OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Rev. Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor Rev. Philbert Takyi-Nketiah, 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 Committation, we surve to promote and derend our fair

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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Worship Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: Canceled due to C-19 or by Appointment

Parish Office

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Jun 23

Mon. SJ 7:00 AM

Peter Loeffler, Jr.—Mr. & Mrs. Robert Metzger

SM 8:00 AM

Miriam Dotzel – Jack Haydt

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM

Confessions in Church

Jun 24 The Nativity of John the Baptist

Tue. SJ 7:00 AM

Thomas Kopinski—Don & Winnie Callahan

SM 8:00 AM

Joan Davenport – Josh & Sonya Mylet and Family

Jun 25

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Patricia Nealon—Dennis & Kathy Neubauer

Jun 26

Thu. SJ 7:00 AM

Gladys Garcia—SMT

SM 8:00 AM

Anna Lukashewski -

Lukashewski & Mylet Families

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jun 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Tom Basar—DN Herb & Beverly Cruikshank

Jun 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin May

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM

Louis & Dolores Pisano—Pat & Dolly Rushton

SM 5:30 PM

Jennie Jacobs - Helen Kremski & Family

Jun 29 Saints Peter & Paul

Sun. SJ 8:30 AM

Beverly Oberman—Loni, Brian & Connor Cinoski

SM 9:00 AM

Mike & Rose Marie Kutzmonich -

Daughter, Dorothy & Paul Peters

SJ 11:00 AM

James Graham—Peter & Ann Kashatus

June 15, 2025 Parish Collection

Offering:

\$2,968.00

Loose:

\$209.00

Operation & Maintenance:

\$125.00

Online Giving:

\$220.00

Total:

\$ 3,522.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

For online giving please go to our website, click on "Donate" then follow the prompts.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance

Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com

Phone: 570-868-5855

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM
Or by appointment

The Parish Offic will be closed on Wednesday, June 25

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

STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26: Registration is open for the upcoming year. Forms are in the file folder in the entrance of the church or online. Confirmation students can register at stjc.org.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will not meet in July. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 PM, in the dining room. Saint Theresa's Guild Social Gathering: The ladies will have an informal get together at Sand Springs, Drums, on Tuesday, July 8, at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP by July 1, to the parish office. All ladies who are considering joining the Guild are invited to attend as well. Attendees will order from the menu and cover their own expenses.

KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting is this Wednesday, July 2, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The ladies will meet on Monday, July 21, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to join A&R.

1950s - 60s All New Pop Hits Music Show

Friday, June 27 ~ 6 PM

Pre-show instrumental hits start at 5:30 PM Freeland Dance Hall Pavilion ~ Free of charge

All are invited for a night of fun music hits performed by vocalist Jack James with guest appearance by trumpeter, Frank Balon. Listen to songs made popular by Elvis, Bobby Rydell, Bobby Darin, Dion and more.

Refreshments, food and snacks available.

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service

St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham Thursday, June 19, 7:00 PM

Questions: Arlene 570-788-3643 or rgstagg@frontier.com.

BAZAAR: June 21 (4-10PM) June 22 (2-9PM)

YES, we could still use help in some stands. Please see the schedule at the Bake Sale or check with Shelly in the Food Stand.

**Although stands may look full some people may have been here since early this morning or all week and would appreciate a break. Thank you for your help!!

YES, we are still accepting items for:

Dime Pitch: All types of glassware are being accepted; beverage and cocktail glasses, candy dishes, vases, mugs, punch bowls, serving bowls, etc. Please, no dinnerware sets. These items may be taken directly to the social hall.

Truckload of Groceries: Any and all nonperishable items you purchase for a typical family. In addition to canned goods and other edibles, we are accepting paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal care items. These items may be taken to the social hall.

Wine & Spirits: Wine donations will be used for the Wine Wheel and Spirits will be used for the Raffle and/or Basket of Cheer.

Theme Baskets: Please, if possible have all baskets to the rectory by Wednesday, June 18. There is a lot of prep work to get the stands ready for the weekend. Thank you! Many ideas for this donation. The item does not need to fit in a basket. Call the office if you need ideas or would like to know what we already have.

Plant Stand: This is a very popular stand. We are accepting any all types of house plants and outdoor plants. Black eyed Susans, Daisys, shrubs, bulbs, ornamental, perennials, ferns, hostas, anything you are dividing in your yard we will gladly accept.

Bake Sale: This is another popular stand that sells out too early each day. We need baked goods of any variety. Some ideas include cakes, pie, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, Rice Krispie Treats, muffins, and breads.

*Please take all items to the Bake Sale. The ladies there will direct you were to put donations. Thank you!



To Everyone who has worked and continues to work tirelessly to make this Annual Bazaar the success that it always is. Your dedication is very much appreciated.

And, to Everyone for your <u>many</u> donations! We are so grateful for your generosity and continued support.

CLEAN UP – MONDAY @8:30AM. JOBS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

Pastor's Corner

It's Picnic and Bazaar Time!

St. Mary's, Dorrance Bazaar is this weekend

June 21, 4 - 10 PM June 22, from 2 - 9 PM

People have been working hard preparing all the homemade food that St. Mary's is known for. There is a covered seating area, games, live music, and theme baskets. Bring all your family, friends, and neighbors to our annual time of fun, food, and conversation!

St. Jude's Picnic August 8, 9, and 10.

Many have been working hard preparing the food and grove for the annual experience. We need as many people as possible to help and volunteer. Please jump in and commit to help, as this is important for parish life for both a community building and fundraising perspective.

There is an opportunity for all to participate as this is our Parish, and coming together for the picnic is who we are as a St. Jude Parish family.

God bless,

Fr. Joe

Diocese of Scranton Pilgrimage of Faith Jubilee Year of Hope

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. Register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to Saint Mary, OLHC with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of

AUGUST 18, 2025, for reservations.

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