

# 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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Website: [stmarydorrance.org](http://stmarydorrance.org)

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

**Nov 10** *Saint Leo the Great*

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM

James Fiume—300<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital

**SM** 8:00 AM

All Marines ~ In Honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
of the United States Marine Corps

**SJ** 5:30-7:00 PM

**Confession in SJ Church**

**Nov 11** *Saint Martin of Tours*

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Ruthanne Kovatch—Husband, Gene & Family

**SM** 8:00 AM

Thomas Schwartz—Family

**Nov 12** *Saint Josaphat*

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Margaret DeFeo—Family

**Nov 13** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini*

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Susan Rutchauskas—Kathy Graham

**SM** 8:00 AM

Anthony Welgosh—

Brother, John & Brenda Welgosh & Family

**SJ** 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Nov 14**

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Michael & Paulette Hopper—Michelle Willis

**Nov 15** *Saint Albert the Great & Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM

Michaline & Sylvester Grzynski—Daughters

**SM** 5:30 PM

Philip & Marie Mylet—Children

**Nov 16** *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM

Sam McGovern—Family

**SM** 9:00 AM

Joseph & Mary Lukashewski—

Daughter, Helen Lukashewski

**SJ** 11:00 AM

Floro Parrocho—Santos Family

### November 2, 2025

#### Parish Collection

Offering: \$2,675.00

Loose: \$448.00

All Saints: \$494.00

Online Giving: \$660.00

**Total:** \$ 4,277.00

#### Diocesan Collection

Care & Education of Priests: \$224.00

**Thank You for your continued generosity!!**

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

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

**November 9, 2025**

**Saint Mary's Website:** [stmarydorrance.org](http://stmarydorrance.org)

**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.**

The Parish Office is closed Tuesday, November 11,  
in observance of Veterans Day.

The office re-opens  
Wednesday, November 12, at 8:30 AM.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-26

**Parents and students please gather in the church.**

Classes are held at Saint Mary on Sundays from 9:45-11:00 AM,  
for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

### **CONFIRMATION: Grades 7 & 8**

Classes are held at Saint Jude. Please call Seán if you have any  
questions 570-474-6315, ext. 228.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Our parish  
children will present a Christmas Program prior to the 4:00 PM  
Family Mass on Christmas Eve. Please call the office to sign up  
your child/ren, or for more information.

**YOUTH GROUP:** There will be a meeting on Wednesday,  
November 12, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the social hall. Youth  
group is for all students in seventh grade and older.

**SAINT THERESA'S GUILD:** The ladies will meet on  
Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room.  
All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** **RSVP Deadline is  
this Sunday.** Date: Sunday, December 7, at 1:00 PM. Children  
of the parish up to age 10, (through this year), are invited to a  
Christmas Party sponsored and hosted by Saint Theresa's Guild.  
There is a sign up sheet on the table in front of the Cherub Room.

The Sanctuary Flowers  
are presented in Honor of

**All Veterans**

By American Legions Post #781

Veterans Day is Tuesday, November 11. Be sure to  
reach out to a Veteran and thank them for their sacrifice.





### THANKSGIVING MEALS

Our parish is collecting turkeys and gift cards for parish families who could use a hand preparing their Thanksgiving Dinner.

Turkeys may be placed in the freezer

in the hall. Gift cards and monetary donations may be placed in the offertory basket.

Families, please call the parish office if you could use a turkey this year. All names are confidential.

**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. All remaining envelopes were mailed to homes. Please call the office if you didn't receive your tickets.

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

**OCIA:** Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic? Classes have begun. To register email Father Bill ~ [basinari@stjc.org](mailto:basinari@stjc.org) or call the parish office. This class is for adults. We also offer a class for children who need to catch up on their sacraments. Please call the parish office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights will meet on Wednesday, December 3, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. For information on becoming a Knight please call Tony DellDonna at 570-430-1511.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*A Place of Understanding & Sharing*

The death of a loved one brings with it a range of experiences & emotions. Join us for an open conversation about how you have experienced the death of a loved one. The support of a group of peers can be particularly helpful through the grief journey. Meetings will be on Tuesday nights: November 25, December 2, 9, & 16. Please call the office for more information.

### OUR CALL TO SERVE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**Saint Mary Parish Goal: \$21,228**  
Pledged to Date: \$16,165 (76.15%)  
Parishioner Participation: 13.21%

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of

**Philip & Marie Mylet**

By Ron & Cheryl Jeckell

## Cash & Gift Card Bingo

Sunday, November 9

Doors at 12:00PM ~ Early Bird 1:00PM  
Entrance: \$10  
Specials, Raffles, Door Prizes, Food

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 30

Thanks to an anonymous donor, our parish has copies of The Word Among Us – Advent Edition. All families are invited to take one. Booklets are on the table near the Cherub Room.



### Christmas is coming quickly!

Do you know a family that could use a little elf help this year? Please call the office with the family name, children's ages and sizes, and contact information. All names are kept confidential and identified by number only.

### PIEROGI SALE

Help needed with pierogi making! Just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. We will begin Thursday, November 13, at 8:30 AM. Please call the parish office if you would like to place a pre-order. Thank you in advance!

### CHRISTMAS ROLLS

The Altar and Rosary is selling Main Street Bakery Nut Rolls for Christmas. The cost is \$17.00 each. Prepaid orders are due by December 8, and pick up will be December 20, after 1:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Orders can be placed in the baskets with payment. Questions call Rita Kania at 570-678-7520.

#### Christmas Rolls

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Walnut @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Poppy Seed @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Almond @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Apricot @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Raspberry @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Prune @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Almond Raspberry @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Walnut Raspberry @ \$17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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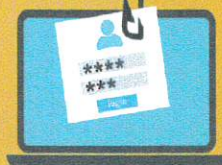
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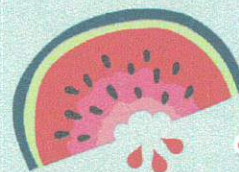
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