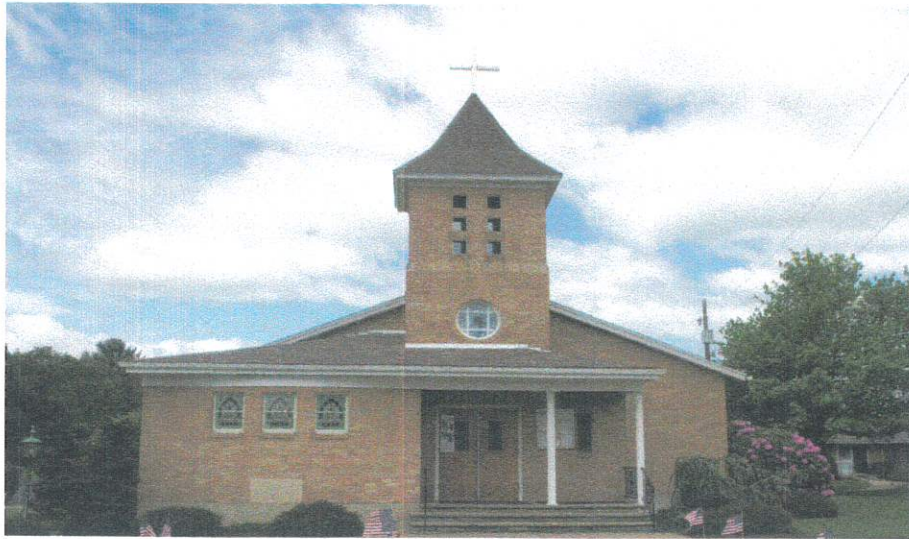


OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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

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

Aug 10 *Saint Lawrence*

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Dante Coroniti—Joe & Toni Furcon

SM 8:00 AM

Louie Cherneski —Monica Davis & Family

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM

Confessions in church

Aug 11 *Saint Clare*

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Joseph Mushock—Dad

SM 8:00 AM

Ray Miller—Tom & Pat Osisek

Aug 12 *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Andrew & Margaret Miskiewicz—Nephew, John

Aug 13 *SS Pontian & Hippolytus*

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Margo Snyder—Friend, John

SM 8:00 AM

Mary Lukashewski—Saint Theresa's Guild

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Aug 14 *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Helen Zelinka—Tom & Mary Joan Brenholts

Aug 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM

Christopher Drayton—Mary, Eileen & Beth

SM 5:30 PM

Alice Riordan—Susan Miller

Aug 16 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM

Karen Licata—Barry & Carolyn Boone

SM 9:00 AM

Joseph Hogan & Colleen Hogan—

The Hogan Family

SJ 11:00 AM

Ignatius Slusarczyk—Ray & Peggy McGlynn

Parish Collection

August 2, 2026

Offering: \$3,615.00

Loose: \$268.10

Operation & Maintenance: \$40.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Online Giving: \$725.00

Total: \$4,658.10

Diocesan Collection

Care & Education of Priests: \$318.00

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2026

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Parish Office hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

In case of emergency call 570-474-6315 and follow the prompts for emergency.

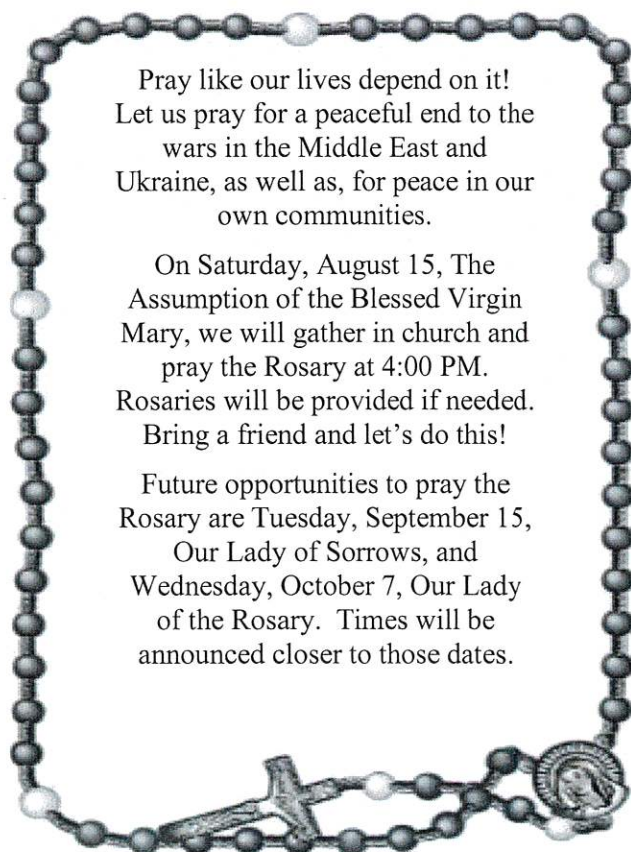
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall.

