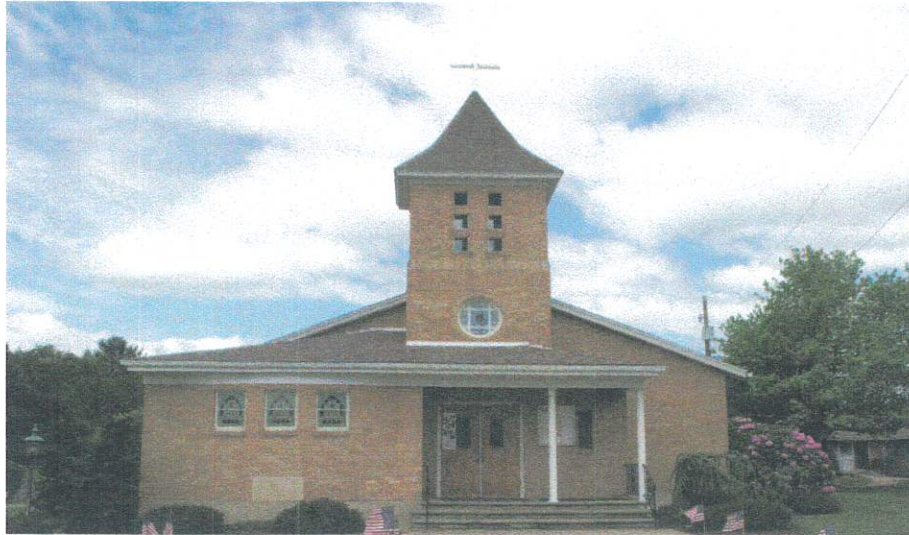


# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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 22

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Antoinette Konn—Mary & John Dopp  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Sharon Gorka—Terri Pohle  
**SJ** 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Confessions in Saint Jude Church**

### Sep 23 *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Gino Trifelli—The Franks Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Mary Wychock—Rodgers Family

### Sep 24

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Cheryl Thomas—Bernard & Sandra Petrosky

### Sep 25

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Frank Campisano—Paul & Angela Koval Family  
**SM** 8:00 AM  
Karen Gogick—Sandy Gogick  
**SJ** 6:30 PM  
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

### Sep 26 *SS Cosmas & Damian*

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM  
Anna Zukowski—Carolyn & Barry Boone

### Sep 27 *Saint Vincent de Paul*

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM  
Michael Zelinka—The Zelinka Family  
**SM** 5:30 PM  
Louise Keil – Daughter, Terry & John Miller

### Sep 28 *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM  
Michael Dolon—Loni, Brian & Connor Cinoski  
**SM** 9:00 AM  
Elaine Polak for Health & God's blessings—  
Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
**SJ** 11:00 AM  
Marjorie Hoffman—  
Judith McAnally & Mary Ellen Arasin

## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

### Child Loss Remembrance Mass

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 PM

Saint Jude Church Mountain Top

This Remembrance Mass is for parents, grandparent, family members, and friends of those who have lost a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

Flock Leader:

Kathryn Murphy

[stjude.redbird@gmail.com](mailto:stjude.redbird@gmail.com)

609-313-0252

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025

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Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance

Email: [stmarysdorrance@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Classes are held at Saint Mary's on Sundays from 9:45-11:00 AM, for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Confirmation students, seventh and eighth grades, are held at Saint Jude.

**MASS ATTENDANCE SHEETS;** Our students in second and eighth grades are required to sign the Mass attendance sheets every week. Please bring a bulletin if you attend Mass in a church other than Saint Mary or Saint Jude.

### CONFIRMATION: Grades 7 & 8

The first class is on Sunday, October 5. There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, September 28, at 6:00 PM in Saint Jude church. Essential information will be given to families. Please be sure to attend.

**GERTRUDE HAWK:** Our Religious Education students are selling Gertrude Hawk chocolates. The orders will be in right in time for Christmas! Books are on the table in the back of the church. Prepaid orders are due by October 26. This sale helps to keep our program affordable for families. Thank you for your continued support.

### September 14, 2025

#### Parish Collection

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Offering:                | \$3,523.00         |
| Loose:                   | \$326.00           |
| Operation & Maintenance: | \$529.00           |
| Christmas Flowers:       | \$100.00           |
| Online Giving:           | \$210.00           |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>\$ 4,688.00</b> |

### ATTENTION: CURRENT ONLINE DONORS

WeShare Online Giving is now Parish Soft  
When you log into your current account you will be directed to enter a new password. Please call the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Thank you!!

**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 would like a specific number. These tickets make great Christmas and birthday presents. Donation is \$20 per ticket. Prizes range from \$25-\$100.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY:** The ladies will meet Monday, October 20, 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.

**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.

*Please remember in your prayers*

**Bernie Kemsel**

*Who passed from this life to eternal life on  
September 12, 2025. May the love of God and the  
peace of the Holy Spirit bless and console his family,  
friends, & loved ones.*

*The Blessed Mother flowers are in Loving Memory  
of Bernie by Family.*

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## INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE

How should we, as Catholics, be interpreting the scriptures?

Tuesdays, October 7 & 14

St. Mary's Church @ 12:00 PM

St. Jude Church @ 6:30 PM

**A 2-week series led by Fr. Bill**



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Ps 118: 1



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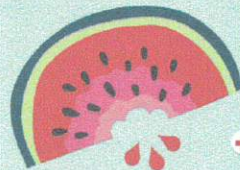
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