

FINANCES
July 11, 2021

Parish Collection:

Weekly Offering: \$ 3,105.00
Operation & Maintenance: \$ 481.00

Total: \$ 3,586.00

Thank you!

Liturgy Schedule

Jul 19

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Catherine Hollock - Adam Burick
SM 8:00 AM
Joseph Jacobs – Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession – Reconciliation Room

Jul 20 *Saint Apollinaris*

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
James Bower – Pat & Dolly Rushton
SM 8:00 AM
Teddy Suma – Jumper Family

Jul 21 *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi*

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Arthur John Smith - Ed & Debby Telatovich

Jul 22 *Saint Mary Magdalene*

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Joseph Durkin – Bill & Pat Desciak
SM 8:00 AM
Becca McCallick – Mommy, Tom, & Claire

Jul 23 *Saint Bridget*

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Maryann Williams – Renee Antosh

Jul 24 *Saint Sharbel Makhluf*

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
John & Mary Wanchisen
– Edward & Barbara Warakowski
SM 5:30 PM
Paul Penkala, Jr. – Norbert Dotzel, Sr.

Jul 25 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Richard Marcinowski - Bob & Lucia
SM 9:00 AM
Michael & Joan Thiemann – Skibinski Family
SJ 11:00 AM
Jackie Kutz – Debbie Harenza

*“All things are possible for him who believes,
more to him who hopes, even more to him who
loves.”*
-St. Lawrence of Brindisi

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com
Phone: 570-868-5855

RECONCILIATION – Saint Mary's has confession on Saturdays from 4:30-5:15 PM. Saint Jude continues with confessions on Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM.

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. 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 student in 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30PM, in the social hall. Call Tony at 570-430-1511, to become a Knight, or for more information.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: Reminder: the ladies will not meet in July. All ladies of the parish are invited to become a member of A&R. The ladies supply hosts, wine, and candles for the altar in addition to the care of those items. To become a member, or for more information call Rita at 570-678-7520.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: Reminder: there is no meeting in July. Updates: due to C-19, the Valentine Luncheon was postponed and now is canceled. Ladies will keep the same secret pal until February 2022. To become a member, or for more information please call Elaine at 570-379-2520.

YOUTH GROUP: The next meeting will be held in the social hall on **Friday, July 30, from 5-9 PM**. We will be painting the ceiling in the hall and touching up the walls. Parents are invited to join us. We will start the evening with pizza. Youth Group is for all those entering seventh grade and older. We focus on the 3S Module: Spiritual, Service, and Social. Please call the office with questions.

FOOD PAN TRY: Our Food Pantry is well stocked with dry goods. Please call the parish office if you would like to come and “shop” in our pantry. No proof income is needed.

† IN MEMORIAM †

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Jake Eicher
By Suzy Eicher

The Saint Joseph Candle is lit in memory of
Joseph Schmid
By The Bednar Family

Welcome!

Church is Open: Monday-Friday: 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.

FUNDRAISING: There is a **Fundraising Meeting on Tuesday, July 20**, at 6:30 PM in the social hall. The meeting from last week had to be postponed. This meeting is for **ALL** fundraiser chairs and those willing to help brainstorm ideas, including Bazaar, Roast Beef Supper, Lottery Calendars, and Food Sales (pierogi, potato pancakes, Chicken BBQ, etc.) Please call the office if you have ideas or would like to help and you are unable to attend this meeting. Help is needed!!

“NO-BAZAAR” COLLECTION: Everyone should have a received a letter last month asking for a monetary donation of \$100, or whatever you typically spend at the bazaar. We are trying to recoup approximately \$30, 000 of lost revenue.

PARISH RECORDS: If you did not receive a letter then either your address on file is not correct, or you are not listed as an active member on our books. Please call the parish office if you would like to become a member or be moved to the active list. *Thank you for supporting your Parish!*

Saint Mary's Cookbook Fundraiser: We need your recipes!! There are extra inserts to be used as a guide in the back of the church. The parish cookbook was very popular in the past. It will make a great Christmas or hostess gift.

To contribute recipes online go to: morriscookbooks.com – click typensave (on the right side of the upper green bar) – then the Login button. Our username is: Saint Mary. The password is: fresh695. There are step by step directions. There is an option for symbols. Please click the cross to acknowledge an “in memory of” recipe. There are other symbols for vegan, man friendly, etc. Paper copies may be dropped off in the offertory box or mailed or delivered to the office. Hurry, last call for recipes!

CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE ENGAGED: Now what? Your first call should be to the church. The bride and groom need to make an appointment to meet with Father Joe to begin their paperwork. This should be done about a year in advance. Best Wishes!

NEW BABY: Congratulations! We are scheduling Baptisms. Please call the office to complete your paperwork. Please remember that Godparents need to be at least 16 years old, have received their Sacraments of Initiation, and be an active participating member of their current Church.

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Did you know you may be anointed any time you are sick or entering the hospital? Please do not wait until the last minute to call for a priest as they are not always immediately available.

Saint Jude Picnic
Saturday, August 14, 4-10 PM
Sunday, August 15, 12-8 PM.

All of your favorite food will be highlighted as we welcome the opportunity to gather in the safest manner possible. The grove is big and has space enough to spread out and still enjoy each other's company.

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 AM, on Sunday, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation and remain very much loved and needed. The Mass will be televised on CTV.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, July 28, 1-6 PM, in the Saint Jude School Gym. Right now, blood donations are leaving the shelves faster than they are coming in. That means there is a critical need for blood. Patients are at risk for delayed surgeries or treatment. Please bring photo ID and wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Appointments are encouraged 1-800-733-2767.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life: The Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre has had fewer clients due to the pandemic. They now have an abundance of baby clothes up to 24 months and maternity clothes. The center located at 31 Hanover St, Wilkes-Barre, and is open Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM.

Many fundraisers were missed due to COVID. Monetary donations may be mailed to the above address. For more information call 570-826-1819.

The Mountain Top Historical Society Quilt Raffle

Churches of the Mountain Top area are featured on a quilt made by two members of the Mountain Top Historical Society. The quilt is being raffled off as a fundraiser for the society on December 27.

The quilt was designed and made by Mary McGinnis and Anne Wambold and features twenty churches and two seasonal chapels across Mountain Top.

The women traveled the area taking the photographs. Then printed the photos on 5x7 sections of cloth which were sewn onto the quilt. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. They are available by calling Steve McGinnis 570-474-6942 or leave a message on the Society's Facebook page. Tickets can be purchased at the Mountain Top Farmer's Market at Crestwood High School.