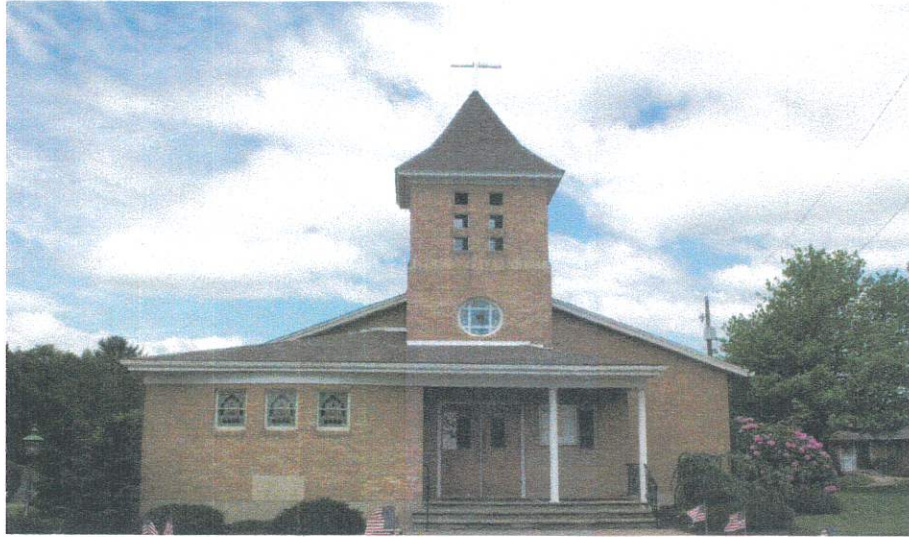


OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 28

Mon. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Sister Theresia Dormans—

Lillian Hofstaedter and Family

SM 8:00 AM

Lillian Powis—Judy Shutt & Family

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM

Confessions in Church

Jul 29 *SS Martha, Mary, & Lazarus*

Tue. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Jackie Kutz—Debbie Harenza

SM 8:00 AM

Margaret Lukashewski—Sandy Gogick

Jul 30 *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

Wed. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Barbara Lazzari—Christian & Ramona Stotz

Jul 31 *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

Thu. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Filomena Aiello—The Koval Family

SM 8:00 AM

Father Terrance Pinkowski—

Lukashewski & Mylet Families

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Aug 1 *Saint Alphonsus of Liguori*

Fri. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Helen Zelinka—Bill & Chris Alichnie & Family

Aug 2 *SS Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard*

Sat. **SJ 4:00 PM**

John & Dolores DeRocco—Al & Joan DeLessio

SM 5:30 PM

John Albertini—Gerry & Mary Spencer

Aug 3 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ 8:30 AM**

Joseph Intelicato—Wife, Mary Anne Intelicato

SM 9:00 AM

Bill Lukashewski—Jane Klinovich

SJ 11:00 AM

Clarence Cromer—Judy McAnally



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit
In Loving Memory of
***Deceased Members of
The Rokitko Family***
by Rita Kania

SANCTUARY LAMP: We have a few weeks open if you would like to place an intention for the Sanctuary Lamp. Cost is \$10 per week and can be made in honor of, or in memory of someone.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 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 Office will be closed

July 28.

The office will reopen Tuesday,

July 29 at 8:30AM.

**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 stj.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: We need catechists and aids for this coming year. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Requirements: you must have or be able to obtain background checks and take *VIRTUS* training. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:45-11:00AM. Call the parish office for more information. Thank you for supporting our parish children!

July 20, 2025

Parish Collection

Offering: \$2,184.00

Loose: \$205.00

Operation & Maintenance: \$138.00

Online Giving: \$285.00

Total: \$2,812.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

For online giving please go to our website, click on "Donate" then follow the prompts. Please call the office if you need assistance.

BAZAAR 2025 WRAP-UP

We are currently working on the profit/loss for this year's bazaar. Please forward any receipts to the parish office as soon as possible. We are planning a wrap up meeting for August. Watch the bulletin for a specific day and time. We will also begin planning for next year's bazaar at this meeting. Please come with ideas for next year!

Summer in the Diocese & Community

Saint Joseph's Center, Marywood University

July 25 & 26, 4-10PM ~ July 27, 12-7PM

Saint Jude Picnic Mountain Top:

August 8 & 9, 4-10PM ~ August 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.

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.

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.

KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 6, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The ladies will be planning fall events.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE: Saint Theresa's Guild is selling raffle tickets for cash prizes for the month of September. The winning daily number will be based on the PA Pick 3 evening drawing. Tickets will be sold after Mass, or you can get a ticket from any member. You may also call the parish office for more information.

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.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: There are bottles of water in the sacristy, and inside the closets at the main entrance and the sacristy entrance. Hot and humid weather is predicted for our area. Please help yourself or others if needed. Water is kept there throughout the year.

Vocations Notations:

Our tendency is to be too attached to our activities until they fill our lives entirely. We must acquire the habit of abandoning them in order to give time to God and allow him to speak to us.

Red Bird
MINISTRIES

Monthly Book Club



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

Book: *Hiding in the Upper Room* by Kelly Breaux

For: Parents who have lost a child from pregnancy through adulthood

When: Sundays: 8-21, 9-21, 11-16, 12-14 and 1-23

Time: 12-13 pm in St. Jude Church conference room

*Cost is \$15 per book

*You do not need to commit to all 5 sessions, but kindly RSVP.

RSVP to Kathryn Murphy at 609.313.0252 or stjude.redbird@gmail.com

Mental Wellness: Sometimes the key to a better memory is simply being curious enough to make more memories. A study published in PLOS One, suggest staying curious as you get older may help reduce your risk of dementia. Researchers found older adults who maintain curiosity and want to learn new things relevant to their interests may be able to delay the onset of conditions such as Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia. People who continued to be interested in their hobbies or other subjects – had a higher level of the desire to learn new things and more likely to retain healthy cognition later in life.

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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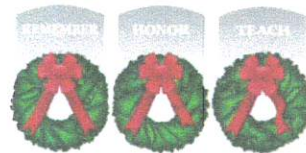
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who is good, whose love
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Ps 118: 1

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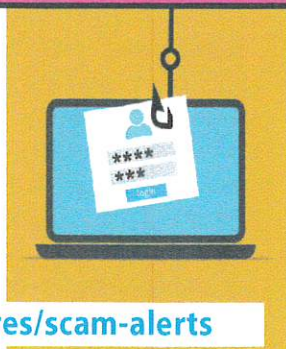
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