

FINANCES  
August 15, 2021

**Parish Collection:**

Information for last weekend will be included in  
Next weekend's bulletin due to vacation schedules.

*Thank you for your understanding!*

**Liturgy Schedule**

- Aug 23** *Saint Rose of Lima*  
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Catherine "Denise" Barry – Otero Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Al Purta – Malcolm & Mae Schuler  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Confession in the Reconciliation Room**
- Aug 24** *Saint Bartholomew*  
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Ronald Nelson – Deacon & Mrs. Joseph Chmiola  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Donald V. Shea – Friends
- Aug 25** *SS Louis & Joseph Calasanz*  
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Joseph Olshefski – Allen & Michele Foust
- Aug 26**  
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Patrick Nealon – Wife and Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
John Biernacki – Joe & Mary
- Aug 27** *Saint Monica*  
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Victoria Garwacki – Ed & MaryAnn Mengak
- Aug 28** *Saint Pius X*  
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM  
Paul Meade – John & Kathy Green  
**SM** 5:30 PM  
John Wengrzynek – Wife, Dorothy
- Aug 29** *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM  
Edmund Kaczmarek – Joe & Chris O'Hara  
**SM** 9:00 AM  
Joe Baratta – Diane Petry  
**SJ** 11:00 AM  
Frank Bradshaw - Family

*When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus.  
We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in  
them we serve Jesus. **Saint Rose of Lima***

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 22, 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

**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](http://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, September 20, 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:** After careful consideration we have decided to  
postpone our Handbag BINGO this fall. Watch for us in the spring!

**POLISH FOOD FEST MEETING:** We will have a meeting on  
Thursday, September 16, at 6:30 PM to finish planning our Food  
Fest. Help is needed and greatly appreciated. People are needed to  
help make piggies and to work the stands. Call the parish office if  
you would like to help but cannot make the meeting.

**IN HONOR**

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in honor of  
**All Farmers**  
By The Chiverella Family

**IN MEMORIAM**

The Saint Joseph Candle is lit in memory of  
**Joseph Schmid**  
By Janna, Joseph, Joel, Ethan, & Owen

**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 was reinstated**

**Last weekend August 14/15, 2021,**

in the Diocese of Scranton and every Diocese in  
Pennsylvania. 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:** We are still accepting  
donations 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!

**PARISH RECORDS:** Please remember to update the office with  
any updated contact information. We mail and email information  
from Father Joe and Bishop Bambera, yearend statements, and  
other pertinent information. This also includes new phone numbers.  
Many people are giving up their landline for a mobile phone. Please  
remember to call the office so we can update our records.

**YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS:** All young adults are encouraged to  
become active participating members. This is especially important if  
you are planning to get married, or if you asked to be a godparent or  
sponsor. This also helps your parish remain strong and active. Call  
the office to join.

**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. Due to our  
limited space, we cannot accept any additional supplies at this time.

**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.**

**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.

**Welcome**  
**Kylie Ballinger!**

It is with great joy that I welcome Kylie Ballinger, ND  
Echo Apprentice, to our parishes of St. Jude and St.  
Mary's.

As I previously announced we are blessed to be chosen  
to partner with the Echo Program at the McGrath  
Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre  
Dame.

Kylie's hometown is Flower Mound, Texas. Her home  
parish is St Ann in the Diocese of Dallas. She is a  
graduate of Arizona State University with a Bachelor of  
Science in Family and Human Development. She enjoys  
hiking, painting and ceramics and playing volleyball.  
Kylie will be with us until May and then return in  
August for a second year.

Please take time to welcome Kylie to our parishes.

God Bless and Be Well,

*Fr. Joe*

**SAINT MARY'S POLISH FOOD FEST**  
**Saturday, October 9**

**Accepting donations of Theme Baskets.**  
**Call the parish office if you need ideas!**

**Menu includes:**

**Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Haluski, and Kielbasa,**  
**And Bake Sale.**

**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, 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.