillips
 Jeffrey Phillips
 Jaeson Phillips

Sunday, 12-7-08 - 8:30 A.M. John Sidonis
 Christopher Lukashewski

10:30A.M. Christopher Welgosh
 Matthew Mendofik

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Masses for Monday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception are 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
The parish office will be closed on Monday, December 8.

LifeLine

At Christmas we contemplate God made man, divine glory hidden beneath the poverty of a Child wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the Creator of the Universe reduced to the helplessness of an infant. On Bethlehem Night, the Redeemer becomes one of us, our companion along the precarious paths of history. Let us take the hand which he stretches out to us: it is a hand which seeks to take nothing from us, but only to give.

Christmas Reconciliation

Father Mark will be hearing confessions on Tuesday, December 16, from 6:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M.

Children’s Christmas Pageant

The children’s Christmas Pageant will take place at 7:30 P.M. on December 24, 2008. We are in need of musicians, readers, and children to join in the performance of this joyful event. Please call the rectory if interested (868-5855).

Wafer Supper

St. Theresa’s Guild will sponsoring the “Wafer Supper” on Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 P.M. in our social hall.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary Society will be on Monday, December 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. Communion Sunday will be on December 21st.

Toys for Tots

The Marine Corp. is collecting Toys for Tots for the holidays. There will be boxes placed in our church and also at the Chiverella garage located at 479 So. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top. If you have any questions please call Carol Chiverella at 474-1331.

Pro-Life

Father Mark Honhart would like all of our Confirmation candidates to attend the March for Life event on Thursday, January 22, 2009. If you would like to make a reservation for the bus, please call the rectory at 868-5855. Plans for fund raising and the bus are taking place at this time. Information regarding the event will be sent home with the students.

Weis Gift Certificates

Do you shop Mr. Z’s or Weis Markets? Would you consider buying certificates? Use as cash. For information, please call Pat Osisek at 868-5479.

Crayons and Care

Luzerne County Community College in conjunction with John Heinz Rehab Institute is sponsoring Crayons and Care - Litewska’s Children’s Art Exhibit from the Litewska Children’s Hospital, Warsaw, Poland. You are invited to attend the opening and view the art on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 1-4 PM at the Schulman Gallery in the Campus in Nanticoke.

Knights of Columbus

St. Jude’s Knights of Columbus will host their Christmas party on Saturday, December 13. The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes dinner and a DJ for dancing.

St. Mary’s Knights of Columbus would like to welcome new members. Please watch for the holiday newsletter.

Game Night

A fund raiser will be held on December 8, 2008, at the Church of the Good Shepherd (1870 N. Washington Ave., Scranton) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is a toy and a hat, scarf, gloves, socks, underwear, etc. Snacks and drinks will be available. All profits will benefit local families in need. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Witt at 647-7765.

Gifts for the Shut-in’s

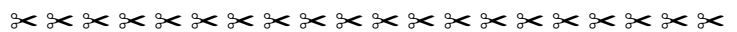
The Altar and Rosary Society has extended the deadline for donations of gifts for the shut-in’s until December 15. You may place your donation in the boxes in the front and back of the Church. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Fathel at 379-2154 or Sue Miller at 868-6983. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

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

Altar and Rosary Roll Sale

Altar and Rosary Society is taking orders for Rolls, Nut, Poppyseed, 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, or an outside orders, please call Susan Miller at 868-6983.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Nut Roll @ \$6.00 ea. _____

_____ Apricot @ \$6.00 ea. _____

_____ Poppyseed @ \$6.00 ea. _____

_____ Prune @ \$6.00 ea. _____

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