

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

Aug 17

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Buddy Comitz—Family
SM 8:00 AM
Margaret Lukashewski —Elaine Stevens
SJ 5:30-7:00 PM
Confessions in church

Aug 18

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Joseph Kaminski—Mary & Dennis Mazonky
SM 8:00 AM
William D. Custer—
Lukashewski & Duskasky Families

Aug 19 Saint John Eudes

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Angelina & Salvatore Palucci—Mary Yacavone

Aug 20 Saint Bernard

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
John Matthew Dean—Harenza Family
SM 8:00 AM
Miriam Dotzel—Don & Carol Stemrich
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Aug 21 Saint Pius X

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Ronald Houppert—Wife, Anne

Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
John & Laura Pauline—Family
SM 5:30 PM
Celia Stec—Nephew, Raymond & Doris Stec

Aug 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Ronald Schmoyer—Jackie Duffy
SM 9:00 AM
Michael Kutzmonich—Sister, Dorothy & Paul Peters
SJ 11:00 AM
Aleida van 'der Tuigan—Adrian & Kathy Dormans

Parish Collection August 2, 2026

Offering:	\$2,017.00
Loose:	\$241.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$341.00
Online Giving:	\$360.00
Total:	\$2,959.00

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For online giving please go to our website and hit
the Donate Button.*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2026

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
Facebook Group: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners
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OFFICE VACATION HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed:
Tuesday, August 18 - Tuesday, August 25

In case of emergency call 570-474-6315 and follow the prompts for emergency. If you need immediate assistance that is not an emergency call 570-474-6315, ext. 221, and a Saint Jude staff member will be happy to assist you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION for Kindergarten through Grade 6: The first class will be held on Sunday, September 20, from 9:45 – 11:00 AM. This first class is for students and parents. There will be a social immediately following with food and games. All family members are welcome.

Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the church or on our website.

CATECHISTS: There will be a catechist meeting on Sunday, September 13, immediately following Mass in the dining room. We will review the calendar, curriculum, and emergency information for the 2026-27 school year. Please RSVP to the office by September 8. Light refreshments will be served. *New Volunteers are welcome and appreciated!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. For more information on the mission of the group or to become a Knight please call Tony DellDonna 570-430-1511.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will meet on *Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. Please note this meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of this month. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. There are a lot of upcoming activities.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE: All calendars have been sold. Thank you to everyone for your support. Winners will receive prizes weekly.

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 attend or to join the Altar & Rosary Society.

The ladies' mission is to promote devotion to our Blessed Mother and to aid in supplying sanctuary needs such as hosts, wine, and linens. Thank you for supporting their efforts.

Walking with PURPOSE

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

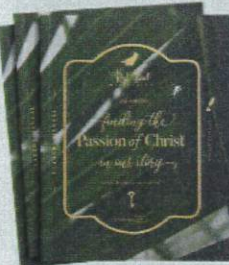
We are excited to invite all women of the Parish to join WWP this Fall! Our Bible Study topic will be "Opening Your Heart." In this study, we discover a personal relationship with Jesus and increase our trust in His unconditional love.

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!



*finding the
Passion of Christ
in our story*

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.

Red Bird MINISTRIES

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

UPCOMING BAZAARS & FESTIVALS

Saint Mary of the Lake - Lake Winola
 September 2 - 7 ~ 10:00AM - 10:00PM
 Wyoming County Fair Grounds

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

1950's & 60's All New Pop Hits Music Show
August 28, 2026 ~ Pre-show starts at 5:00 PM
 Freeland Dance Hall Pavilion, Front Street

All are invited for a night of fun music hits performed by vocalist Jack James with guest appearance by trumpeter, Frank Balon. Enjoy hits made popular by Elvis, Bobby Rydell, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, Engelbert Humperdinck, Frank Sinatra & more. The performance is indoors and seating is provided. No admission fee, but free offerings are appreciated. Refreshments, food, and snacks are available.

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.

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Ps 118: 1



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