

FINANCES  
September 12, 2021

Parish Collection	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,269.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 542.00
Total:	\$ 2,811.00

Thank you!

### Liturgy Schedule

- Sep 20** *SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sand and Companions*  
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Anna Pauline - Les & Eileen Kempinski  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Fernando Noguiera –  
Jeanette Williams & Patty Ritsick  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Confession in the Reconciliation Room**
- Sep 21** *Saint Matthew*  
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Regina Harcharik – Norman & Karen Baron Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Madden Family – Rosemary Costigan
- Sep 22**  
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Greg Hebert – The Vargas  
**SJ** 1:30 PM *School Mass*  
John Fixl – Deacon Gene & Ruthanne Kovatch
- Sep 23** *Saint Pius Pietrelcinas*  
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Elena DeRojas - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Brenholts  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
George Ceaser – Margaret Lukashewski  
**SJ** 6:30 PM  
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Sep 24**  
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Dave Sieklicki – Deacon & Mrs. Chmiola
- Sep 25** *Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM  
Edward Waskevich – Frank & Karen Licata  
**SM** 5:30 PM  
Henry Novicki – Notre Dame Club of Hanover Twp.
- Sep 26** *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM  
Joseph Osiecki – Edward & Barbara Warakomski  
**SM** 9:00 AM  
Ellen Fielbach – Susan Spaide  
**SJ** 11:00 AM  
James Stephens – Johnny (Jack) & Janine Kerestes

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19, 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.

**\*\*Please disregard the front of the bulletin. The cover was printed & shipped in mass quantity due to C-19. \*\***

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: K-6:** Stacey: 570-332-3801

**CLASSES BEGIN THIS 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.

**SPECIAL MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF SAINT THERESA'S GUILD:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5, at 7 PM, in the social hall. We will be planning for the coming year. All members are asked to attend as there were not enough members in attendance at the last meeting to plan events.

**NEW MEMBERS NEEDED:** The mission of Saint Theresa's Guild is for the benefit of the parish children. The group supports the religious education program, purchases the kits and flowers for First Holy Communion and provides breakfast for the families. They also host and sponsor the Children's Christmas Party, the Wafer Supper, and the end of the year party for religious education students. They also donate to the Youth Group Mission Trips. Please consider becoming a member and supporting the children of our parish. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5, at 7:00PM.

**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:** The Knights will meet on Wednesday, October 6, at 7:30PM, in the social hall. Questions call Tony at 570-430-1511.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Diocesan Service Day!**  
Saint Mary's will host Saint Jude Youth Group for a combined Diocesan Day of Service. Please join us on Saturday, October 2, 9AM-12 PM. We will gather in the social hall. Jobs include cleaning bazaar stands, cleaning the hall, and painting. RSVP to Molly by Friday, September 24. Thank you!!

#### IN MEMORIAM

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of  
**Joseph Schmidt**  
By Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**Sunday Mass obligation has been reinstated,** in the Diocese of Scranton and every Diocese in PA. 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.**

**RE-ENGAGE - SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SAINT MARY'S POLISH FOOD FEST**  
**Saturday, October 9 ~ 2-7 PM**

**Accepting donations of Theme Baskets.**

**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 11 & 12. The donation is \$30 per card. Prizes range from \$35-\$200. Call ahead to have your cards ready for pick up.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE:** Ladies of the Parish, our Bible Study group will begin again on October 7! The book this year is "Keeping in Balance". Please join us for this wonderful sharing of our faith. After this unpredictable and isolated year, it will be a great way to get reconnected. Gatherings will be on Thursdays in the St. Jude School cafeteria from 6:30-8:00 PM. The cost of the book is \$40. Call: Kathy Lee, 239-0525 or Janet Jones, 550-6831.

**ROSBY 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.

**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. All are welcome!

**Donate Now: [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org)**



#### OFFICE HOURS

**The parish office is open Mon. – Thu. 8:30 AM-12:00 PM,**  
**or by appointment.**

**Molly will be at Saint Jude Mon.-Thu. 12:30-4:30 PM.**  
**570-474-6315 ext. 221**

**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.

### Religious Education Begins!

Welcome back to all of our students in Religious Education at St. Mary and St. Jude!

First, it is great to see you at Religious Education class and Mass. Second, hopefully the Pandemic has taught all of us that education and formation of our faith never ends. The moment we think we know all we need to know about God, our religion, and our spirituality is the moment when we begin to forget about how God is the most important part of our life as an individual, a family member and as a parish family member.

The moment we think we have been totally spiritually formed, and do not need any more formation of our faith life and spiritual development is the moment we start turning our back on God who created us to be spiritual beings.

Thank you to all students, parents, teachers and leaders of Religious Education and Faith Formation Ministries. We hope to see all of you every Sunday and at all experiences of Religious Education and Faith Formation, no matter what age.

There is something for everyone – stay tuned. Keep learning – keep being formed! God is always present to us we just need to be aware and participate.

*Fr. Joe*

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#### SECOND COLLECTION

To facilitate our response to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, I ask that you include support for victims of Hurricane Ida, along with victims of the Haitian earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace, in the special collection scheduled for September 25 & 26.

All funds received will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation with this effort. May we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton