



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of June 11, 2023

### *Monday, June 12, 2023*

6:45 AM DM No Mass  
 2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:00 PM DM **NO CONFESSIONS THIS EVENING**

### *Tuesday, June 13, 2023*

6:45 AM DM No Mass

### *Wednesday, June 14, 2023*

6:45 AM DM No Mass  
 5:30-7 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, June 15, 2023*

6:45 AM DM No Mass

### *Friday, June 16, 2023*

6:45 AM DM No Mass  
 2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Saturday, June 17, 2023*

8:00 AM DM No Mass

3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 4:00 PM DM **For All The Fathers Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar**

### *Sunday, June 18, 2023*

7:30 AM SC **For All The Fathers Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar**  
 9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 10:00 AM SC **For All The Fathers Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar**  
 12:30 PM SC **For All The Fathers Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar**

### *En Espanol*

“The clergy and religious of the Diocese of Allentown continue to stand ready to provide steadfast support and prayers during this difficult time,” said Bishop Schlert. “Just as St. Joseph protected the Holy Family, we turn to St. Joseph to protect us at this time of uncertainty and pandemic.” We invite all the faithful who are quarantined during this time and unable to receive Holy Communion, to offer their prayers for healing throughout the world. Pray the Holy Rosary, on [www.EWTN.com/tv/shows/sunday-Mass-live](http://www.EWTN.com/tv/shows/sunday-Mass-live). Pray this prayer for spiritual communion and set aside time for prayer with the Sacred Scriptures of the day – go to [www.wordamongus.org](http://www.wordamongus.org).

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### **Prayer to Your Guardian Angel**

Angel of God,  
 my guardian dear,  
 To whom God's love  
 Commits me here,  
 Ever this day,  
 be at my side,  
 To light and guard,  
 Rule and guide.

### **Prayer for Our Country**

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of America, please help our country. Help us to return to what is decent, right and proper. Help us to return to respect for ourselves and others, into truth in dealing with ourselves and others, to self-control and self-discipline and, especially, to a deep love for your Son and his teachings. Protect us from those who would destroy us from within. Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantel. Pray for us and help us. Amen.

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

When: Every 1st Sunday of the month  
 Time: 3:00 PM  
 Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City

### **Divine Mercy Collections**

6/4 - \$ 4,865.00



**St. Casimir Church will reopen on Sunday, June 18th for regular weekend Masses and Funerals.**

*"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."*  
 John 6:54

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**John Matino**

\$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti

**John F. Gober**

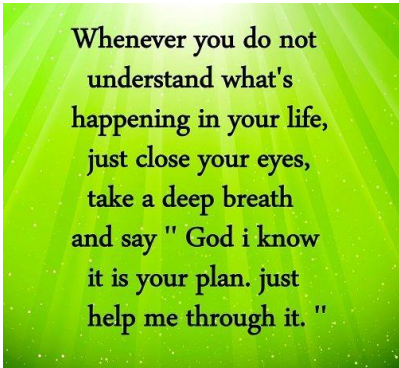
\$10 Pat & Leo Treshock

**Special intentions**

\$5 Anonymous

**Holy Communion Calls**

If you or one of your loved ones are homebound and unable to attend Mass, please call the rectory 462-1968 or Sr. Marietta 590-0435 to receive Holy Communion.



In June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The flame of the Sacred Heart symbolizes Christ’s unending love for us. Mary’s pure mother’s heart follows her son’s and goes out to everyone he loves.

June 1 – **St. Justin** (165). When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, “Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood.” His punishment was martyrdom.

June 11 - **St. Barnabas** (1st Century). The Apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas (meaning "son of encouragement") because he sold his property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

June 29 - **Saints Peter and Paul** (1st century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. Peter was an ordinary man made extraordinary by God’s grace. A persecutor of the Church, Paul was transformed by grace and became the Great Apostle.

**Divine Mercy**

- Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Lucille & Donald by wife & mother
- Divine Mercy In memory of Leo M. Treshock on his birthday by son, Leo & Pat Treshock
- Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., T.S. R.G., J.B., L.B., G.M., Z.S. by M/M John Maskornick
- Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr., Albert Sr., Anna, Joseph, George & Regina Discavage by Irene
- Blessed Mother Special intentions by PMT
- Blessed Mother In memory of Mary Gaborek by daughters
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- St. Joseph Special intentions
- St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
- St. Joseph In loving memory of Hank Faleski by wife, Julie
- St. Joseph In loving memory of our “Pop” Buchinsky by family
- Sacred Heart In memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman

**St. Casimir**

- Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
- Czestochowa In memory of our dad, John F. Baginski by Baginski family
- Czestochowa In loving memory of Michalik, Mentel, Szura, Lenkaitis, Zelonis & Shirvinski families by Michael & Marie Michalik
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Abby, Benjamin & Morgan
- Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle DeLuca by wife & mother
- Blessed Mother Good health & God’s blessings for Bobby Shustack’s daughter, Lisa by Gene & Pat
- Blessed Mother Blessings for a speedy recovery for Joan Dalton by Ed & Fran Domkus
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, Fr Dene, Brian Rooney, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Abby, Dawn, Gary Sr., Joann Pribish & Joe T.
- Blessed Mother Special intention by Joan Madaffari
- Sacred Heart Special intention by Terry & Joe Richardson
- Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher & Marc
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher & Marc
- St. Ann Special intentions by Mary Kufro

**Chapel**

- Sanctuary Special intentions by Msgr. B
- Blessed Mother Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by uncle Ed & aunt Kerri
- St. Joseph Special intentions by Msgr. B



**Bulletin information:** Candles, memorials etc. will be due in the parish office on Monday, June 26th due to the holiday. Our bulletin will be sent on Thursday, June 29th because our office is closed every Friday.

