

FINANCES

Parish Collection - August 15, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 1,564.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 215.00
Assumption:	\$ 582.00
Total:	\$ 2,361.00

Parish Collection – August 22, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 3,389.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 90.00
Assumption:	\$ 208.00
Total:	\$ 3,687.00

Thank you!

Liturgy Schedule

Aug 30

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Marion Dress – Family
SM 8:00 AM
Kenneth Resinski – Scripture Group
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession in the Reconciliation Room

Aug 31

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
William Burrell – The Pollock Family
SM 8:00 AM
Helen Kubasek – Amy Milischak

Sep 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Teresa Kupinewicz – Husband, Robert
and Children, Donna & Stephen
SJ 1:30 PM School Mass
Stanley Fischer – The Grandzol Family

Sep 2

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Donna Arnold Klotz – Kathy Lee
SM 8:00 AM
Josephine Bilek – Marilyn Horlacher

Sep 3 Saint Gregory the Great

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Mary Rudolph – Don Marx & Family

Sep 4 Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Donald Carr – St. Mary's HS Class of 1965
SM 5:30 PM
Norbert Dotzel, Sr. – Anita Moyer

Sep 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Mary Kaytrosh – St. Jude Rosary Makers
SM 9:00 AM
Edward Lukashewski – Margaret Lukashewski
SJ 11:00 AM
Adrienne Petroski – Frank & Lee Mylet

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 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, 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 MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12, 6-8 PM, in the social hall. We will work in the food pantry and plan for the Diocesan Day of Service. Please wear a mask to this meeting. Thank you!!

All students in seventh grade and older and invited to join us for Faith, Food, and Fun! All service projects may be used towards Confirmation and school requirements. Please call the office with any questions. Parents are welcome to stay.

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 MEMORIAM

The Sanctuary Candle is lit memory of
Joseph Schmid
By Children

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 has been reinstated, 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 \$16,010. 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

**The Parish Office will be closed Labor Day,
Monday, September 6.**

**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.



Eucharistic Adoration Expands

Beginning on Tuesday, September 7, the Adoration chapel will be open from 9AM to 4PM. That means the last hour of the day will be from 4 to 5PM. If you have not returned, please consider signing up for a regular hour or just stop by when you can to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Rob and Mary Ann Hollands 570-474-0734 if you have any questions or would like to sign up for an hour. Remember we invite parishioners from St. Mary's to return to Adoration as well. All are welcome. In the next two months we will be offering some instruction and reflection on this beautiful opportunity as refreshers for everyone. Our goal is to expand to 9PM around the celebration of the parish feast day of St. Jude in October. Come and Pray!

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.**

YEARLY LOTTERY CALENDARS: Back by popular demand!! This year we will be selling a "Lottery Raffle Card" instead of the traditional calendar. They are easier to store, much less expensive to print, and can be mailed to homes if necessary. We will begin selling them after Masses next weekend, September 4 & 5. The donation is \$30 per card. Prizes range from \$35-\$200. Call ahead to have your cards ready for pick up.

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT: Catholic Men's Conference - Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., W-B. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event, 8AM-3PM, will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano, Jim O'Day, and Karl Keating. All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Registration and payment \$30 online by October 9: at www.BeaCatholicMan.com \$30 or pay \$40 that day. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.