

Liturgy Schedule

Nov 28
Mon. SJ 7:00 AM
John & Helen Koscelnick—Mary Gasper
SM 8:00 AM
Mary Wychock—Ginny Martine
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in Church

Nov 29
Tue. SJ 7:00 AM
Thomas V. Tinsley, Jr.—The Desciak Family
SM 8:00 AM
Bill Lukashewski—The Petiak Family

Nov 30 Saint Andrew
Wed. SJ 7:00 AM
Mary Dormans—Rob & Mary Ann Hollands
SJ 1:30 PM (Saint Jude School Mass)
Henry Krajewski, Sr.—John & Kate Templeton

Dec 1
Thu. SJ 7:00 AM
Frank Pierce Family—The Nardone Family
SM 8:00 AM
Edward & Margaret Lukashewski—
Lukashewski Family
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Dec 2
Fri. SJ 7:00 AM
Mark Dombroski—James Casey

Dec 3 Saint Francis Xavier
Sat. SJ 8:00 AM
Rosary & Litany to Blessed Mother
SJ 4:00 PM
Jack Callahan—Don & Winnie Callahan & Family
SM 5:30 PM
Genevieve Whitman—Shawn Lou

Dec 4 Second Sunday of Advent
Sun. SJ 8:30 AM
Joan Peterson—Family
SM 9:00 AM
Joseph Baratta—Baratta Family
SJ 11:00 AM
Special Intentions—Bogusia Poltorak

The Sanctuary candle is lit in memory of
Edward & Margaret Lukashewski
By Lukashewski Family

Please remember in your prayers
Lillian Powis

Who passed from this life to eternal life
on Monday, November 21. May the love of God and the
peace of the Holy Spirit bless and console her family,
friends, and loved ones.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 2022
Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group
Facebook Group: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com

SAINT MARY OFFICE HOURS
Mon – Thu: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, or by appointment.
In Case of Emergency: Please call 570-474-6315 and follow
the prompts for emergency.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, November 28.
Please follow the instructions above in case of emergency.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!! Go to our web-
site: stmarydorrance.org and click on the We Share logo. For
help please call the parish office. You can sign up for a one
time donation or a recurring donation. You can also denote a
weekly offering or other envelope. Thank you for your pa-
tience as we navigate this new system. Call the office to cancel
your weekly envelopes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ~ November 27
Reminder: We will not have classes this Sunday, Novem-
ber 27. Enjoy time with your family!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We are excited
to announce we will have the Children’s Christmas Eve Pro-
gram this year. All children in grades kindergarten through
sixth grade are invited to participate. Sign-up sheets and in-
formation will be in the December Family Envelope.

ALTAR SERVER CLASSES: Calling all students in third
grade and older. Altar Server classes will be starting soon.
There is a sign up sheet in front of the Cherub Room. Fami-
lies decide on Sat/Sun schedule.

YOUTH GROUP: There will be a Youth Group meeting on
Sunday, December 4, 6:00-8:00 PM, in the social hall. All
students in seventh grade and older and invited to join us.

YOUTH GROUP BABYSITTING NIGHT: The Youth
Group will be offering Babysitting services on Friday, De-
cember 16, from 5:00-10:00 PM. There will be a variety of
crafts, movies, and food to keep everyone entertained. Please
RSVP to the parish office to ensure we have enough food and
supplies for all attendees.

Help Needed, all students in seventh grade and older are invit-
ed to come and help with this fun filled evening. Counts as
service for Confirmation and National Honor Society.

Grief, Mourning,
Bereavement...

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13
6:30 TO 8:00 PM
ST. JUDE SCHOOL
21 AND OVER

CONTACT DEACON JIM AND NANCY
ATHERTON AT JNEJ4@MSN.COM
OR VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE
STJC.ORG/83



ADVENT IS HERE!

We begin the season of Advent to prepare for Christmas. One of the most important things we can do
is reconcile with God. Every Monday night of Advent, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament and
hear confessions beginning at 7:00 PM at St. Jude’s.
St. Mary’s Advent Penance Service is Tuesday, December 20 at 6:00 PM. We ask that you do not
wait for the last Monday of Advent, and consider spacing yourselves out over the four Mondays so we all can have the best
experience. As soon as I receive the reconciliation schedule for the deanery, I will post it in the bulletin.
We all know that most people like to celebrate Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve, so we have more Masses on December 24
to accommodate.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, December 24-Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 25-Christmas Day
4:00 PM St. Mary	8:30 AM St. Jude
4:00 PM St. Jude	9:00 AM St. Mary
7:00 PM St. Jude	11:00 AM St. Jude
Midnight St. Mary	
Midnight St. Jude	

Remember, many people like to come Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM. Please consider all Masses.

God Bless,
Fr. Joe

SAINT THERESA’S GUILD: The ladies will meet on
Tuesday, November 29, at 6:00 PM, to prepare for the
Children’s Christmas Party.

WAFER DINNER: Saint Theresa’s Guild invites every-
one to their annual Wafer Dinner on Sunday, December
11, at 6 PM in the social hall. Sign up sheets are in front
of the Cherub Room. Reservations are needed by Decem-
ber 4, to ensure we have enough seating for everyone.
Please bring a covered dish. The Guild provides bever-
ages and appetizers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting will
be held on Wednesday, December 7, immediately fol-
lowing the Vigil Mass for The Immaculate Conception
of the BVM.

2023 LOTTERY CALENDARS MAKE GREAT
GIFTS: Get your tickets early to ensure you get your
favorite numbers! Donation is \$30 per ticket. Prizes
\$35—\$250! Pick yours up after Mass or from the parish
office. If every family purchased one calendar and sold
one calendar we would sell out!! Thank you!

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE: Please sign the sheet
next to the child’s ID#. Gifts are needed by Sunday,
December 18. Thank you! It’s not too late to request an

November 20, 2022
Parish Collection

Offertory:	\$3,401.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$113.00
Holy Day:	\$12.00
Thanksgiving:	\$37.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$55.00

YOGA: Classes will be held November 30, December 8, 14
& 28. Watch for updates on social media. If possible,
please text Lisa if you will be attending class 570-899-6314.

CHRISTMAS ROLLS: The Altar & Rosary Society is
selling Christmas Rolls. Each roll is \$13.00 They are
homemade by Mom & Pop’s Pierogi. Prepaid orders are
due by December 11. To order use the slip below, or call
Susan 570-868-6983 or Rita 570-678-6520. If there is no
answer please leave a message with your name, phone num-
ber, and your order. Rolls can be picked up on Wednes-
day, December 22, after 1:00 PM, in the meeting room .

Christmas Rolls		
Name:	Phone:	
Nut	@ \$13	
Poppy	@ \$13	
Nut & Raison	@ \$13	
Poppy & Raison	@ \$13	
Apricot	@ \$13	
Cream Cheese	@ \$13	
Raspberry	@ \$13	
Total		
Rolls	@ \$13	