

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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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

- Oct 6** *Saint Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*
 Mon. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Gary Sworen—Jerry Popeck
SM 8:00 AM
 Blessed Mother & All Mothers—
 Chiverella Family
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in Saint Jude Church
- Oct 7** *Our Lady of the Rosary*
 Tue. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Janet Sukel
 50th Wedding Anniversary—John Mushock
SM 8:00 AM
 Edward Straub—Sam & Helen Goyne
- Oct 8**
 Wed. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Carol Novosel—John & Barbara Bellas
- Oct 9** *SS Denis & Companions and John Leonardi*
 Thu. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Jeffrey Docking—SMT
SM 8:00 AM
 Barbara Silinski—Shawn Lou
SJ 6:30 PM
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Oct 10**
 Fri. **SJ 7:00 AM**
 Anthony Stec—Ed & Cindy Stec
- Oct 11** *Saint John XXIII & BVM*
 Sat. **SJ 4:00 PM**
 Al Mitchell—Bernard & Sandra Petrosky
SM 5:30 PM
 Helen Mylet - Nieces & Nephews
- Oct 12** *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Sun. **SJ 8:30 AM**
 Sulewski-Nardone Parents—
 Roseann & Rick Nardone
SM 9:00 AM
 Andrew & Leona Ostraszewski –
 Bill & Patti Heller
SJ 11:00 AM
 Juana Gyza—Stettler Family

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.

Red Bird
 MINISTRIES

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 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 - WELCOME BACK!

No Classes Next Sunday – October 12

Parents and students 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 classes are held at Saint Jude.

CONFIRMATION: Grades 7 & 8

The first class is on Sunday, October 5, beginning in SJ church. **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.

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!

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Annual Family Picnic will be held in the grove on Saturday, October 18, from 12:00-4:00PM.. RSVP to Marc Mickowski by October 11.

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in Loving Memory of
Frank Zielinski
 By Baron-Plesko Families

September 28, 2025

Parish Collection

Offering:	\$3,261.00
Loose:	\$173.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$35.00
Religious Education:	\$237.00
Online Giving:	\$600.00
Total:	\$ 4,306.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

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



POTATO PANCAKE SALE

Saturday, October 25
3:00-7:00 PM

Bake Sale

Saint Mary's ~ Dorrance
3529 St Mary's Rd, Wapwallopen
570-868-5855

50/50
Raffle

Bake Sale: items needed for the Potato Pancake Sale!. Baked goods can be dropped off beginning at 10:00 AM. We also need people to work the bake sale stand. Please call the office if you are available to help. Volunteers needed at 2:00 PM, to price and display items.

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

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Feast Day: Oct. 7



Rosary in church ~ 7:00PM

Refreshments to follow in the social hall
compliments of Altar & Rosary Society

Saint Mary's Church
3529 Saint Marys Rd, Wapwallopen
570 868 5855



Saint Mary's Dorrance

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GIFT CARD BINGO

Sunday, November 9, 2025
1:00 PM ~ Doors @ 12:00 PM
Donation: \$10
Kitchen will be open!



TRUNK OR TREAT

**Saint Mary's Church
Dorrance**

Sunday, October 26
5:30-7:30 PM

Decorating begins at 5:00PM
Call Stacey to reserve your spot
570-332-3801

ST JUDE HARVEST FEST

IN THE GROVE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
6:30-8:30 PM

\$10 PER FAMILY; \$5 PER INDIVIDUAL
CASH OR CHECK ONLY (TO BE PAID AT DOOR)

DINNER ITEMS WILL BE SOLD-COME HUNGRY
DANCING-GAMES-GOODIES
FAMILY FRIENDLY COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

**6TH-12TH GRADERS AND
ADULTS NEEDED
TO HELP RUN EVENT!**

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Any Questions? Email Tricia at tscanlan@stjc.org



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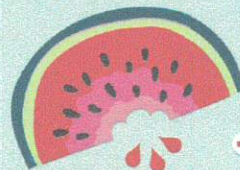
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