

# 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.

## ***Contact Information***

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Facebook: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners &  
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

**Jul 7**

Mon. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Anthony Morel—The McTavish Family

**SM 8:00 AM**

Mary Lukashewski—Mr. & Mrs. William Heller

**SJ 5:30-7:00 PM**

**Confessions in Church**

**Jul 8**

Tue. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Marian Dress—Family

**SM 8:00 AM**

Jennie Jacobs—

John & Brenda Welgosh and Family

**Jul 9**

*Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions*

Wed. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Thomas Ressel—The Muntzenberger Family

**Jul 10**

Thu. **SJ 7:00 AM**

John McHale—Family

**SM 8:00 AM**

John Wengrzynek—Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kemsel

**SJ 6:30 PM**

**Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Jul 11**

*Saint Benedict*

Fri. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Adeline Orloski—The Family

**Jul 12**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sat. **SJ 4:00 PM**

Bernard Gurka—John & Barbara Bellas

**SM 5:30 PM**

Henry & Joan Davenport and Son, Henry—

Van & Angela Foster and Family

**Jul 13**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ 8:30 AM**

Herbert Wiedlich—Judy McAnally

**SM 9:00 AM**

Ira F. Smith—Lukashewski & Mylet Families

**SJ 11:00 AM**

Matthew Himlin—Jerry & Helene Skrocki



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in loving memory of

**Emily Baron**

by Plesko Baron-Families

The Sanctuary Flowers are presented in loving memory of

**Mike & Rose Marie Kutzmonich**

by Daughter, Dorothy & Paul Peters

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6, 2025

**Saint Mary's Website:** [stmarydorrance.org](http://stmarydorrance.org)

**Facebook Pages:** Saint Mary's of Dorrance

**Email:** [stmarysdorrance@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdorrance@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 570-868-5855

**\*\*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](http://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 7, 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 will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 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 29, 2025**

**Parish Collection**

Offering:	\$2,463.00
Loose:	\$288.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$34.00
Online Giving:	\$510.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,295.00</b>

**Diocesan Collection**

Peter's Pence: \$278.00

**Thank You for your continued generosity!!**

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

**PIEROGI:** We have frozen Potato Pierogi! Cost is \$15 per dozen. They can be picked up after Mass in the social hall. Quantity is limited.

**Congratulations to our Raffle winners and Thank You to everyone who purchased chances!**

**CASH WINNERS**

First Prize – Marie Mantush  
Second Prize – Karen Petiak  
Third Prize – Ray Stec  
Fourth Prize – Father Alco  
Fifth Prize – Kathy B  
Sixth Prize – Susan Miller  
Seventh Prize – Anna Marie Columbo

**BLACKSTONE**

First Draw: Sharon Segeda  
Second Draw: Rita Mickowski

**TRUCKLOAD OF GROCERIES**

Denise Zavada



**Summer in our 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 Hoy 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 donation July 1-14, you will receive an exclusive pair of Red Cross x goodr sunglasses, while they last! Every 2 seconds someone 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.

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

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Pastor's Corner

**Remembering  
Monsignor William P. Ward**

With sadness, Monsignor William P. Ward M.A., S.T.L., J.C.D. passed away on June 27, 2025. Please pray for Monsignor and his family.

He was a native of Hazleton and a son of Saint Gabriel's Church. As most of you remember, he was the Pastor here at St. Jude from 1984-1991.

Please join us in praying for the repose of the soul of Monsignor Ward.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

God bless,

*Fr. Joe*

**A Pilgrimage of Hope**

**In Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope**

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Cost \$75 includes Bus, Buffet Dinner at Mountain View  
Restaurant in Thurmont, MD.

Breakfast stop – on your own.

Call SM parish office ASAP to reserve your spot or for  
more information.

This trip is hosted by Good Shepherd, Drums.

**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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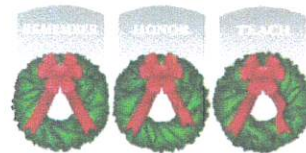
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