

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 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: Canceled due to C-19
or by Appointment

Parish Office

3529 Saint Marys Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Jun 30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
 Mon. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 William Maguire—Barry & Carolyn Boone
SM 8:00 AM
 John Reilly—Nancy Rodriguez
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in Church
SJ 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Rosary in Church

Jul 1 *Saint Junipero*
 Tue. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Minnie Geiser—Bob & Rose Geiser
SM 8:00 AM
 Helen Zelinka—Tony & Sue Pointer

Jul 2 *Saint Junipero Serra*
 Wed. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Helen Kucey—Sand Springs Rosary Group

Jul 3
 Thu. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Stephania Zearfoss—Jim & Maureen Jesikiewicz
SM 8:00 AM
 All Veterans—Chiverella Family
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jul 4 *Independence Day*
 Fri. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Rose & Fritz Cheslock—Brian, Loni & Connor

Jul 5 *Saint Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal*
 Sat. **SJ 8:00 AM**
 First Saturday Devotion
SJ 4:00 PM
 Alice Gill—John & Maureen Rushkowski
SM 5:30 PM
 John Stec—Son, Raymond & Doris Stec

Jul 6 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Sun. **SJ 8:30 AM**
 Gary Yenkowski—Ann Yenkowski
SM 9:00 AM
 Mike & Helen Kubasek—
 Children, Cathy, Michael, Ronnie & Bernie
SJ 11:00 AM
 Margaret Devers—The Eichorn Family



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SAINTS PETER & PAUL

June 29, 2025

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****Parish Office Hours****

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Or by appointment

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

Welcome visitors!

We are happy to have you with us!

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 6:00PM. 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.

WEIS CERTIFICATES: We continue to sell Weis Gift Certificates in \$25, \$50, & \$100 denominations. Use same as cash. Our parish gets a percentage of all sales.

June 22, 2025 Parish Collection

Offering:	\$2,698.00
Loose:	\$225.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$35.00
Online Giving:	\$385.00
Total:	\$ 3,343.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

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

Father's Day Intentions 2025

In Memory of

John S. Adamski
 Jack Ambrose
 Bob Ambrose
 Harry Ashford
 Regis Bender
 Alex Bilek
 Michael Bilek
 William Carragher
 Herman Ceaser
 Anthony Chepulis
 Stephen Cooper
 Henry Davenport
 Henry Davenport
 Henry Davenport, Sr.
 James Delaney
 Norbert Dotzel, Sr.
 Michael Katsock
 Joseph Kozak
 Donald Farrell
 George Figmic
 John Flanagan
 Carl G. Frank
 Myron Frankowiak
 Joseph Frew
 Frank Furcon
 John Furcon
 Frank Gavel
 Stanley Gluc
 Adam Grablesky
 Edmund Grodzicki
 Thomas Gush
 Emil T. Hanko
 John Herold, Sr.
 Edward Hoffman, Sr.
 Patrick J. Hogan
 Walter Ilkewicz
 John V. Jacobs
 William Katzor
 Ben Kemsel
 Ben Kemsel
 Charles W. Kohl
 Pop Kohl
 Frank Konschnik
 Matt Kosko
 Joseph Kozak
 Michael Kubasek
 Mike Kutzmonich
 Thomas Lavan
 Frank Lehnowsky
 Lee Howard Lewis
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski

By:

John & Alice Adamski
 Family
 Family
 Joanne Bayer
 Marc & Marie Mickowski
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Bob & Elaine Stevens
 Helen Lukashewski
 Tom & Rita Mickowski
 Cassandra Cooper
 Ronald & Cheryl Jeckell
 Anita Moyer
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 John & Anne Wallace
 Norb & Joanne Dotzel
 John & Alice Adamski
 Karen Levendoski
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Family
 John & Pattie Flanagan
 Rich & Janice Frank
 Florence F. Lenahan
 Peter & Jina Kohl
 Kathleen Roushey
 Kathleen Roushey
 Dan & Marie Mantush
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gluc, Jr.
 Adele Kohl
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Tom & Theresa Gushaulis
 Sue & Cindy
 John Herold, Jr.
 Norb & Joanne Dotzel
 John & Anne Wallace
 Mary Ann Sobolewski
 Bill & Patti Heller
 John & Sandy Wengrzynek
 Bernard & Rose Kemsel
 Dorothy Wengrzynek
 Peter & Jina Kohl
 Adele Kohl
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Gavin & Ryan
 Karen Levendoski
 Joe & Ronnie Zielinski
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Lehnowsky Family
 Antoinette Lewis
 Amy & Jason
 Jillian, Nick, & Genevieve
 Pat Lukashewski
 Lehnowsky Family

