

LITURGY SCHEDULE

- Oct 19** SS John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Bobby Lehman – Allen & Michele Foust
SM 8:00 AM
Bernie Kemsel –
John, Sandrajean, & Johnny Wengrzynek
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in Church
- Oct 20** Saint Paul of the Cross
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Frank & Adeline Orloski – Family
SM 8:00 AM
William Lukashewski – Helen Lukashewski
- Oct 21**
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Linda Dervin – Ronald & Marie Duclos
- Oct 22** Saint John Paul II
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Clara Gustin – Family
SM 8:00 AM
Vicky Serhan – Mendofik Family
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Oct 23** Saint John of Capistrano
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Ronald Schmoyer – Barbara Snyder
- Oct 24** Saint Anthony Mary Claret
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Debra A. Vrba – David Vrba
SM 5:30 PM
Norbert & Miriam Dotzel – Terrance & Pam Dotzel
- Oct 25** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Lorraine M. Sleboda –John & Betty Sleboda
SM 9:00 AM
Rev. Francis Dobrydnio – Carolyn Zabinski
SJ 11:00 AM
Matthew Wascavage – Maria & David Budnick

Parish Collection
October 11, 2026

Offering:	\$2,318.00
Loose:	\$201.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$349.00
Religious Education:	\$25.00
Online Giving:	\$90.00
Total:	\$2,983.00

*Thank You for your continued generosity!!
For online giving please go to our website
and hit the Donate Button.*

TWENTY-NINTHH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18, 2026

Saint Mary’s Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary’s of Dorrance
Facebook Group: Saint Mary’s of Dorrance Parishioners
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com
Phone: 570-868-5855

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Or by appointment.

*In case of emergency call 570-474-6315 and follow the
prompts for emergency. The on-call priest will get back to
you as quickly as possible.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION for Pre-
school through Grade 6:** Classes are held on Sundays
immediately following Mass about 9:45 AM. Please gather
in the church. Pick up is at 11:00 AM, from the rectory.

SECOND GRADE TEACHING MASS: All children
preparing for their First Holy Communion are to attend the
Teaching Mass as part of their instruction. The Mass will be
held on Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 PM, at Saint Jude.

CONFIRMATION Grades 7 & 8: The next class will be
held on Sunday, October 18. Drop off is at 6:00 PM at SJ
Church and pick up is at 7:30 PM, at SJ School.

YOUTH GROUP: There will be a meeting on Sunday,
October 25, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the social hall. All
students in seventh grade and older are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on
Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. Help
is needed to set up for the Raffle Fundraiser. For more
information call Tony Carberry 570-592-8794.

SAINT THERESA’S GUILD: The ladies will meet on
Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining
room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

There are many upcoming activities, including the Bingo,
Children’s Christmas Party, and Wafer Supper. Help is
needed. Volunteers are needed. Thank you in advance!

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE: Next weekend the
Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets will be in the back of the
church. Please pick up your envelope before or after Mass.
This helps to increase the winnings!!

SAINT MARY’S RECYCLE, REUSE, RESTORE:
Thank you to everyone who took advantage of the work of
this mission. We are no longer accepting items. Hopefully
next year they can fit us into their schedule. Let’s keep our
Catholic items out of the dumpsters!

Happy Birthday

*to Father Joe
Celebrating this week!*

We Are Still Praying
Our lives depend on it!

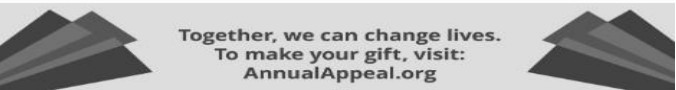
Come pray for the restoration and protection of our
world from evil.

We will pray the rosary on Saturday, November 21, The
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 4:00 PM, in
church. Let us continue to pray for a peaceful end to the
wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as, for
peace in our own communities. Rosaries are provided
for those who need them. Bring your family and help
with this growing mission. All are welcome.

Watch the bulletin for future dates.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Your contribution helps fund access to
food pantries across the Diocese, providing
nourishment to those in need.
In 2025, St. Joseph's Food Pantry in Hazleton served more than 6,500
individuals, while the CSS Food Pantry in Carbondale served more
than 10,000 families.



The Catholic Ministries Appeal
Saint Mary’s 2026 Goal: \$22,153.00
Total Committed: \$13,805.00 % of Goal: 62.32%
Balance to Achieve Goal: \$8,348.00

SAVE THE DATE

Potato Pancake & Soup Sale – Saturday, October 24

Bingo – Sunday, November 15

**Religious Education Family Class – Open to all Parish
Families – Sunday, November 22**

Advent - The season of Advent is a time of expectation, when
we prepare our home and our hearts to celebrate the birth of
Jesus on Christmas Day.

Children’s Christmas Party – Sunday, December 6

Wafer Supper – Sunday, December 13

Christmas Decorating – Sunday, December 20

Valentine’s Dance – Saturday, February 6



THANKSGIVING DINNERS

This year our parish will be collecting turkeys, gift cards, and
monetary donations to help provide a holiday meal for local
families in need. Turkeys may be placed in the freezer in the
hall beginning November 8.

Any family who would like to receive a “basket” is asked to
call the office by November 15.