

FINANCES	
February 14, 2021	
Parish Collection:	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,513.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 224.00
Initial Offering:	\$ 40.00
Ashe Wednesday:	\$56.00
Total:	\$ 2,833.00
Thank you!!	

Liturgy Schedule

- Feb 22** *The Chair of Saint Peter*
 Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Marie GentileSCO - Casey Family
SM 8:00 AM
 Mary Chiverella - Chiverella Family
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession - Adoration Chapel
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SJ Church
- Feb 23** *Saint Polycarp*
 Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Ed Scarp - RoseMarie Smith
SM 8:00 AM
 Ron Komorski - Mark & Francine Wozinski
- Feb 24**
 Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Joseph Mulvey—Mr. & Mrs. John Coulter
SJ 1:30 PM Saint Jude School Mass
 Rose Strish - SJ School Family
- Feb 25**
 Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Tom Basar - Family
SM 8:00 AM
 Tom Schwartz - Wife, Theresa
and Children, Debbie & Tom
- Feb 26**
 Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Salvatore DeRosa - Mr. & Mrs. Eric Nelson
SM 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross
SJ 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross
- Feb 27**
 Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
 Peter Ciliberto - Peter & Ann Marie Bruno
SM 5:30 PM
 John Matusick - Matusick Family
- Feb 28** *Second Sunday of Lent*
 Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
 Bill Murphy - Family
SM 9:00 AM
 Rose Marie Kutzmonich - James & Isolde Youkoski
SJ 11:00 AM
 Jacqueline Johnson - Dr. Jan & Carolee Oleginski

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 21, 2021
Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Page: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com
Phone: 570-868-5855
 Please visit our website or our Facebook page for COVID-19 updates, including Mass, RE, and parish activities.

RECONCILIATION - Monday evenings 5:30-7:00 PM at Saint Jude, in the Adoration Chapel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: K-6 Stacey: 570-332-3801
 It's not too late to register! This year, we are using a virtual (asynchronous) format using Flipgrid.com. For more information or instruction please contact your child's teacher or call Miss Stacey.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY: Orders due February 27: Our religious education students are selling Gertrude Hawk Candy. Catalogs are available at Mass or from the Parish Office. The virtual catalog has been emailed to parishioners and posted on our Website and Facebook page. Please call the office with any questions.

CONFIRMATION: Grades 7&8 Molly: 868-5855/262-4628
 It's not too late to register! Please call if you did not receive your book or if you have any questions or concerns.

Eighth Grade Confirmation Students: We have Confirmation dates! Bishop Bambara plans to be here April 21 & 22, at 5PM, to celebrate Masses. Following protocols, we will only be able to fit the candidate, parents, and sponsor in church. We will live stream both Masses so that others can participate in the celebration.

Confirmation paper work: Data Sheets are needed by March 1. Letters to the Pastor are needed by April 1. We will need a baptismal certificate (or copy) if your child was baptized in another church and hasn't received any other sacraments here. Sponsors need a certificate of eligibility from their current parish including St. Mary and St. Jude sponsors by calling either parish office. Certificates are needed by March 1.

SERVICE PROJECTS: In seventh grade two individual and one family project is required. In eighth grade three individual and two family service projects are required.

FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry is full! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. Please do not hesitate to stop in or call if you need to refill your cabinets.

Winter Weather

For everyone's safety, if the Crestwood School District cancels classes, or has a delay due to inclement weather, daily Mass is cancelled. This information is on all local television stations usually prior to 6:30 A.M.
Due to C-19 and virtual learning please also watch for delays and cancellations for Saint Jude School. They are part of the Crestwood School Distract Transportation.

† **IN MEMORY** †
 Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Mary Chiverella
 By Chiverella Family

Private Prayer: Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM
Parish Office is open: Mondays & Wednesdays: 9 AM - 1 PM
 Molly will be at St. Jude office Tuesdays & Thursdays.
 Calls will be forwarded on those days.

GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH: *You may enter when the "Green Welcome Sign" is displayed outside. Weekdays 15 minutes prior to Mass and Weekends 30 minutes prior to Mass.*

- As our reservations increase we need to be mindful of protocols**
- *You must sanitize your hands before entering and upon exiting
 - *Face coverings must be worn at **all** times and must cover your nose and mouth at all times
 - *Assigned seats are needed for weekend Masses
 - *Once seated you may not switch pews
 - *If assigned a "wall" or "aisle" seat please sit at the end of the pew allowing distance for people at the other end of the pew
 - *We cannot accept requests for specific pews

Weekend Mass Registration

Registration is required for **Weekend Masses**. The link is posted on our website & Facebook page, and emailed every Monday. Choose the Saturday or Sunday link. RSVP deadline is Fridays at 1PM

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

When participating in the Mass at home through media, consider offering this prayer during Holy Communion:
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Attention Lot Holders of Calvary Cemetery - Drums
DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Notice of Spring Clean up
 Spring clean up will take place on Monday, March 1. Please remove any and all desired items from graves prior to that day. Any remaining items left on graves will be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel. All questions can be directed to the Cemetery Office 570 788-2150.

What is Fast & Abstinence?

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting for all Catholics age 14 and older (one full meal and two smaller meals) and abstinence age 18-59 years old (no meat). In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Why?

Lent is a time for deep reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to analyze one's relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all fasting, prayer and alms-giving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (CCC 1969, 1434.).

Pray + Fast + Give

In Case of Emergency: Please call 570-474-6315, and follow the prompts for emergency. Your call will be returned within the hour by the on-call priest, Fr. Joe or Fr. Philbert.

Pastor's Corner

Lenten Opportunities

We are providing you with prayerful experiences throughout Lent within the safety protocols of the Pandemic.

Weekend Masses will continue as scheduled with reservations, sanitizing, masks and social distancing. **Daily Masses** will also continue as scheduled with no reservations required and following the same safety measures. If you are comfortable and healthy please consider joining us as we provide a safe environment for all to worship. We will also continue to provide weekend Mass virtually on our website. Thank you for your continued generosity.

We will continue the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mondays from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM** in the Adoration Chapel of St. Jude. **During the Mondays of Lent, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer and Adoration in the Church.**

Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, and 24 we will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in St. Jude Church, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 Please come and spend time with Our Lord!

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday night during Lent at 6:00 PM at both St. Jude and St. Mary's Churches.
 Reservations will not be required but all other safety protocols will be followed.

Fr. Joe

EASTER ROLLS: Altar & Rosary Society will be taking orders for Easter Rolls starting **February 27**. Cost is still \$7.00 per roll. Prepaid orders may be placed in the collection box at any Mass, or call Susan at 570-868-6983 to place your order.

Please place your order and payment in the collection by March 21. Mark your envelope "Easter Rolls."
 Rolls can be picked up April 1, in the Meeting Room after 12 PM. Questions, please call Susan at 570-868-6983.
 Thank you for your continued support!

Easter Rolls		
Name: _____	Phone: _____	
___ Apricot	@\$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Blueberry	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Blueberry Cream	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Nut	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Poppy	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Prune	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Raspberry	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
___ Raspberry Cream	@ \$7	Total: \$ _____
		Total: \$ _____