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| FINANCES | |
| March 14, 2021 | |
| Parish Collection: | |
| Weekly Offering: | \$ 2,369.00 |
| Operation & Maintenance: | \$ 273.00 |
| Easter Flowers: | \$ 384.00 |
| Easter: | \$ 20.00 |
| Holy Days: | \$ 20.00 |
| Total: | \$ 3,066.00 |
| Diocesan Collection: | |
| Catholic Relief Services: | \$ 205.00 |

Liturgy Schedule

Mar 22
 Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Kathy Price - Len & Barbara Snyder
SM 8:00 AM
 Peter Travisano - Bill & Kathy Magnotta
and Tom Czyzyk

5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession - Adoration Chapel
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SJ Church

Mar 23 *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo*
 Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Mary Chiverella - Bob & Mary Ann Metzger
SM 8:00 AM
 Victoria Vencak - Shawn Lou

Mar 24
 Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Peggy Burke - Bill & Pat Desciak
SJ 1:30 PM SJ School Mass
 Chris Koshinski - Les & Eileen Kempinski
2:00-6:00 PM Saint Jude Church
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mar 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*
 Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Peter Ciliberto - Susan Roman
SM 8:00 AM
 Ron Komorski - Mark & Francine Wozinski

Mar 26
 Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Charlene Crilley - Melvin & Joan Burke
SM & SJ 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross

Mar 27
 Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
 Joseph Sleboda - Mr. & Mrs. John Sleboda
SM 5:30 PM
 David Ceaser - Margaret Lukashewski

Mar 28 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
 Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
 Lauren Higgs - James Verbeck
SM 9:00 AM
 Ann Rother - George & Anna Marie Yatsko
SJ 11:00 AM
 Alfred Casale - The Aquilina Family

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 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.
EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday and Wednesdays evenings in Saint Jude Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: K-6 Stacey: 570-332-3801

GERTRUDE HAWK CHOCOLATES: Will be available for pickup next weekend, in the social hall.

Confirmation News - Confirmation Mass Info

Students whose last name begins with **A-L** will be Confirmed on Wednesday, April 21, at 5PM.
 Students whose last name begins with **M-Z** will be Confirmed on Thursday, April 22, at 5 PM.

Confirmation Interviews: Saint Jude Church/Offices
 Will be held on:
 Sunday, March 21, 12-2 PM
 Wednesday, March 24, 3-5 PM

The link to sign up for interviews was emailed to parents. Data Sheets are due. Please get them in as soon as possible. Letters to the Pastor are due by April 1. Please bring your service journal and book with you to the interview. Please call Molly, 570-868-5855 or 570-262-4628, if you have any questions or need assistance .

SACTUARY CANDLE: You may offer your intentions, in memory of or in honor of someone. There are a few dates left this year. Donation is \$5.
SAINT JOSPEH CANDLE: This is the year of Saint Joseph. You may offer intentions in memory of or in honor of a loved one through December. Donation is \$3.
 Please call the parish to reserve your week!

HELP WANTED: Our Sanitation Team is in need of volunteers, especially for Sunday morning Masses. In addition to sanitizing, volunteers usher and help with seating. Volunteers arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Please call the office to volunteer. Thank you!

† IN MEMORY †

Please remember in your prayers **John Wengrzynek**, who passed from this life to eternal life on Monday, March 15, 2021. May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console his family, friends, and loved ones.

IN HONOR

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for
Health & God's Blessings upon
Rick & Melissa Anderson and Family
 By John & Brenda Welgosh

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

All Masses are full. Please call the parish office to be placed on the wait list. Include your name, number in your family, Mass day/time request, and a phone number. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Please let us know if you cannot keep your reservation. We've recently had filled reservations, then multiple no shows. Thank you for your consideration.

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.
Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mondays from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel of St. Jude.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays of Lent for private prayer and Adoration in the Church.
Wednesday, March 17, and 24 we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, in St. Jude Church, from 2:00-6:00 PM.
 Please come and spend time with Our Lord!
Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday nights during Lent at 6:00 PM at both St. Mary and St. Jude Churches. Reservations are not required but all other safety protocols will be followed.

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.

LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA CASH?

Calvary cemetery is looking for part time summer help to assist with cemetery maintenance, grass cutting, & weed whacking. The perfect job for anyone who wants to be outside and make some extra money.
 The position available pays \$8.00 per hour
 The work is 29 hours per week and no weekends
 The positions runs approx. April 26 - the end of September
 Applications are available in the cemetery office Mon - Fri 8:30 AM-4:00 PM (closed for lunch 12-1PM) or Sat. 8AM-Noon.

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

A Lenten Message
 from your Pastor

Lenten Reminders

Here we are already at the 5th Sunday of Lent! Have you taken time to pray? Have you taken time to do something for others? Have you taken time to be disciplined in some area of life? It is not too late. It is never too late to develop a deeper Spiritual life. It is never too late to develop a better prayer life.
 Prepare for Holy Week...there is still time for reconciliation, time to get closer to Jesus and walk the Way of the Cross.

Please check the bulletin and social media for opportunities. Also make you plans for Mass whether in-person or virtually. If you want to come in person please call and add your name to our waiting list so we can make decisions and do our best to accommodate as many as possible in a safe manner.
 Do not let Lent or Easter pass you by!

God Bless and Be Well!

Fr. Joe

Basket Blessing - Holy Saturday -April 3

Saint Mary - 10 AM - Parking lot - Grove Side
 Saint Jude - 1:30 PM - Church Parking Lot

EASTER ROLLS - LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER:
 Altar & Rosary Society is taking orders for Easter Rolls. Cost is still \$7.00 per roll. Rolls can be picked up April 1, in the Meeting Room after 12 PM.
Please place your order and payment in the collection by March 21. Mark your envelope "Easter Rolls."
 Questions or orders, please call Susan at 570-868-6983.
 Thank you for your continued support!

| Easter Rolls | | |
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| 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: \$ _____ |
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