

FINANCES	
September 19, 2021	
Parish Collection	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,610.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 131.00
Religious Education:	\$324.00
Total:	\$ 3,065.00
<i>Thank you!</i>	

Liturgy Schedule

- Sep 27** *Saint Vincent de Paul*
 Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Irene Mangan - Annette Lavelle Thomas
SM 8:00 AM
 Louise Keil – Daughter, Terry & John Miller
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession in the Reconciliation Room
- Sep 28** *SS Wenceslaus & Lawrence Luiz*
 Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Karissa Kine – Mary Beth Innamorat
SM 8:00 AM
 John Reilly – Bob & Lorraine Langan
- Sep 29** *SS Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael*
 Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Eugene A. Tomko – Wife, Maryann & Children
SJ 1:30 PM *School Mass*
 Francis Bajor – Mary & Andy Kish
- Sep 30** *Saint Jerome*
 Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Eleanor Perch - Tom & Maureen Brown
SM 8:00 AM
 Genevieve Whitman – Shawn Lou
SJ 6:30 PM
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Oct 1** *Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus*
 Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
 Regina Cooney – Joseph & Ann Marie Salerno
- Oct 2** *The Holy Guardian Angels*
 Sat. **SJ** 8:00 AM
 Rosary & Litany to Blessed Mother
SJ 4:00 PM
 Edward & Helen Warakomski –
 Edward & Barbara Warakomski
SM 5:30 PM
 Karen Gogick – Sandy & Kristy
- Oct 3** *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
 Fanny Frascella – Family
SM 9:00 AM
 Living & Deceased Members of
 Saint Theresa's Guild
SJ 11:00 AM
 Walter & Emily Gogola – Family

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 26, 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.

****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

Students should go directly to their classrooms. Parents need to escort their children to and from classes each week.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: All students in second, seventh, and eighth grades are required to record their Mass attendance. There is a sheet in front of the Angel for each student to print their name. Please bring a bulletin if you are attending Mass at another Church. It does not need to be signed by the priest.

CASTECHIST AIDES & SUBS NEEDED: Please call the parish office if you would like to help in our Religious Ed program. All volunteers need Child Abuse clearances & back ground checks.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE: Our students are selling Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of their fall fundraising. All profits from this sale go directly to the Religious Education program. This helps to keep our fees to families at a minimum.

Candy makes a great Christmas Gift! Order packets are in front of the Angel Room. Instructions are included in the packet. Pre-paid orders are due by Sunday, October 17. Tentative delivery date is the weekend of December 4 & 5, 2021.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Diocesan Day of Service! 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. Please RSVP to Molly by **Wednesday, September 29**. Thank you!!

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!

IN MEMORIAM
 The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Frank Zielinski
 By Baron/Plesko Family

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION HAS BEEN REINSTATED!

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. Please call the 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

Theme Baskets & 50/50

Menu includes:

Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Haluski, and Kielbasa, and Bake Sale.

COME MAKE PIGGIES: We will begin making the piggies on Thursday, October 7, at 9 AM, in the social hall. Help is needed. See you there.

THEME BASKETS/GIFT CARDS NEEDED for the Basket Raffle, or bring a bottle wine or spirits for an Adult Basket.

BAKERS NEEDED: Any and all types of your family favorites. Please bring them Friday or Saturday.

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.

PET BLESSING – Monday, October 4, at 6 PM.

All families are invited to bring their pet for a special blessing. Please gather in the parking lot, grove side. All animals must be secured on a leash or in a carrier.

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, October 18, at 7:00 PM, in the social hall. For information call Rita at 570-678-7520.

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.

Pastor's Corner

Gift Card Program

Support St. Mary's without spending an extra dime! That's the beauty of our parish Gift Card Program.

We have Carone's and Weis gift cards in \$25, \$50, & \$100 denominations. This gives parishioners an opportunity to purchase gift cards – at face value – for things you're going to buy anyway. The parish makes a profit because we purchase the cards at a discount. For example, if you plan to buy groceries, you might pick up a \$100 gift card. The card costs the parish \$95. That \$5 difference might not seem like a lot – but it adds up.

They also make great gifts!

You can purchase gift cards in person through the parish office, or place an order via phone or email. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Fr. Joe

Support Catholic Schools



"We were just thrilled with the fact that they didn't miss a beat during the pandemic...The commitment that the faculty and staff have to the Catholic School System permeates throughout the building. It's not just the principal and the teachers, it is the lunch lady or the lunch man, the music teacher, the art teacher, the computer teacher"

- Desiree Gallieri
 Mother of Gianni, 7, student at Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter

Donate Now: annualappeal.org



2021
DIOCESAN
 ANNUAL APPEAL

*Gifts of Any
 Amount
 Are Appreciated*

OFFICE HOURS

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

Molly will be at Saint Jude (474-6315 ext. 221) Mon.-Thu. 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.