In Memory of:

Bill Lukashewski
 Edward Lukashewski
 Edward Lukashewski
 Edward Lukashewski
 Joseph Lukashewski, Sr.
 Joseph Lukashewski
 Joseph Lukashewski
 Joseph Lukashewski
 Andy Macko
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 George Mantush
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 Generino Masi
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 Gerald Moyer
 Jim Musselman
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 Philip F. Mylet
 Philip M. Mylet
 Philip Mylet
 Philip Mylet
 Phillip Mylet
 Ted Mylet
 Henry Novicki
 Henry Novicki, Sr.
 Henry Novicki, Sr.
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 Correy Orlandini
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 Andrew Ostraszewski
 Stanley Pajka
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 Joseph Parker
 Frank Peters
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 John Pavlick
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 Rhee Fathers
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 Frank Rudolph
 Harold Schmidt
 Alex Shafara
 Nicholas Shek
 William Sherksnas
 Stephen Skapura
 Michael Slavik
 Ira F. Smith
 Ira Smith
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 Edward Sobolewski
 Arthur Spencer
 Tony Stec

By:

Helen Lukashewski
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 Joshua & Sonya Mylet Family
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 Helen Lukashewski
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 Dan & Marie Mantush
 Cody
 Antoinette Lewis
 Tom & Rita Mickowski
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 Ronald & Cheryl Jeckell
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 Frank & Sharon Mylet
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Anita Moyer
 Joshua & Sonya Mylet Family
 Pat Lukashewski & Family
 Lehnowsky Family
 Henry Novicki, Jr. Family
 Susan Spaide
 Coreen Stec
 Daughter, Joanna
 Daughter, Elaine
 Tom & Theresa Gushaulis
 Mrs. Rhee
 Maureen McLean
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Family
 Johanna Pavlick
 Johanna Pavlick
 Michele Smith
 Mrs. Rhee
 Kathleen Roushey
 Michael & Judy Rudolph
 John & Mary Lenahan
 Frank & Sharon Mylet
 Bernard & Rose Kemsel
 Family
 Cheryl & Bill Thomas
 Carl & MaryBeth Markowski
 Frank & Beverly Lukashewski
 Joshua & Sonya Mylet Family
 Mary Ann Sobolewski
 Mary Ann Sobolewski
 Gerald & Mary Spencer
 Coreen Stec

Father's Day Intentions 2025

In Memory of:

James Stegonshek
Edward Straub, Sr.
Bernard Suda
John Urbanski
Anthony Vital
James Walsh
Randy Wark
Randy Wark
Anthony Welgosh
John E. Wengrzynek
John E. Wengrzynek
Stephen Witinski
Thomas Youkoski
Chester Zabinski
Chester Zabinski
John Zajac
Walter Yarema
Frank Zielinski
Joseph Zielinski
Joseph A. Zurawski

By:

Paul & Karen Petiak
Kevin & Lindalee Kaleta
Rich & Janice Frank
Bernard & Rose Kemsel
Ronald Vital
John & Pattie Flanagan
Lehnowsky Family
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John & Brenda Welgosh
John & Sandy Wengrzynek
William Wengrzynek
Susan Kosko
James & Isolde Youkoski
James & Isolde Youkoski
Carolyn
Carl Zajac
Michael & Judy Rudolph
Gerald & Rose Baron
Joe & Ronnie Zielinski
Joseph Zurawski

In Honor of:

Bob Ambrose, Jr.
Rick Anderson
Tony DellDonna
Jeremy Eden
Jeremy Eden
William P. Hogan
Ronald Jeckell
James Kania
John Kania
Bernard Kemsel
Peter Kohl
Joseph B. Konschnik, Sr.
Gregory Lehnowsky
John Lemmond
Codie Lukashewski
Frank Lukashewski
Frank Lukashewski
Brian Mackowski
Paul Mendofik
Paul Mendofik
John Miller
John Miller
Chad Moreillon
Francis (Butch) Mylet
Joshua Mylet
Teddy Mylet
Tom Osisek
Paul Petiak
Brian Russoniello
John Sedeski
John Sedeski
Jason Seltzer
Jeffrey Stec
Gerald Stemrich
John Welgosh, Sr.
John Welgosh, Jr.
John R. Wengrzynek
George Yatsko
Father Joe
Father Bill
Father Philbert
Father Alco

By:

