

FINANCES
August 1, 2021

Parish Collection:
Weekly Offering: \$ 3,724.00
Operation & Maintenance: \$ 62.00
Holy Day: \$8.00

Total: \$ 3,794.00

Diocesan Collection:
Care & Education of Priests: \$ 381.00

Thank you!

Liturgy Schedule

- Aug 9** *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Anna Marie Sosnoski – Bosevich & Furcon Families
SM 8:00 AM
Adam Sieminski – Jim Dino & Children
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession in the Reconciliation Room
- Aug 10** *Saint Lawrence*
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Kathy Jablonski – Ron & Barbara Schmoyer
SM 8:00 AM
Frances Polak – Jack & Elaine Polak
- Aug 11** *Saint Claire*
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Dolores Thomas – Joe & Mary Anne Intelicato
- Aug 12** *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Special Intention – Nicoline Lyons
SM 8:00 AM
Fr. Terrance Pinkowski – Margaret Lukashewski
- Aug 13** *SS Pontian & Hippo*
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Anthony Vrba – Dr. David & Debra Vrba
- Aug 14** *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Carl & Andy Teitelbaum - Family
SM 5:30 PM
Pauline Rishkofski – Husband, Henry Rishkofski
- Aug 15** *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Deceased Members of St. Jude Class of 1970 -
Members of the Class of 1970
SM 9:00 AM
Edward Lukashewski, Jr. – Mike & Julia Vencak
SJ 11:00 AM
Anita Melnick – Carol Lengel

Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.
Saint Maximilian Kolbe

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 8, 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

REGISTRATION FORMS NEEDED FOR K-8

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 church & meeting room. Please register by Aug 30. Seventh and eighth grade registration may also be completed on the Saint Jude website: stjc.org

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.

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. For information call Rita at 570-678-7520.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, September 1, at 7:30PM, in the social hall. Call Tony at 570-430-1511, to become a Knight, or for more information

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.

We've been asked: "How do you join Youth Group?" Any student entering seventh grade and older is considered a member. No mandatory meetings or requirements. 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
Edward Lukashewski, Jr.
By Margaret Lukashewski

The flowers are presented in memory of
Jennie Jacobs
In the Sanctuary by Family
And to the Blessed Mother by Bonnie Silvetti

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.

Attending Mass Update:

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, released a letter to the faithful indicating the

Sunday Mass obligation will be reinstated
August 15, 2021,

in the Diocese of Scranton and every Diocese in Pennsylvania. The letter was an insert a few weeks ago and can be found on our website; stmarysdorrance.org.

Please be aware that anyone who is NOT FULLY vaccinated against COVID 19, is strongly encouraged to wear a face covering. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please do not enter the church.

Call the parish office if you have any questions.
Thank you for your patience.

"NO-BAZAAR" COLLECTION: Everyone should have received a letter in June 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. To date we have deposited \$14,595. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. In response to a few inquiries, yes, we are still accepting donations.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed August 15-22. Please call Kim at Saint Jude if you need immediate assistance 570-474-6315, ext 221. The office will reopen Monday, August 23, following the regular schedule.

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.

Call the parish office if you need ideas!

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. Detailed information will be publicized in the future.