Prayer Group will meet at the Father Ciszek Center on Thursday, July 6th at 6:30 PM

Bible Group will meet at the Father Ciszek Center on Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 PM.

For more information, call Sr. Marietta 590-0435 or the parish office 462-1968.

Franciscan Group will meet on Thursday, June 15th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

**Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery at the Grotto. Fatima Rosary will be said on the 13th of every month until October.



**Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

**Others First**

Most of us will never feel even a small part of the pain Jesus endured during his crucifixion. What is most amazing, however, is that Jesus was able to put aside his own incredible pain to think of others. From the Cross, he forgave his enemies, won the good thief's soul, made final arrangements for his mother's care, and prayed for his persecutors. He put others first. He asks that we do the same.

**Information Regarding Weekday Mass Schedule from June 12th to 16th**

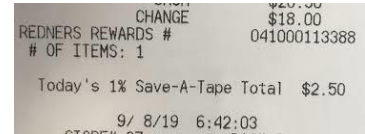
Msgr. Bocian will be away on vacation at this time and there will be NO weekday Masses said during this time. However, we are providing a Mass schedule from St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville and St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City Weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows:**

Masses will be held in St. Cecelia's Chapel: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 6:45 AM and Thursday 6:00 PM

**St. Joseph the Worker Weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows:**

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM at St. Ann's Church, Frackville  
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**Redner's "Save - A - Tape" Receipts**

Divine Mercy Parish is now collecting the "Save-A-Tape" from Redner's Markets. Please drop off your receipts in the collection or mail box or bring them to the parish office during regular office hours. The parish will receive a check for 1% of what is collected. Please support your parish and collect the receipts. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!



**Easter Totals** Thank you to everyone for their donations. It is greatly appreciated.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
20,822.00	23,826.00	17,950.00	25,341.00	23,565.88	\$24,614.01

**One Way to Pray Throughout the Day**

St. Paul tells us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). One way to do this is to repeat the "Jesus Prayer" many times throughout the day. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."



To our graduates, Joshua Kayes & Brooke Hannis Miskar. We wish them the very best in her future endeavors.



**Don't Forget About Our WEBSITE!**



Divine Mercy Parish now has a website: [www.dmparish.com](http://www.dmparish.com). It consists of the weekly bulletin, upcoming events, Lector, Eucharistic Minister & Altarserver Schedules, Parish Fundraisers, Chapel hours and much more. Why not go on to your computer and take a look at it. Again, it is [www.dmparish.com](http://www.dmparish.com)

**Bautismos** Todos están invitados a bautizar a sus hijos. Aún si usted no está casado en la Iglesia se puede bautizar a su bebé. Sin embargo, le pedimos que seleccione una pareja que se casó en la Iglesia Católica para ser sus padrinos. Si un padrino / madrina es una persona soltera, él / ella puede convertirse en una condición de que, esa persona ha recibido el bautismo. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que una pareja, civilmente casada o una persona que vive junto a otra persona como una pareja no está calificada para ser un padrino/madrina. Si son de fuera de nuestra parroquia, por favor, díles de obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su pastor al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Padre llevará a cabo clases de bautismo, tanto para los padres y padrinos y administrar el rito del bautismo. Por favor, visite la oficina parroquial (108 W.Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (4621968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.

**Diocesan Information**

**If a Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor... You are not alone. There is help.** The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice MarieJohnson, . Johnson@allentown diocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 245.

**Victim Assistance Coordinator** The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. Victim Assistance Coordinator—**Direct Telephone Number:** 1-800-791-9209. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown’s Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on “Youth Protection ” in the upper right hand- corner of the page.

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 17TH-18TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM at Divine Mercy	Elchisak,Michele	Heckard,Louise	Blank
7:30 AM at St. Casimir	Selvocki,Joseph	Bronk,Cathy	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM at St. Casimir	Taylor,Anne	McGauley,Delmy	Selbi,Jennifer Rakus,Evan

**Information Regarding St. Casimir Church**  
**Beginning the Sunday of June 18th, all Masses will be held at St. Casimir Church due to a lack of air conditioning at Divine Mercy Church. All Masses include: Saturday, Sunday, Weekday Masses, Funerals, Weddings & Spanish Mass.**

**Saying “No” is Not a Sin**  
 Saying “no” is hard for many of us. Not wanting to let anyone down, we say “yes” until we are overburdened, frustrated, and unhappy. Remember it is not a sin to say “no.” God needs workers, but He wants the willing, joyful kind. Our “yes” should come from a heart enthusiastic about doing His work.