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

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE: Saint Theresa's Guild is selling raffle tickets for cash prizes for the month of September. The winning daily number will be based on the PA Pick 3 evening drawing. Tickets will be sold after Mass or call the parish office for information.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The ladies will meet on Monday, August 17, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to join Altar & Rosary Society. The ladies' mission is for the

HALL HELP: We will be cleaning up the hall, kitchen, and stage on Wednesday, August 12, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Thank you in advance for your help!



Pray like our lives depend on it!
Let us pray for a peaceful end to the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as, for peace in our own communities.

On Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will gather in church and pray the Rosary at 4:00 PM. Rosaries will be provided if needed. Bring a friend and let's do this!

Future opportunities to pray the Rosary are Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows, and Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary. Times will be announced closer to those dates.



We're excited to invite all women of the Parish to join WWP this Fall! Our Bible Study topic will be "Opening Your Heart." In this study, we discover a personal relationship with Jesus and increase our trust in His unconditional love.

We meet on Thursdays starting in October. You may choose between two meeting options:

· Mornings: 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM at

St. Mary's Rectory, Dorrance

· Evenings: 6:30 - 8:15 PM at

- St. Mary's Rectory (October - December)

- St. Jude Cafeteria (January - April)

The cost of the book is \$45.00. To register or for more information, please call Kathy Lee, 570-239-0525 or

Janet Jones, 570-550-6831. Please register by September 9.

We've saved a seat for you!



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This 10-week Grief Group is for parents who have experienced the loss of a child at any stage, from pregnancy through adulthood.

When: Every Wednesday from 9/16-11/18

Time: 6:00 pm at St. Jude Church

There is no cost for participants, but please RSVP by September 9.

For more information please contact:
Kathryn Murphy at (609) 313-0252 or stjude.redbird@gmail.com

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UPCOMING BAZAARS & FESTIVALS

Saint Jude Picnic ~ Mountain Top

Saturday, August 8 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

Sunday, August 9 ~ 12:00-8:00 PM

Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 9, at 12:00 PM

Our Lady of Mercy – Catawissa

Friday, August 7 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

Saturday, August 8 ~ 4:00-10:00 PM

Saint Mary's – Mocanaqua

Saturday, September 5 ~ 5:00-9:30 PM

Sunday, September 6 ~ 1:00-9:30 PM

Mass at 4:00 PM, in the grove

Saint Martha's - Fairmont Springs

Friday, September 4 ~ 5:00-10:00 PM

Saturday, September 5 ~ 5:00-10:00 PM

Sunday, September 6 ~ 12:00-10:00 PM

Chicken BBQ Saturday & Sunday

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Families are welcome to visit our parish food pantry during office hours.

If possible call ahead so we can ensure your privacy.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We do have a variety of school supplies available for families as well.

2027 Liturgy Book

We will begin accepting Mass Intentions for 2027 after Thanksgiving. Please get your milestone intentions early to ensure you get your date. We are also accepting Sanctuary Lamp intentions.

Please call the parish office to reserve yours. Donation is \$10 per Mass and \$10 per week for the Sanctuary Lamp.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mark your calendars!

The first class will be held on Sunday, September 20, from 9:45 – 10:00 AM. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the church.

Children in grades K-6 attend classes at Saint Mary. Confirmation students in grades 7 & 8 attend classes at Saint Jude.

Please call the office with any questions.

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