

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Rev. Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor
Rev. William Asinari, Assistant Pastor



Mission Statement

We are, Saint Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, a parish committed to our Catholic identity, united to the church hierarchy, and inspired by the Grace of God available to us through the sacraments.

Therefore:

Through the Grace of Baptism, we have been made members of the Body of Christ;

Through the Grace of Reconciliation, we strive to be forgiving and charitable;

Through the Grace of Holy Eucharist, we will strive to sanctify our surroundings;

Through the Grace of Confirmation, we strive to promote and defend our faith;

Through the Grace of Anointing of the Sick, we strive to be healers;

Through the Grace of Matrimony, we embrace fidelity;

Through the Grace of Holy Orders, we strive to increase in Holiness.

We pray that God blesses these, our spiritual efforts, to the benefit of our families, our parish family and our community.

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Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group

Worship Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:30-5:15 PM

or by Appointment

Parish Office

3529 Saint Marys Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660

LITURGY SCHEDULE

May 11

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Irene Hannon—Patrick Hannon
SM 8:00 AM
Helen Zelinka—Sandar Pathak
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in Church

May 12 *SS Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras*

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Susan Gasper Walizer—Family
SM 8:00 AM
Laverne Schmid—Olenek Sister, Carol & Annie

May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

Wed. **SJ** 5:45 PM
Mary A. Golda—Leonard Golda
SM 7:00 PM
Edward & Margaret Lukashewski –
Jack & Terry Miller

May 14 *The Ascension of the Lord*

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Mr. & Mrs. George Kuren—Family
SM 8:00 AM
Michael Rokitko.—Tom & Marianne Gibbons
SJ 1:30 PM
Margaret DeFeo—Family
SJ 7:00 PM
James Graham, Jr.—Mary Ellen & Joe Knecht

May 15 *Saint Isadore*

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Alfred & Rita DeLessio—Joan & Al DeLessio

May 16

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Stanley Cinoski—Loni, Brian & Connor Cinoski
SM 5:30 PM
Ray Miller—Wife, Susan & Family

May 17 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Paul Harman—The Becker & Baum Families
SM 9:00 AM
First Holy Communicants—Saint Theresa's Guild
SJ 11:00 AM
William Maguire—Family

Please pray for our students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 17, during Mass at 9:00 AM.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2026

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Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
Facebook Group: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM

In case of emergency during off hours call 570-474-6315, and follow the prompts for emergency.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

REGISTRATION 2026: Forms can be found in the front vestibule, from the office, or on our website.

REGISTRATION FEE: Thanks to a very generous donation made in Loving Memory of Karen Gogick, all students have their registration paid for next year.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Monday, May 18

Youth in sixth grade and older are invited to join us for an evening of fun and service from 6:00-8:00 PM. Wear old clothes. Any Confirmation students needing a service project and encouraged to attend. We will be moving items in the hall to prepare for the Bazaar Food will be served.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The ladies will meet on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet on *Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. For information on becoming a Knight please call Tony DellDonna at 570-430-1511.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

When: May 16 ~ 5:30 PM

Where: Saint Jude School Cafeteria

Cost: \$25 ~ Pizza included, BYOB

Who: Adults 21+

Register: cmasteller@stjc.org



Parish Collection

April 26, 2026

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| Offering: | \$2,138.00 |
| Loose: | \$255.00 |
| Operation & Maintenance: | \$110.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$810.00 |
| Total: | \$3,313.00 |

Diocesan Collection

Care & Education of Priests: \$227.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

Mother's Day Intentions

In Memory of

Leona Adamski
 All Baloga Mothers
 Helen Baloga
 Emily Baron
 Anna Bilek
 Josephine Bilek
 Frances Byrne
 Rosie Carberry
 Stella Chrzanowski
 Barbara Czyzyk
 Joan Davenport
 Joan Davenport
 All Dotzel Mothers
 Angela Dotzel
 Miriam Dotzel
 Mollie Flanagan
 Louise Franckowiak
 Elizabeth Frank
 Mary Furcon
 Margaret Gavel
 Nina George
 Mary Clare Gibbons
 Dorothy Gluc
 Mary Ann Gluc
 Trieste Grodzicki
 Gertrude Gush
 Claire Campas Hahn
 Regina Harcharik
 Josephine Heller
 Joan Hoffman
 Geraldine Ilkewicz
 Jennie Jacobs
 Helen Jones
 Frances Kaminski
 Alice Katsock
 Caroline Katzor
 Donna Katzor
 Louise Keil
 Martha Kemsel
 Margaret Konschnik
 Agnes Kozak
 Helen Kubasek
 Rose Marie
 Kutzmonich
 Marilyn Lavan
 Helen Lehnowsky
 Margaret Lukashewski
 Margaret Lukashewski
 Mary Lukashewski
 Mary Lukashewski
 Barbara Magnotta
 Jennie Manciocchi
 Margaret Mantush