Family
John & Brenda Welgosh
Family
Kristin Eden & Children
John & Dolores Sedeski
John & Anne Wallace
Cheryl Jeckell
Mother, Rita Kania
Mother, Rita Kania
Rose Marie Kemsel
Adele Kohl
Karen Cooper
Lehnowsky Family
Family
Family
Codie Lukashewski Family
Joshua & Sonya Mylet Family
Jennifer Mackowski & Children
Allison & Melissa
Matthew & Natasha
Danielle Venturi Family
Shannon Sorber Family
John & Brenda Welgosh
Andy
Sonya Mylet & Children
Joshua & Sonya Mylet Family
Pat Osisek
Karen Petiak
Family
Jeremy & Kristin Eden Family
Dolores Sedeski
A Friend
Coreen Stec
Joshua & Sonya Mylet Family
Chris Welgosh
John & Brenda Welgosh
John Wengrzynek, Jr.
Mendofik Family
Saint Mary's Parishioners
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PRAYER FOR A DECEASED FATHER

Heavenly Father,

I come before You with a heart filled with gratitude for the life of my beloved father. You blessed me with his presence, love, and guidance, and for that, I am forever thankful. Now that he has passed from this earthly life, I entrust his soul to Your loving care.

Lord, in Your boundless mercy, forgive any sins he may have committed through human frailty. May Your grace purify his soul and prepare him to enter Your heavenly kingdom. Welcome him into the company of the saints, where there is no more pain or sorrow, only eternal peace and joy in Your presence.

Grant me and my family the strength to bear this loss with faith and hope. Help us to remember the love and wisdom he shared, and let his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

As the month of June draws to a close, it's fitting to reflect on the connection between Father's Day and St. Joseph. St. Joseph, as the foster father of Jesus and husband of Mary, is considered the patron saint of fathers. His life provides a powerful example for fathers today.

Faithful and Committed: Joseph's faithfulness to his commitments, even when faced with challenges, demonstrates the importance of unwavering love.

Joseph's humility and unwavering devotion in leading the Holy Family serve as an inspiration for fathers to lead their families with love and strength.

This protective spirit is a reminder for fathers to safeguard their loved ones.

Prayer for a Living Father

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our fathers. We ask you to bless [Father's Name] with your strength, wisdom, and guidance. May he be a strong and loving example of faith for his family. May he find joy and fulfillment in his role as a father. Help us to honor and appreciate him always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank You

To Everyone who volunteered in any capacity for our Annual Bazaar! Our Bazaar would not be as successful without you!

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

Raffle Winners will be published next week.

Summer in the Diocese & Community

Good Shepherd Festival, Drums:

July 11, 5-10PM ~ July 12, 1-10PM ~ July 13, 1-7PM

Slocum Township Fire Company Bazaar:

July 18, 6-11PM, ~ July 19, 6-11PM ~ July 20, 3-10PM

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Buttonwood:

July 18, 6-11PM, ~ July 19, 5PM-12AM ~ July 20, 5-11PM

Saint Jude Picnic Mountain Top:

August 8, 4-10PM ~ July 9, 4-10PM ~ July 10, 12-8PM

SAINT MARY'S FOOD PANTRY: With children home from school your pantries may be less full. Our pantry is available to all families. There is no income limit or proof of income needed. The pantry is open during office hours. Call ahead to ensure privacy, if possible.

Red Cross Blood Drive St. Jude School Cafeteria

July 10, 2025 ~ 1:00-6:00 PM

When you make a Blood or Power Red donation July 1-14, you will receive an exclusive pair of Red Cross x goodr sunglasses, while they last! Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Maximize your blood donation and help more patients by making a Power Red donation. There are specific eligibility requirements including having type O, B-, or A- blood. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component are always in need.

Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: SJMT to schedule an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE: The 10th Annual Be A Catholic Man Conference will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S Pennsylvania Ave. Wilkes Barre. This year's theme is Christ Is King.

Vocations Notations

Compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters. Please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them.

Pastor's Corner

Congratulations

**Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Dzwonczyk and
Rev. Mr. Andrew T. McCarroll!**

It is a Blessed Time for Our Diocese!

This weekend, June 28, we are blessed to have Tom and Andrew be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood for the Diocese of Scranton, in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.

Tom completed a pastoral year assignment at our parish, where he also assisted teaching eighth grade religion at Saint Jude School.

Andrew completed a pastoral year assignment at Saint Boniface Parish, Williamsport, and Saint Lawrence Parish, South Williamsport, and also served as Director of Religious Formation at Saint John Neumann Regional Academy.

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their priestly ministry. Our prayer is that others are open to God's invitation to Holy Orders or Religious Life. May God grant Tom & Andrew many healthy and happy years.

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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