

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.

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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

Aug 3

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Joseph Mushock—Dad, John
SM 8:00 AM
Corrine Chabot—Michele Clark
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in church

Aug 4 Saint John Vianney

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Jill Garrahan—Sandra Petrosky
SM 8:00 AM
Harold Stewart—Balliet-Hogan Family

Aug 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Sandra Berzanski—Toni Furcon

Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
John Wilson—SMT
SM 8:00 AM
Edward Straub—Donna Bartos
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Aug 7 SS Sixtus II & Cajetan

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Ariobin Ortiz — Kevin & Alice Foley

Aug 8 Saint Dominic

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Kathy Galardi —JoAnn Jones
SM 5:30 PM
Austin Herron—Saint Theresa's Guild

Aug 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Michael Caponigro — John & Barbara Belles
SM 9:00 AM
Michael & Helen Kubasek—Annette Knorowski
and Carol Howell
SJ 11:00 AM
Carl & Andy Teitelbaum—Marilyn & Family

Parish Collection

July 26, 2026

Offering:	\$3,135.00
Loose:	\$214.15
Operation & Maintenance:	\$60.00
Flowers:	\$60.00
Online Giving:	\$375.00

Total: \$3,844.15

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2026

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
Facebook Group: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners
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OFFICE VACATION HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed:

Wednesday, July 29 - Tuesday, August 4

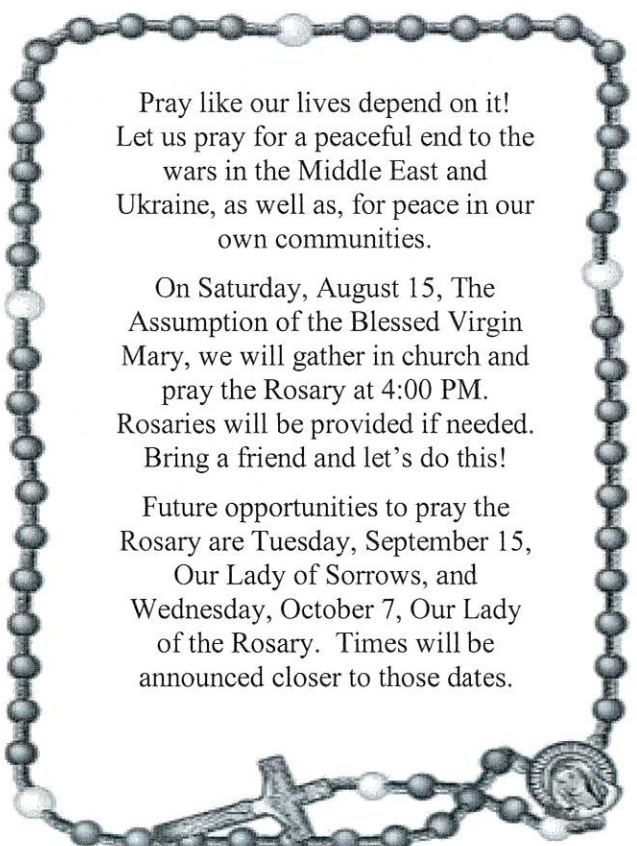
In case of emergency call 570-474-6315 and follow the prompts for emergency. If you need immediate assistance that is not an emergency call 570-474-6315, ext. 221, and a Saint Jude staff member will be happy to assist you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet this Wednesday, August 5, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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 call the parish office for information.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The ladies will meet on Monday, August 17, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to join Altar & Rosary Society. The ladies' mission is for the



Pray like our lives depend on it!
Let us pray for a peaceful end to the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as, for peace in our own communities.

On Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will gather in church and pray the Rosary at 4:00 PM. Rosaries will be provided if needed. Bring a friend and let's do this!

Future opportunities to pray the Rosary are Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows, and Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary. Times will be announced closer to those dates.



We are happy to announce a new member of our Parish Staff. Katelyn Overa has accepted the position as Parish Secretary & Coordinator of Communications. She will assist people contacting the office with regular parish business and carry out the duties of a parish secretary. In addition, her degree in communications will move the parish forward in evangelization and outreach in the various modes of today's dialogue.

Saint Jude will have new office hours beginning Monday, August 3.

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed for Lunch Daily: 12:00 – 12:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday Closed



Walking with Purpose Bible Studies

A meeting will be held **August 20**, in St Jude's grove from 6:00-8:00 PM (if rain, in St Jude's School cafeteria).

Please call ahead to Janet (570-550-6831),
Kathy (570-239-0525), or Debby (646-251-2413).

Bring your appetite, your questions, and a friend!

SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDY: *The Miracles of Jesus*
Father Christian, Associate Pastor at Saint John Bosco, Conyngham, will offer a Bible Study for all adults on Tuesdays (August 4 & 11). There are morning and evening options 9:15-10:45 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM. The sessions are free of charge. All you need to bring is your Bible, and an open mind and heart. Registration is suggested to ensure there are enough materials prepared. Call Saint John Bosco Parish Office at 570-788-1997. Ext 3, to register or with any questions.

UPCOMING BAZAARS & FESTIVALS

Hobbie Fire Co. Carnival

July 31, August 1 & 2

Saint Jude Picnic ~ Mountain Top

Friday, August 7 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

Saturday, August 8 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

Sunday, August 9 ~ 12:00-8:00 PM

Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 9, at 12:00 PM

Our Lady of Mercy – Catawissa

Friday, August 7 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

Saturday, August 8 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

2027 Liturgy Book

We will begin accepting Mass Intentions for 2027 after Thanksgiving. Please get your milestone intentions in early to ensure you get your date. We are also accepting Sanctuary Lamp intentions.

Please call the parish office reserve yours.

Donation is \$10 per Mass and \$10 per week for the Sanctuary Lamp.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mark your calendars!

The first class will be held on Sunday,

September 20, from 9:45 – 10:00 AM

Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the church.

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