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 Terrie Dotzel
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 Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Terrie Dotzel
 Terrie Dotzel
 Norb & Joanne Dotzel
 John & Patty Flanagan
 Florence Lenahan
 Rich & Janice Frank
 Kathy Roushey
 Dan & Marie Mantush
 Keith & Sandy George
 Tom & Marianne Gibbons
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gluc
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gluc
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Tom & Theresa Gushaulis
 Kelley Campas
 Jim & Bonnie Sapak
 Joseph & Donna Kostrzewski
 Norb & Joanne Dotzel
 Mary Ann Sobolewski
 Patricia Heller
 John & Patricia Jones
 Joseph & Donna Kostrzewski
 John & Alice Adamski
 John & Sandy Wengrzynek
 Godson, Johnny Wengrzynek
 John & Terry Miller
 Dorothy Wengrzynek
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Karen Levendoski
 Joseph & Ronnie Zielinski
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Lehnowsky Family
 Raymond Lukashewski
 Joshua & Sonya Mylet
 Helen Lukashewski
 Pat Lukashewski & Family
 Bill & Kathy Magnotta
 Johanna Pavlick
 Dan & Marie Mantush

In Memory of:

Catherine Marino
 Lorraine Martin
 Dolly Mendofik
 Kathryn Miliszauskas
 Mary Miller
 Doris Moughan
 Anna Mraz
 Anna Mylet
 Marie Mylet
 Marie Mylet
 Regina Mylet
 Theresa Mylet
 Theresa Mylet
 Alva Nagle
 Dorothy Novicki
 Dorothy Novicki
 Dorothy Novicki
 Irene Olzinski
 Mary Orlandini
 Leona Ostraszewski
 Marie Pajka
 Mrs. Park
 Della Paveletz
 Lillian Pawlowski
 Lillian Pawlowski
 Agnes Marie Peters
 Stella Polny
 Stella Polny
 Lillian Powis
 Mrs. Rhee
 Mary Rudolph
 Regina Sapak
 Mary Schwenk
 Mary Schwenk
 Marie Shafara
 Margaret Sheahan
 Tina Secula
 Anna Shek
 Carmella Shovlin
 Eva Slavik
 Betty Smith
 Cecilia Smith
 Helen Sobolewski
 Grace Suda
 Rita Sweeney
 Yvonne Sweeney
 Helen Taney
 Joan Theimann
 Jane Valaitis
 Sophie Vital
 Lynn Wallace
 Margaret Walsh
 Leona Weisgerber

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 Joseph & Donna Kostrzewski
 Mendofik Family
 Carl & Mary Beth Markowski
 Susan Rinehimer
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gluc
 Catherine Wilkinson
 Anita Moyer
 Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
 Frank & Sharon Mylet
 Joshua & Sonya Mylet
 Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Nagle
 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Lehnowsky Family
 Pat Lukashewski & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Nagle
 Daughter, Susan Spaide
 Coreen Stec
 Bill & Joanna Erwine
 Tom & Theresa Gushaulis
 Mrs. Terry Rhee
 Family
 Tom & Ona Smith
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Mother's Day Intentions

In Memory of:

Martha Welgosh
Frances Wittenbreder
Carol Wozinski
Lydia Yarema
Mary Youkoski
Rosa Zabinski
Lottie Zielinski
Stephanie Zielinski

By:

John & Brenda Welgosh
John & Patricia Jones
Mark Wozinski
Michael & Judy Rudolph
James & Isolde Youkoski
James & Isolde Youkoski
Gerald & Rose Baron
Joseph & Ronnie Zielinski

In Honor of:

