

Liturgy Schedule

Apr 26

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Kathy Price – Les & Eileen Kempinski
SM 8:00 AM
 Carmen Chiverella – Chiverella Family
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession - Adoration Chapel

Apr 27

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Thomas Mendrzycki, Sr. -
 Aaron, Donna & Alyse Wanchisen
SM 8:00 AM
 Thomas Chepula – Andy & Mary Kish

Apr 28 *SS Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion*

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 James Williamson - Mary Ann Williamson
SJ 1:30 PM SJ School Mass
 Connie Szustak - Lorraine, Valerie,
 MaryGrace & Tammy

Apr 29 *Saint Catherine of Sienna*

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Sylvia Dugan - Paul S. Makuch
SM 8:00 AM
 George Druckenbrod – Janine Nemshick-Kerestes

Apr 30

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Norbert & Marie Kosin - Family

May 1 *Saint Joseph the Worker*

Sat. **SJ** 11:00 AM
 Saint Jude First Holy Communion
SJ 1:00 PM
 Saint Jude First Holy Communion
SJ 4:00 PM
 Ann Burick - Shelly Warakowski
SM 5:30 PM
 Anna Zielinska – Shawn Lou

May 2 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
 Deacon Louis Smolinsky - Family
SM 9:00 AM
 Pennsylvania State Troopers – Living & Deceased
SJ 11:00 AM
 David L. Tressler, Sr. -
 Dennis & Denise Jumper & Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 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

Religious Education Forms for 2021-22, are posted on our website and our Facebook page. The forms are fillable so you can email them directly back to the church, or you may print them and send them to the office. The cost remains the same: \$20 per students K-6, \$40 per student in 7th grade and \$75 per student in eighth grade. Please call the parish office if these costs pose a hardship on your family. Hard copies are available from the parish office during business hours and in the meeting room.

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 †

April 18, 2021
 The Sanctuary Candle was lit in memory of
Jennie Jacobs
 By Michele Clark

April 25, 2021
 The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Carmen Chiverella
 By Chiverella Family

Please remember in your prayers

Joseph Schmid

Who passed from this life to eternal life on April 12. May the love of God and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ bless and console his family, friends, and loved ones.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in loving memory of
Joe Schmid by his beloved 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.

MASS RESERVATIONS: We continue to post links for Mass RSVPs on Monday mornings by 9:00 AM. Please call the office if the sign up is full. We may be able to get you in. Please, if you cannot attend Mass, let us know. There may be people on a waiting list. Thank you for your consideration.

VIRTUAL MASS: Mass links are posted on Saturdays by 4:00PM, on our website, Facebook page, and they are emailed to parishioners. Please call the office if you would like to be added to our email list.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Human Trafficking: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a presentation on Human Trafficking. All are welcome to attend. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM, in our Social Hall. Masks and social distancing required.

Saint Mary's Cookbook Fundraiser: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00PM in the social hall for anyone who would like to help with this fundraiser. The parish cookbook was very popular in the past and people have been asking if we could do it again. We will take pre-orders in the future.

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 position 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.

CARNATION DRIVE: The Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre, will not be conducting the Pro-Life Carnation Sale this coming Mother's Day weekend. Due to the Pandemic they have lost their major Fundraiser. Please consider making a monetary donation in memory of or in honor of a special mother in your life. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. You can put your donation in an envelope and place it in our offertory boxes or you can mail your donation directly to: Pennsylvanians for Human Life: 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Thank You in advance.

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.

Pastor's
Corner

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our Pandemic Ushers for assisting at Weekend Masses and especially Holy Week and Easter. We couldn't have done all the hard work without you!

In these crazy times, it is such a wonderful feeling to know our parishioners are being taken care of when they come to celebrate the Eucharist with our Parish Family!

Please don't forget to thank them when you see them at Mass!

God Bless and Be Well!

Fr. Joe

FINANCES April 11, 2021

Parish Collection:

Weekly Offering:	\$ 1,235.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 333.00
Easter:	\$ 150.00
Holy Days:	\$ 5.00
First Offering:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 1,733.00

April 18, 2021

Parish Collection:

Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,077.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 120.00
Easter:	\$ 355.00
Holy Days:	\$ 15.00
First Offering:	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$ 2,597.00

Thank you!!

The parish computer took a vacation last week. Included this week are the finances and Sanctuary Candle Intentions for the last week.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

"St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families." ~St. John Paul II