

SAINT JUDE PARISH

JUNE 14, 2026 ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mission Statement

Through our baptismal call in the Catholic Church, we, the members of St. Jude Parish, accept the challenge to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

We aspire:

- To cultivate a welcoming faith community,
- To work together as people of God to deepen our faith,
- To be one with Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist, and
- To respond to God's call by sharing our talents and gifts with each other and all of God's people.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 10:00 am

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass -----4:00 pm

Sunday -----8:30 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass ----- Monday - Friday, 7:00 am

Novena to St. Jude ----- Tuesday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday: 5:30 pm — 7:00 pm or by appointment

ST. JUDE PARISH OFFICE ----- 570-474-6315

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Closed for lunch 12 Noon to 12:30 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

ST. JUDE SCHOOL ----- 570-474-5803

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sister Ellen Fischer, SCC, Principal ----- efischer@sjspa.org

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St. Mary's, Dorrance Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 6/15

8:00 AM Helen Zelinka—Sandra Pathak

Tuesday, 6/16

8:00 AM Joseph Lukashewski—Daughter, Helen

Wednesday, 6/17

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, 6/18

8:00 AM Peggy Matusick—Mendofik Family

Friday, 6/19 *St. Romuald*

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, 6/20 *BVM*

5:30 PM Ray Miller—Ron & Cheryl Jeckell

Sunday, 6/21 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM Michael & Joan Thiemann—Daughter, Jenn,
and John & Karly Welgosh

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 6/15

7:00 AM Gino Trifelli—Sklarosky Family

5:30 PM to 7 PM Confession in Church

Tuesday, 6/16

7:00 AM Shirley Dagostin—Mary G. Abaldo

Wednesday, 6/17

7:00 AM Kenny Takeda—Tom Warner

Thursday, 6/18

7:00 AM Bob Piavis—Foust Family

6:30 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, 6/19 *St. Romuald*

7:00 AM Robert Kelly—Donna Aufiero

Saturday, 6/20 *BVM*

4:00 PM Victor Kulpa—Shirley Kulpa

Sunday, 6/21 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Marge McGovern—Family

11:00 AM Margaret Devanney—Kathy Graham

Simple Stewardship Ideas for the Month of June

- Participate in Pierogi Making on June 16 and/or June 23 in the St. Jude School cafeteria.
- Join or start a summer bible study group.
- Plan an outing with your family.
- Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
- Help a neighbor who is physically unable to clean their yard.
- Invite someone to attend a weekend liturgy with you.
- Make a blood donation.
- Show genuine hospitality to visitors at your church.
- Don't text when you drive.
- Reduce your stress by getting outside and getting some exercise.
- Drive courteously.
- Make contact with a relative you haven't seen in a long time.
- Take time to pray each day.
- Treat your family or loved one to a day at the museum.
- Volunteer to participate in a community cleanup effort.
- Make a gift to your diocesan annual appeal.
- Take a hike in the woods or visit a botanical garden to remind you of God's beauty in nature.
- Donate gently used clothing.



Please note that the Parish Office
will be closed on Sundays
until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support, and we look forward to serving you during our regular office hours.

Adoration Chapel

Summer is finally here. The children are home from school. Perhaps they are bored already. Consider bringing them to the Adoration Chapel to introduce them to Jesus who is truly present in the Host.

If someone else is there, please don't disturb them. Just sit quietly and pray. If no one is there, this is a great time to teach them and pray with them. If your children are older, stay for 15 minutes or more and perhaps pray the rosary. If your children are younger, just stay for a few minutes. Quietly tell them how happy Jesus is that they are there visiting Him. Help them to say a prayer, or if no one is there, read a children's Bible story to them.

This is a wonderful time to teach reverence and respect for Jesus and other adorers as it is important not to talk or distract others who are praying.

The Chapel is open everyday from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Email us at mary.hollands@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for a permanent hour.

Start the Picnic early! Come one, Come all
to our
**Annual
Pierogi Making**

Tuesday, June 16th ~ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, June 23rd ~ 5:00 PM

St. Jude School Cafeteria

A little rolling, a little pinching & lots of fun!



St. Jude's Picnic is August 7th, 8th and 9th.

All parishioners are invited to join us for **Pierogi Making** on June 16 and June 23.

Come for fellowship, laughter, and tradition—everyone is welcome!

No experience is needed—just bring your helping hands and a joyful spirit!

**This week, the Sanctuary Lamp
is lit in memory of Bill Lukacinsky
by Wife, Margo & Son, Lukas.**

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the *Code of Canon Law* and to upholding the tenets of the *USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being.

As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, 570-862-7551.



**You shall be
a holy nation**

**Blood Drive
St. Jude School Cafeteria**

July 9, 2026 ~ 1:00-6:00 PM

Help us celebrate stars, stripes, and saving lives for America's 250th! Join our squad!

Come to give blood June 29-July 12 to score a classic Red Cross x Looney Tunes T-shirt, while supplies last!

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Donors can sign up for the drive in two ways:

⇒ Visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter SJMT in the zip code or sponsor code field

or

⇒ **Call:** 1-800-733-2767



Happenings This Week

- Sun 6/14 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
EM Training—12:15 PM—Church
- Mon 6/15
- Tues 6/16 **Pierogi Making**—5 PM—SJS Cafeteria
Social Action Mtg—7 PM—SJS Library
- Wed 6/17
- Thurs 6/18 **Walking With Purpose**—6 PM—SJS Grove
VBS Mtg—7 PM—SJS Cafeteria
Men's Basketball—8:45 PM—SJS Gym
- Fri 6/19 VBS Decorating—5 PM—SJ School
- Sat 6/20 VBS Setup—9 AM—SJ School
Building Bucks Sales—After Mass
- Sun 6/21 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses

Gifts for God Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

May 31, 2026

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 8,931
Loose Cash:	\$ 814
Online Giving:	\$ 6,655
Total Contributions:	\$16,400



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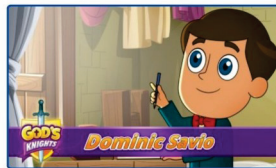


This Week on FORMED

Week of June 14, 2026



JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST
This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist.



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Brother Francis tells the story of a brave young man who gave his life to God.

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Mountain Top Community Food Bank

Open Fridays: 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Dear Parishioners, summer is quickly approaching and the Food Bank can use the following items: baked beans, ketchup, mustard, and egg noodles.

Our shelves are very low on: jelly, tomato soup, and mixed vegetables.

Any non-perishable food item is appreciated and can be dropped in the container in the Narthex.

Please NO perishable items unless you drop them off at the Food Bank on Friday morning.

The staff recognizes our parishioners for their generous and continued support.



Building Bucks Gift Cards

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Fiscal Year Financial Report

Week ending May 31, 2026
Weekly Profit: \$ 303.75
Fiscal YTD: \$13,743.16

Convenient Gift Card Sales

Front Office

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sun: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

After All Weekend Masses

Need ideas? Call the Parish Office,
(570) 474-6315, ext. 223 for more info.

Visit our website for more info ~ stjc.org or raiserright.com



...to vacations

St. Jude Youth Group

Upcoming Events

June 22-26: Vacation Bible School

July 21: CEO Food Distribution Center, Pittston

August 4: St. Jude Picnic Prep, Grove

August 12: End of Summer Party

Questions, contact Tricia at tscanlan@stjc.org
or 570-474-6315 ext. 228.

St. Jude School has an opening for a School Receptionist/Secretary.

Interested candidates are invited to contact
Sister Ellen, 570-474-5803 or efischer@sjspa.org.



Walking with Purpose bible studies help women grow closer to Christ as they lean on truths found in Scripture to live joy-filled lives...come see what we are about this summer! No obligation to join, just get a taste of WWP.

We will meet every third Thursday evening,

June 18th, July 16th, and August 20th

in St Jude's grove from 6 PM to 8 PM

(if rain, in St Jude's School cafeteria).

This summer, we will be discussing Pope Leo's favorite little book, "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence. For \$5.00, we will have a copy of this available to you when you come or we can arrange to get you a copy beforehand.

Please call ahead to Janet (570-550-6831), Kathy (570-239-0525) or Debby (646-251-2413).

Bring your appetite, your questions, and a friend!



St. Mary's, Dorrance
3529 Saint Mary's Rd.,
Wapwallopen

Saturday, June 27th from 4 PM to 10 PM

The Untouchables ~ 6-10 PM

Sunday, June 28th from 2 PM to 9 PM

The Legends Band ~ 5-9 PM

Food & Fun For All Ages!

Covered seating area, delicious homemade food,
games, live music, and theme baskets!

Donate a Theme Basket for the Parish Picnic!

If your family, business, or a group of friends would like to sponsor a basket,
it would be greatly appreciated. We want to make this year the biggest and best yet!

If you are able to donate a basket but need an idea, let us know and we can help. We have a list of the most popular basket requests and some big item requests as well.

We can also do the shopping for you. We will wrap and ready the baskets. You just need to provide the basket items and we'll do the rest.

BASKET DONATIONS can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business office hours,
or contact Mimi Murphy, 570-956-6057 or mimifxl@gmail.com for other pickup arrangements.

Thank you in advance!

2026-27 School Year

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION NOW OPEN (Grades K-8)

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