Betty Caffrey
Mary Theresa Dotzel
Kristin Eden
Ruth Farrel
Barbara Frew
Bernadine Herold
Mary Jo Hogan
Adele Kohl
Jina Kohl
Sandra Konschnik
Susan Kosko
Patty Lavan
Beverly Lukashewski
Beverly Lukashewski
Jill Lukashewski
Pat Lukashewski
Allison Mendofik
Jennifer Moreillon
Pat Osisek
Anne Patrick
Gertrude Skibinski
Jennifer Smith
Sandy Mylet
Sonya Mylet
Susan Vosik Pekala
Denisia Redline
Dolores Sedeski
Pearl Stemrich
Janelle Welgosh
Jenn Welgosh
Melissa Anderson
Dorothy Wengrzynek
Dorothy Wengrzynek
Alma Witinski
Carol Woodson
Anna Marie Yatsko

By:

Lee Caffrey
Edward & Andrea Patrick
John & Dolores Sedeski
Tom & Patty Lavan
Peter & Jina Kohl
John Herold
John & Anne Wallace
Peter & Jina Kohl
Adele Kohl
Jonathan & Stacey Konschnik
Gavin & Ryan
Tom Lavan
Codie Lukashewski & Family
Joshua & Sonya Mylet
Daughter, Genevieve
Amy, Jill, & Genevieve
Melissa Marie
John & Brenda Welgosh
Tom Osisek
Edward & Andrea Patrick
John & Brenda Welgosh
John & Brenda Welgosh
Joshua & Sonya Mylet
Joshua Mylet & Family
David Pekala and Children
Paul & Karen Petiak
Jeremy & Kristin Eden
Joshua & Sonya Mylet
John & Brenda Welgosh
John & Brenda Welgosh
John & Brenda Welgosh
John & Sandy Wengrzynek
Bill & Carol Wengrzynek
Sue & Amie
Tom & Marianne Gibbons
Mendofik Family

PRAYER FOR A DECEASED MOTHER

Loving Father,

We entrust our beloved mother to Your care, grateful for the love she gave us and the faith she lived by. Welcome her into Your heavenly kingdom, where she may find eternal peace and joy in Your presence.

Comfort us in our grief, Lord, and give us strength to carry on her legacy of love and devotion. May we feel her guiding presence in our lives until we are reunited in Your eternal embrace.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Happy
Mother's
Day

A Prayer for a Living Mother

Lord, we commit our mothers into your hands. We pray you bless them with long life and prosperity all the days of their lives. May they live in great health and purpose in all they do. May they be forever surrounded by your grace. May their lives never be cut short by the enemy and may you reveal yourself to them and help them to walk in your purpose in order to live their lives full of purpose.

Amen

BAZAAR 2026

June 27~ 4:00-10:00 PM & June 28 ~ 2:00-9:00 PM

Check out our new Facebook Page:

Saint Mary's of Dorrance Bazaar.

All information for the Bazaar will be posted on that page to reach a larger audience. Please follow and share this page with your family and friends.

** SPONSORS ACCEPTED FOR THE BAZAAR! **

Businesses, please call the office for information.

Also, accepting "In Honor of" or In Memory of" recognition.

These signs are \$50. Please call the office for more information.

48 Days until the Bazaar!!

Items we are currently collecting include:

- 10 lb. bags of All Purpose Flour – Social Hall
- Glassware – Social Hall
- Gift Cards – Parish Office
- Wine & Spirits – Parish Office
- Theme Baskets – Parish Office

Raffle Tickets and informational letters are ready for pick-up. We kindly ask that you pick up your tickets to save on the cost of postage. Remaining tickets will be mailed Thank you!

STANDS THAT NEED CRITICAL HELP:

- Plush – Both days, any time
- Funnel Cake – Either Day, any time
- 50/50 – Walking the grounds, Both days, any time

Once all stand chairs are committed we will provide the link for the Signup Genius. Thank you in advance for all you do to support our parish. The more hands the lighter the load!

PIEROGI MAKING THANK YOU!!

We had 24 volunteers on Thursday and 22 volunteers on Friday who made over 3,000 pierogi in about twelve hours!!

Thursday, June 4 ~ 4:00 PM

Clean, chop, boil potatoes, mix potato filling, and ball filling

Friday, June 5 ~ 7:00 AM

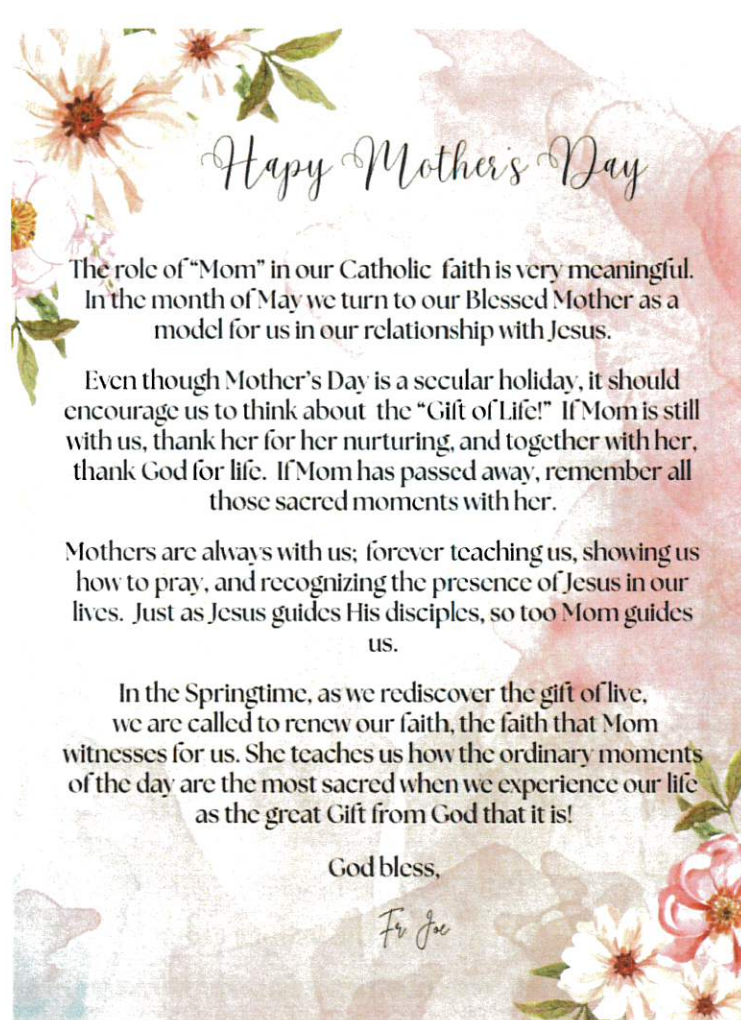
Pinch, and boil potato pierogi

THE ROLE OF MARY



An Adult Faith Formation Series
Presented on Mary, her role,
and apparitions.

Three Week Series
Tuesdays, May 12, 19, & 26
6:30-7:30 PM
at Saint Jude



Happy Mother's Day

The role of "Mom" in our Catholic faith is very meaningful. In the month of May we turn to our Blessed Mother as a model for us in our relationship with Jesus.

Even though Mother's Day is a secular holiday, it should encourage us to think about the "Gift of Life!" If Mom is still with us, thank her for her nurturing, and together with her, thank God for life. If Mom has passed away, remember all those sacred moments with her.

Mothers are always with us; forever teaching us, showing us how to pray, and recognizing the presence of Jesus in our lives. Just as Jesus guides His disciples, so too Mom guides us.

In the Springtime, as we rediscover the gift of life, we are called to renew our faith, the faith that Mom witnesses for us. She teaches us how the ordinary moments of the day are the most sacred when we experience our life as the great Gift from God that it is!

God bless,

Fr Joe

Baby Bottles to support PA for Human Life

Baby Bottle collection: Mother's Day – Father's Day.

Baby Bottles can be found at all exits. Please fill the bottles with loose change, cash, or checks made payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

The Center could also use diapers, light weight infant clothing, baby toiletries.

Infant and Women Services

The Center meets the needs of mothers and babies in crisis and provides a center for education on life issues. For more information call 570-826-1819.

Red Bird
MINISTRIES

Red Bird is a peer-to-peer Catholic bereavement ministry for ordinary families who carry the extraordinary cross of child loss, at any stage.

Monthly Gathering



For: Parents who have lost a child(ren) from pregnancy through adulthood.

When: Thursdays: 4/30, 5/28, 6/25, 7/23 and 8/27.

Time: 6:30 pm in St. Jude Church to pray the Rosary followed by a short reflection and time for sharing.

For more information please contact:
Kathryn Murphy at 609-313-0252 or
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Ps 118: 1



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