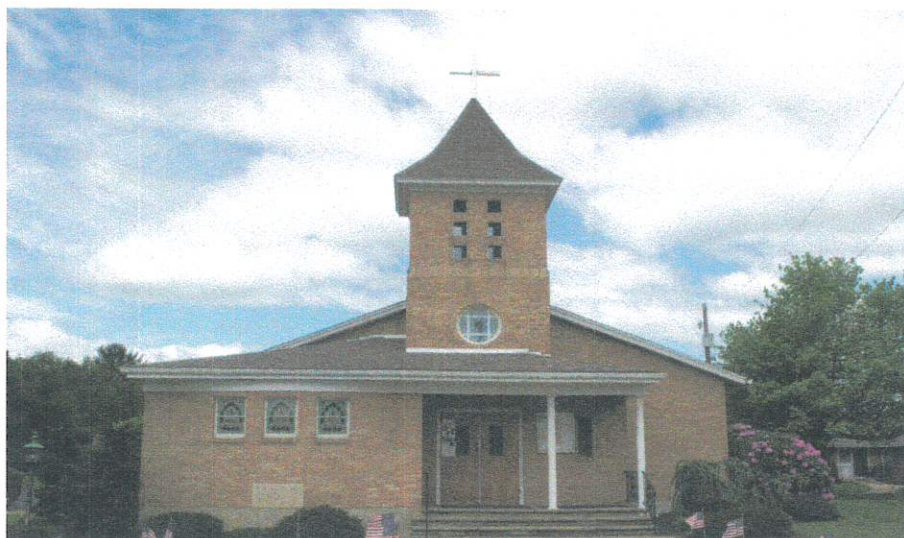


OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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

Oct 13 *Columbus Day*

Mon. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Amanda Higgins—Sandra Murphy, Grandmother

SM 8:00 AM

Helen Zelinka—Mrs. Rhee

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM No Confessions this week

Oct 14 *Saint Callistus I*

Tue. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Dorothy Kutz—Lisa & Jack Dean

SM 8:00 AM

Bernie Kemsel—

Rose Marie, Ann Marie, & Jared

Oct 15 *Saint Teresa of Jesus*

Wed. **SJ 7:00 AM**

William A. Seiler—Daughter, Sandra Murphy

Oct 16 *SS Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Thu. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Ralph Girafalco—The Muntzenberger Family

SM 8:00 AM

Norbert Dotzel, Sr.—Paul Penkala

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Oct 17 *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

Fri. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Teresa Van Fossen—The Muntzenberger Family

Oct 18 *Saint Luke*

Sat. **SJ 4:00 PM**

Mary Jo Ostaszewski Ryder—

Michael & Debbie Calderone

SM 5:30 PM

Jennifer Stec – Mother, Coreen Stec

Oct 19 *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ 8:30 AM**

Rita M. Langan—Kim & Tara Langan

SM 9:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of Saint Mary's

Altar & Rosary Society

SJ 11:00 AM

The Amico, Mecca & Hartshorn Families—

Children & Grandchildren

SJ 2:00 PM

Child Loss Remembrance Mass

Child Loss Remembrance Mass

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 PM

Saint Jude Church Mountain Top

Kathryn Murphy: 609-313-0252

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 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: 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 this 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

Helen Mylet

By Ron & Cheryl Jeckell

October 5, 2025

Parish Collection

Offering: \$2,567.00

Loose: \$232.00

Online Giving: \$370.00

Total: \$ 3,169.00

Diocesan Collection

Care & Education of Priests: \$ 269.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

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"Donate" then follow the prompts.



POTATO PANCAKE SALE

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

Bake Sale

50/50
Raffle

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

Bake Sale: Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work the Bake Sale Table at the Potato Pancake Sale! Baked goods are needed. Thank you in advance for donating your favorite treats. Items can be dropped off in the social hall that day beginning at 10:00 AM.

YEARLY RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE: Tickets are available from the parish office or after Mass. Donation is \$20. Cash prizes range from \$25-\$100. Get your tickets early to ensure you get your favorite number. They make great gifts especially for Christmas.

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE: We are again having our annual Thanksgiving 50/50 Raffle. Please help us defray the cost of postage and increase your winnings by picking up your envelope after Mass this weekend.

2026 CALENDARS: Calendars are on the table in the back of the church. Please help yourself. Thank you to Desiderio-Lehman for your generous donation.

Faith and Family Night with the WBS Penguins!!

Join us for a night of thrilling hockey and heartfelt performances at Faith and Family Night! Come out with the Diocese of Scranton to cheer on the Penguins as they take on the Islanders, and enjoy an evening filled with music, dance, and family fun! This night is open to people of all ages, so bring your family, friends and neighbors as we come together as a diocesan family. Gates Open at 6:00pm, Puck drops at 7:05pm.

To purchase discounted tickets, visit: dioceseofscranton.org or go to gofevo.com/event/Diocesescranton3.

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025

Time: Gates open at 6:00PM; Puck Drops at 7:05PM

Location: Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza

Cost: There are two Pricing Options:

Green Zone (\$25+fees) or Blue Zone (\$23+fees).

*The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus
Day. The office will re-open
Tuesday, October 14, at 8:30 AM.*



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GIFT CARD BINGO

Sunday, November 9, 2025
1:00 PM ~ Doors @ 12:00 PM

Donation: \$10

Kitchen will be open!



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
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Click QR code to RSVP

Any Questions? Email Tricia at tscanlan@stjc.org



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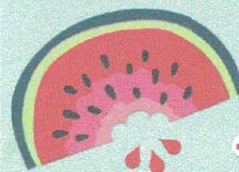
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