

FINANCES

**Parish Collection
August 29, 2021**

Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,452.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 50.00
Assumption:	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$ 2,532.00

Thank you!

Liturgy Schedule

Sep 6

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Fr. Leonard Sabalis – Family
SM 8:00 AM
Stanley Fischer – Welgosh -Moreillon Family
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession in the Reconciliation Room

Sep 7

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
John Gibbons – Diane Burick
SM 8:00 AM
Matthew Mendofik Birthday Blessings –
Goddaughter, Melissa

Sep 8 *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Charles Hill – SMT
SJ 1:30 PM *School Mass*
Stanley Fischer – The Grandzol Family

Sep 9

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Gerald Killian – The Killian Family
SM 8:00 AM
Vincent DeJulio – Mr. & Mrs. Robert Coulter

Sep 10 *Saint Gregory the Great*

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Mr. & Mrs. Rinecker – The Grossi Family

Sep 11 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Karl A. Hoffman – Mary Ellen Arison
SM 5:30 PM
Living & Deceased Emergency Responders

Sep 12 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Kevin Munley – Munley Family
SM 9:00 AM
John Herold, Sr. – Mrs. Terry Rhee
SJ 11:00 AM
Mary DiStefano – The Grossi Family

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 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 CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, September 19.

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 6:30 PM, in the social hall. Refreshments will be served at this meeting. 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 MEETING UPDATE: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30PM, in the social hall. Questions call Tony at 570-430-1511.

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. Help Needed!!

IN MEMORIAM

The Sanctuary Candle is lit memory of
Edward Lukashewski
By Margaret Lukashewski

Welcome!

Church is Open: Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

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.



Celebrate the Blessing of Work!

Labor Day makes us mindful of our interconnectedness; we need one another in order to survive. Consider how we are each called to contribute as well as how we benefit from the labor of others. Our sense of labor has been impacted by the Pandemic in different ways. No matter what ways we have been affected, we should participate in the celebration of Labor Day this weekend to be reminded of the importance of work and the dignity of every human being. People who labor continue our interconnectedness. Even if we have been working from home, we need to make every effort to stay connected to each other. We need to respect the dignity of who God created us to be as laborers in the Harvest of parish life. Let us ask ourselves; How do I work for the greater glory of God and serve my neighbors? We are blessed. Are we giving our blessings to others as gift? Labor Day weekend is not just meant to be a comfy celebration of the end of summer, but it is meant to be a spiritual reminder of the work that God blesses us with and how we need each other to not only survive but truly live! Thanks be to God for human labor!

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!**

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 be selling them after Masses this 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.

ROSARY RALLY: The 44th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally will take place Sunday, September 26, at St. John the Baptist, 126 Nesbitt Street, Larksville. The Rosary Procession will begin outside the Church at 2 PM. The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 PM, in Church then Mass at 3:20 PM, Refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome.