

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Rev. Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor
Rev. William Asinari, Assistant Pastor



Mission Statement

We are, Saint Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, a parish committed to our Catholic identity, united to the church hierarchy, and inspired by the Grace of God available to us through the sacraments.

Therefore:

Through the Grace of Baptism, we have been made members of the Body of Christ;

Through the Grace of Reconciliation, we strive to be forgiving and charitable;

Through the Grace of Holy Eucharist, we will strive to sanctify our surroundings;

Through the Grace of Confirmation, we strive to promote and defend our faith;

Through the Grace of Anointing of the Sick, we strive to be healers;

Through the Grace of Matrimony, we embrace fidelity;

Through the Grace of Holy Orders, we strive to increase in Holiness.

We pray that God blesses these, our spiritual efforts, to the benefit of our families, our parish family and our community.

Contact Information

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Facebook: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners &
Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group

Worship Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:30-5:15 PM

or by Appointment

Parish Office

3529 Saint Marys Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sep 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Anthony Roche—Bill & Norma Roche

SM 8:00 AM

Matthew Wascavage—

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Kaskel

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM

Confessions in Saint Jude Church

Sep 16 *SS Cornelius & Cyprian*

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Joan Nork—Family

SM 8:00 AM

John Wengrzyenk—Carolyn Zabinski

Sep 17 *SS Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard of Bingen*

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Rose & James Bressi—Daughter, Roseann

Sep 18

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Gary Sworen—The Tokach Family

SM 8:00 AM

Ray Miller—Sandra Pathak

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sep 19 *Saint Januarius*

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM

John Ruggiero—Ron & Marie Duclos

Sep 20 *SS Andrew Kim Taegŏn*

and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM

David Mannick—Wife, Connie & Family

SM 5:30 PM

Philip & Theresa Mylet – Grandchildren

Sep 21 *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM

Karen Licata—Allen & Michele Foust

SM 9:00 AM

Victoria Glaser—

Josh & Sonya Mylet and Family

SJ 11:00 AM

John Gutkowski—Wife, Charlotte



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in Loving Memory of

Philip & Marie Mylet

by Ron & Cheryl Jeckell

***Happy Birthday to Father Bill
celebrating this weekend!***

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 2025

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org

Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance

Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com

Phone: 570-868-5855

****Parish Office Hours****

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Or by appointment

**In case of emergency during off hours call 570-474-6315,
and follow the prompts for emergency.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-26: September 21

The first class is for students and parents.

Please gather in the church.

Please remember to register for the upcoming year. Classes are at Saint Mary's on Sundays from 9:45-11:00 AM, for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Forms are in the file folder in the entrance of the church or online.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC: We will again have a Welcome Back Picnic for all parish families on Friday, September 19, from 5:00-8:00 PM, in the grove area. Picnic style food and yard games are on the agenda. Please RSVP to the parish office by September 14.

CONFIRMATION: Grades 7 & 8

The first class will be held on Sunday, October 5.

There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, September 28, at 6:00 PM in Saint Jude church. Important information will be given to families. Please be sure to attend.

YOUTH RALLY: Saturday, September 27, 1:30-8:00 PM

For students in Grades 7-12.

Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School ~ East Stroudsburg

Information will be available at the Youth Group meeting or call the parish office for more information.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: This Sunday, September 14, 6:00-8:00 PM. We will be repairing the rectory dining room chairs. They need a wooden base added below the cushion. Please meet in the social hall. Tools will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. We need flat blade screwdrivers and needle nose pliers. Food and beverages will be provided. Call the parish office with any questions

September 7, 2025

Parish Collection

Offering:	\$2,429.00
Loose:	\$196.00
Online Giving:	\$440.00
Total:	\$ 3,065.00

Second Collection

Care & Education of Priests:	342.00
Collection for Gaza:	\$616.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

*For online giving please go to our website, click on
"Donate" then follow the prompts.*

POTATO PANCAKE SALE

October 25, 3:00-7:00 PM

Everyone knows our potato pancakes are the best in the area. We are excited to announce you won't have to wait until next summer to enjoy them. On Saturday, October 25, we will have a potato pancake and bake sale. People are needed the day of the event and to make items for the bake sale.. Please call the parish office if you are available to help. We will also have a 50/50 cash raffle.

YEARLY RAFFLE CALENDARS: We will again be selling The Yearly Raffle Calendars. Please reserve your tickets if you'd like a specific number. These tickets make great Christmas and birthday presents. Donation is \$20.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The ladies will meet Monday, September 15, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to join A&R.

KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall.

Knights of Columbus Family Picnic: The Annual Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held in the grove on Saturday, October 18, from 12:00-4:00PM. Families are asked to bring a dessert, if possible. Please RSVP to Marc Mickowski by October 11.

Set-up will be that morning at 11:00, for those available.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

GIFT CERTIFICATES: We continue to sell Weis Gift Certificates in \$25, \$50, & \$100 denominations. Use same as cash. Our parish gets a percentage of all sales. We have an opportunity to add other restaurant and retail cards. Please call the office to purchase gift cards.

Vocation Notation:

A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will to serve God in the way and the places Almighty God has called you.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Ladies, come with us to refuel and refresh your faith!

Over 100,000 women are active in this Catholic Apostolate worldwide. Our Bible study this season is Touching the Divine, (second edition), a study of the Gospel of John. This book allows us to reflect on Jesus' life & personality, draws us into a deeper relationship with Him, & shows us how scripture readings are relevant and applicable to our daily lives. The Bible Study is held on Thursdays beginning October 2. There are two meeting times and places:

Thursday afternoons, 12:30-2:15 PM at

St. Mary's, Dorrance

Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:15 PM at

St. Mary's (October - December) and at

St. Jude's (January - April)

The cost of the book is \$45.00.

For information or to register, please call either Kathy Lee at 570-239-0525 or Janet Jones at 570-550-6831.




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SAT., OCT. 4, 2025, 8 AM - 3:00 PM
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Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Connor
Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass- Bishop Bambera
\$40, (Early \$30 by 9-15-25) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians FREE
Morning coffee & box lunch included


ONLINE info and registration:
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BY MAIL: Send name, address, email & parish with check or money order (payable to "Be a Catholic Man")
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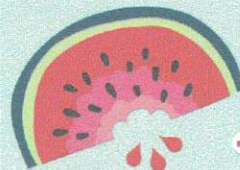
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