

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Oct 26
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
William (Bill) Nilon – Maggie Zurawski
SM 8:00 AM
H.S. Park – Sister, Mrs. Rhee
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
No Confessions due to Priest Conference

Oct 27
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Carol Brady – Sal & Jeannie Russo
SM 8:00 AM
No Mass

Oct 28 SS Simon & Jude
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Linda Dervin – Ronald & Marie Duclos
SJ 6:00 PM *Saint Jude Feast Day*
Paul & Ann Sakowski – Joanne & Paula

Oct 29
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Bob McLenon – Joe & Toni Furcon
SM 8:00 AM
No Mass
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Oct 30
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Dolores Kozick – Beth Managan

Oct 31 *Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
James Love – Susan Love
SM 5:30 PM
Susan Roman – Saint Mary’s Youth Group

Nov 1 *All Saints*
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Gloria Cheslock – Loni, Brian & Connor Cinoski
SM 9:00 AM
Katrina Seferyn – Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
SJ 11:00 AM
Paul Mulcahy – His Wife, Rosemary Mulcahy

Parish Collection
October 18, 2026

Offering:	\$3,444.00
Loose:	\$260.75
Operation & Maintenance:	\$145.00
Religious Education:	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$35.00
Online Giving:	\$400.00
Total:	\$4,304.75

*Thank You for your continued generosity!!
For online giving please go to our website
and hit the Donate Button.*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2026

Saint Mary’s Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary’s of Dorrance
Facebook Group: Saint Mary’s of Dorrance Parishioners
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com
Phone: 570-868-5855

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Or by appointment.

In case of emergency call 570-474-6315 and follow the prompts for emergency. The on-call priest will get back to you as quickly as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION for Pre-school through Grade 6: Classes are held on Sundays immediately following Mass about 9:45 AM. Please gather in the church. Pick up is at 11:00 AM, from the rectory.

FAMILY CLASS: We will have a Family Class on Sunday, November 22, in the social hall. We will be talking about Advent and making an Advent Wreath. Families whose children are not in the Religious Education program are invited to attend. These families are asked to please RSVP to the parish office to ensure we have enough supplies. Food will be served.

SECOND GRADE TEACHING MASS: All children preparing for their First Holy Communion are to attend the Teaching Mass as part of their instruction. The Mass will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 PM, at Saint Jude.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ITALIAN BASKET: Please have your items for the Bingo Basket in by November 8, so we can have the basket ready for November 15. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION Grades 7 & 8: The next class will be held on Sunday, October 18. Drop off is at 6:00 PM at SJ Church and pick up is at 7:30 PM, at SJ School.

YOUTH GROUP: There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 25, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the social hall. All students in seventh grade and older are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. Help is needed to set up for the Raffle Fundraiser. For more information call Tony Carberry 570-592-8794.

SAINT THERESA’S GUILD: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

There are many upcoming activities, including the Bingo, Children’s Christmas Party, and Wafer Supper. Help is needed. Volunteers are needed. Thank you in advance!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saint Theresa’s Guild will host their annul Children’s Christmas Party for children of the parish on Sunday, December 6, at 1:00 PM, in the social hall. Children through age ten may sign-up on the sheets in front of the Cherub Room.

We Are Still Praying
Our lives depend on it!

Come pray for the restoration and protection of our world from evil.

We will pray the rosary on Saturday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 4:00 PM, in church. Let us continue to pray for a peaceful end to the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as, for peace in our own communities. Rosaries are provided for those who need them. Bring your family and help with this growing mission. All are welcome.

Watch the bulletin for future dates.



BEREAVEMENT MASS
Monday, November 2, 7:00 PM
Saint Mary – Dorrance

All are welcome to join us for this special liturgy as we remember our beloved family members and friends who have died. Please join us in praying for the repose of their souls and for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

This year our parish will be collecting turkeys, gift cards, and monetary donations to help provide a holiday meal for local families in need. Turkeys may be placed in the freezer in the hall beginning November 8.

Any family who would like to receive a “basket” is asked to call the office by November 15.

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE: Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets are in the back of the church. Please pick up your envelope before or after Mass. The money we save on postage will increase the winner’s wallet!!

GIVING TREE: Parish families are invited to submit their names for the Giving Tree. Please call the office to register. Names are kept strictly confidential. The Tree will be up for Thanksgiving weekend. Please register by November 15.

WAFER SUPPER: Saint Theresa’s Guild will be hosting the annul Wafer Supper on Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 PM, in the social hall. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. Please sign up on the sheet in front of the Cherub Room to ensure we have enough place settings. Drinks and apps will be provided.

DIME PITCH: We went through every box of glassware for the Dime Pitch this year. As you are cleaning out and getting ready for the holidays keep us in mind if you are getting rid of any glass items. This includes mugs, beverage and stem glasses, candy bowls, vases, etc. We will be happy to take them all.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal
Saint Mary’s 2026 Goal: \$22,153.00
Total Committed: \$14,425.00 % of Goal: 65.12%
Balance to Achieve Goal: \$7,728.00

SAVE THE DATE

Bingo – Sunday, November 15

Religious Education Family Class – Open to all Parish Families – Sunday, November 22

Advent - The season of Advent is a time of expectation, when we prepare our home and our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Children’s Christmas Party – Sunday, December 6

Wafer Supper – Sunday, December 13

Christmas Decorating – Sunday, December 20

Valentine’s Dance – Saturday, February 6

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CASH & GIFT CARD

BINGO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 14

DOORS @ 12PM ~ GAMES @ 1PM

\$10 ~ 20 Games

SPECIALS, RAFFLES, & FOOD

SAINT MARY'S DORRANCE
GPS: 3529 ST MARYS RD, WAPWALLOPEN

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Saint Mary's Dorrance
3529 St Marys Rd, Dorrance

Mass at 5:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Saturday, October 31
6:30–8:00 PM

How to participate:
Decorate your trunk and pass out treats and/or Bring your child to collect treats
Call or text 570-218-8366 to reserve your spot! Car set-up 4:30-6:25 PM
Note Mass Time above