

**FINANCES**

**April 25, 2021**

**Parish Collection:**

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| Weekly Offering:         | \$ 2,370.00 |
| Operation & Maintenance: | \$ 95.00    |
| Easter:                  | \$ 90.00    |
| Holy Days:               | \$ 15.00    |
| Total:                   | \$ 2,570.00 |

**Diocesan Collection:**

Catholic Home Missions: \$ 135.00

*Thank you!*

**Liturgy Schedule**

- May 3** *SS Philip & James*  
 Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
 Paul Meade – Bob & Mary Ann Metzger  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
 Matthew Wascavage – Taleroski Family  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Confession - Adoration Chapel**
- May 4**  
 Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
 Edward Rudnieki –Monica Rudnieki  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
 Michael Bilek – John & Brenda Welgosh Family
- May 5**  
 Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
 Victor Serhan – John & Mary Ann Faust  
**SJ** 1:30 PM SJ School Mass  
 Matthew Kachurak – The LaVigna Family
- May 6** *National Day of Prayer*  
 Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
 Matin Masar & Family – The Grossi Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
 Carmen & Mary Chiverella – Chiverella Family
- May 7**  
 Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
 Carmen & Mary Chiverella - Family
- May 8** *Saint Joseph the Worker*  
 Sat. **SJ** 11:00 AM  
 Saint Jude First Holy Communion  
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**SJ** 4:00 PM  
 Eleanore Fischer - Family  
**SM** 5:30 PM  
 Marie Mylet – Saint Theresa’s Guild
- May 9** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM  
 Agnes Gregory – Mary Gasper  
**SM** 9:00 AM  
 All Mothers  
**SJ** 11:00 AM  
 Bill Duffy – Jackie Duffy

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 2, 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 †**

**May 2, 2021**

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of  
**Carmen & Mary Chiverella**  
 By Chiverella Family

The Paschal Candle is donated  
 In loving memory of  
**John & Jennie Jacobs**  
 By Children Patti, John, and Theresa  
 And Families

The Saint Joseph Candle is lit for  
**A Special Intention**  
 By Suzy Eicher

**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, May 18, at 7:00 PM, 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 to do it again.

In next weekend’s bulletin there will be information on how to upload your recipes directly to the site. There will also be an option for hand written or typed recipes. Those instructions will be included as well. Books will be finished well in time for Christmas gifts.

**We may begin having meetings on campus.**  
**All meetings will be held in the social hall or beverage stand.**  
**Masks and social distancing are a must.**

**Knights of Columbus**  
Wednesday, May 5, at 7:30 PM.

**Saint Theresa’s Guild**  
Tuesday, May 11, at 7:00 PM.

**Altar & Rosary Society**  
Monday, May 17, at 7:00 PM.

**Youth Group**  
Sunday, May 2, 6:00-8:00 PM.

All young adults entering seventh grade and older are invited to join us! We will be outside cleaning up and playing, weather permitting. Dress appropriately. Food and beverages will be served.

**Crochet Group**  
The Crochet Group continues to meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM. All are invited.

**Pastor's Corner**

**First Communion**

Over the next several weekends we will be celebrating First Communion in both of our parishes.

As we inch closer to beginning of the month of May, these First Communion celebrations should invite all of us to renew our sense of reverence for the Real Presence in the Eucharist. Contemplate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ that we should always receive as if it is our first or last time.

Hopefully, this pandemic continues to teach us the importance of coming to Church and receiving the Body of Christ. The Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are and how we live.

Pray for our First Communion families and rekindle the sacredness of who we receive and who we are! The Body of Christ....Amen!

**God Bless and Be Well!**

*Fr. Joe*

**LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA CASH?**

Calvary cemetery is looking for part time summer help to assist with cemetery maintenance, grass cutting, & weed whacking. This is 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 - late September  
Applications are available in the cemetery office Mon - Fri 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM (closed 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.