

**FINANCES**  
**July 25, 2021**

<b>Parish Collection:</b>	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 3,320.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 42.00
Total:	\$ 3,362.00

*Thank you!*

### Liturgy Schedule

- Aug 2** *SS Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard*  
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Peter & Stella Gillis - Bernard & Sandra Petrosky  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Communion Service  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**No Confession this Monday**
- Aug 3**  
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
John M. Koscelnick - Gasper Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
**No Mass**
- Aug 4** *Saint John Vianney*  
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Kathy Price - Bob & Carol Lengel
- Aug 5** *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*  
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Elizabeth Stankunas - Leonard Stankunas  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
**No Mass**
- Aug 6** *The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Mary Ann Zedolik - Family
- Aug 7** *SS. Sixtus II & Cajetan*  
Sat. **SJ** 8:00 AM  
**Rosary & Litany to Blessed Mother**  
**SJ** 4:00 PM  
Dan Frascella - John & Barbara Bellas  
**SM** 5:30 PM  
Jennie Jacobs – Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
- Aug 8** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM  
Frank Orloski, Sr. - R. Lewis Sledziewski  
and Charles & Nancy Reinert  
**SM** 9:00 AM  
Joseph Zielinski – Kevin & Theresa Cardoni  
**SJ** 11:00 AM  
Eleanore Fischer – Stanley Fischer Family

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2021

**Saint Mary's Website:** [stmarydorrance.org](http://stmarydorrance.org)  
**Facebook Pages:** Saint Mary's of Dorrance  
**and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group**  
**Email:** [stmarysdorrance@gmail.com](mailto: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:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 16, at 7 PM, in the social hall. 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:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10, at 7 PM, in the social hall. To become a member, or for more information please call Elaine at 570-379-2520.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Thank you to our youth and adults who helped to treat the water stains and paint the ceiling in the social hall. Also thank you for assuming the costs of this project. Photos to follow.

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 honor memory of  
**Thomas Makowski**  
By Baron-Plesko Family

The Saint Joseph Candle is lit in memory of  
**Joseph Schmid**  
By Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren

# 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.

### Saint Jude Adoration Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been so life-giving to the faith life of our parish.

**The Adoration Chapel is open,  
Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM**

- 4 people can be in the Chapel at a time socially distant where chairs and kneelers are placed.
- Masks are required
- Sanitize upon entry and leaving
- The air is circulated

**Email [mary.hollands@gmail.com](mailto:mary.hollands@gmail.com) or call  
570-474-0734** and leave a message for Mary Ann and Rob  
Hollands to sign up for a regular time slot.

Our goal is to have every time slot filled by one adorer.

Please enter and exit through center double doors.

We thank you for understanding the gradual process of re-opening for the safety of all.

**Come and spend time with Jesus!**

**"NO-BAZAAR" COLLECTION:** Everyone should have 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!**

**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.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### Volunteer/Reconnect to Parish Life!

Thank you to all parishioners who are stepping up at both parishes to help us reconnect with parish life through community building and fundraising. At St. Mary's, a group of you have begun to meet to plan for the upcoming year's activities. At St. Jude's, many of you are working hard to prepare for our picnic.

As we give thanks for all who are helping out, it is really important that we continue to invite others to join us. The old adage is very true, "Many hands make light work."

If you haven't volunteered already, please consider to volunteer in our parishes as it is a great way to reconnect.

**God Bless and Be Well,**

*Fr. Joe*

#### RE-ENGAGE

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SAINT MARY'S POLISH FOOD FEST**

**Saturday, October 9**

**Accepting donations of Theme Baskets**

#### SAINT JUDE PICNIC

**Saturday, August 14, 4-10 PM**

**Sunday, August 15, 12-8 PM.**

**AMATA DAYS VOCATION WEEKEND:** The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth are hosting a weekend retreat for girls in grades 10-12, to help discern their vocations. The retreat will be held at Saint Agnes Church, 445 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960, beginning Friday, September 10, at 4PM, and ends Sunday, September 12, at 2:30 PM. Please register by calling Lesia Petrizio at 215-804-7975.

**"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT:** A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by Be a Catholic Man. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers who will challenge all men --- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives in this very secular world. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Interested men, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com). Detailed information will be publicized in the future.