

FINANCES
August 8, 2021

Parish Collection:

Weekly Offering: \$ 2,092.00
Operation & Maintenance: \$ 359.00

Total: \$ 2,451.00

Thank you!

Liturgy Schedule

Aug 16 *Saint Stephen of the Hungary*

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Edward Stein – Magin Family
SM 8:00 AM
Charles Quinn – The Matusick Family
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession in the Reconciliation Room

Aug 17
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
John W. Comitz, Jr. – Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Logsdon
SM 8:00 AM
All Farmers – Chiverella Family

Aug 18
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Robert Paoletti – Susan Paoletti

Aug 19 *Saint John Eudes*
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Frederick Olshefski – Al & Ronnie Olshefski
SM 8:00 AM
Celia Gallis – Carolyn Zabinski

Aug 20 *Saint Bernard*
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
John Matthew Dean – Debbie Harenza

Aug 21 *Saint Pius X*
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
In Honor of Joseph & Marlene Zekas on their
50th Wedding Anniversary
SM 5:30 PM
Celia Stec – Nephew, Raymond & Doris Stec

Aug 22 *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
John Malone – Mr. & Mrs. John Dopp
SM 9:00 AM
Stephen Witinski – Charlie & Mary Ann Sobolewski
SJ 11:00 AM
Gerald Nemshick, Sr. - Children

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven..

Saint Pius X

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 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, September 14, 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

IN MEMORIAM

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory
Joseph Schmid
By Bednar Family

The sanctuary flowers are presented in memory of
Edward Lukashewski, Jr.
by Mike & Julia Vencak

Please remember in your prayer
Norbert Dotzel, Sr. who passed from this life to eternal
life on Sunday, August 8.
And, **John Herold, Sr.** who passed from this life to
eternal life on Tuesday, August 10.

May the love of God and the peace of the Holy Spirit
bless and console their family, friends, and loved ones.

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

This weekend August 14/15, 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 \$15,395. 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!

PHONE NUMBER UPDATE: Many people are giving up their landline for a mobile phone. Please remember to call the office so we can update our records.

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.

FOOD PANTRY: 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.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: We have walkers, tub seats and canes. Please call the parish office if you could use anything. We are currently not accepting additional medical supplies at this time.

Today we celebrate **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, this is the bodily taking up of the Blessed Virgin at the end of her earthly life. Remember her in prayer this week.**

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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Beginning September 7, the parish office will be open Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Or by appointment. Molly will be at Saint Jude Monday-Thursday 12:30-4:30 PM.

The Parish Office will be closed August 15-22. The Church will also be closed after morning Mass this week. 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.