**Lean on Our Faith During Tough Times**  
 Throughout the history of God’s dealings with humanity, He has continually brought good out of evil. During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we can remember this history and lean on Him.  
**Participate in weekly worship.** If public Mass is not an option for you, find ways to join in worship safely. Participate in Mass online and don’t miss a Sunday. Support others by setting up a prayer group or Bible study with friends through calls, chats, or online meets.  
**Practice listening during prayer.** Even though our schedules may have slowed down, our thoughts probably have not. Make mental space to listen to and hear from the Holy Spirit, and allow Him to bring truth and consolation.  
**Look for the ways God is working in the crisis.** Our fear and anxiety can arise from worrying about what might happen. It helps to look for the good coming out of the crisis. Can you spot unexpected blessings?  
**Create a safe space in your home.** Create a place – a corner, a chair, a large closet – where you spend at least 15 prayerful minutes each day. Take this time to remember that you are not alone.  
**Be not afraid.** Choosing to trust God is a decision we can each make. It comes from a determination to surrender with confidence knowing His love is enough.

**May Lotto Winners**

Maryann Schuetrum	5/2	#681	\$50.00	Eve
Joseph Katulis	5/3	#754	\$25.00	Eve
Joe & Kristel Domkus	5/5	#820	\$25.00	Day
Joan Madaffari	5/6	#836	\$50.00	Day
Fran Igo	5/7	#826	\$50.00	Day
Karen Cicioni	5/8	#649	\$25.00	Eve
Betty Hogan	5/8	#661	\$25.00	Day
Cynthia Skubel	5/15	#852	\$100.00	Day
Helen Sherman	5/18	#687	\$75.00	Day
Michael Lorady	5/25	#791	\$25.00	Eve
Gloria Norcavage	5/29	#843	\$25.00	Eve



**Attention all Safe Environment Coordinators!**

Mandated reporter trainings and Protecting God’s Children Workshops will now be available virtually. If you are interested, please contact Pam Russo Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services  
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
610-871-5200 ext. 2204  
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**Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

**Servicio de Denuncia de Abusos de Obispos Católicos**

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**Financial Report -- April**

Net April Income	\$ 47,817.22	Expenses	\$ 39,411.39
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 47,817.22	Total Expenses	\$ 50,856.39
Expenses over income	\$ 3,039.17	This shows a loss of	\$ 3,039.17

**Divine Mercy Parish  
Pierogies are available at the parish  
office \$ 8.00 per dozen.**



**Our parish is in need** of Lectors, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in any of these ministries, we ask that you please call the parish office at 462-1968.

**A Little Reminder For Cemetery Lot Owners** in order to keep bringing all our Parish Cemeteries in line with the guidelines and regulations of the Diocese the following will still be enforced: all bricks, fine & crushed stone, plants, fresh & plastic flowers not in containers, fences, borders of all types will be removed & discarded immediately due to the fact that they cause a problem for maintenance of your lot. Again, anything that interferes with the mowing & trimming of grass will be removed at the family’s expense. Containers should not interfere with the care of the cemetery grounds. If they do, the containers will be removed immediately. No planting of flowers, trees, or shrubs allowed. Plastic flowers must be in containers also.

**Nativity Happenings:**

Congratulations to the 45 graduates of Nativity BVM High School Class of 2023. The Class of 2023 has been offered a total of \$8,104,438 in scholarships, grants and awards to continue their education and have accepted \$3,225,470 of this money.

Atty. Eric Lieberman, Nativity BVM Class of 1994, received Nativity’s Distinguished Alumni Award at graduation ceremonies on June 1st.

Congratulations to Sophomore, Michael Stank, who captured the bronze medal in the 400 M run and the Boys 4 X 4 relay team of Noah Dolbin, Alek Gorski, Jack Messina and Michael Stank who earned a 4th place medal at the PIAA State Track and Field Championships.

Congratulations to Nativity’s Envirothon Team who placed 5th at the Annual Schuylkill County Envirothon Competition.

Nativity’s Interact Club held a successful Blood Drive through the American Red Cross at the school during the month of May.



*Stand Still*  
and consider the  
wondrous works of God  
*Job 37:14*

**No Guesswork Involved**

Followers of Christ never have to rely on guesswork to decide what is right. We have a perfect example for our daily lives in Jesus. And to guide us, he gave us the Catholic Church.

*“A new heart I will give you,  
and a new spirit I will put within you;  
and I will take out of your flesh the heart  
of stone and give you a heart of flesh”*  
(Ezekiel 36:26).

**Think and Pray**

Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.



**His Temple**

St. Paul teaches that “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own.*” We understand it is unhealthy to overeat or abuse drugs or alcohol. Yet, we don’t always acknowledge the harm of watching movies and television shows with violence or sex, or listening to music with profane lyrics. God’s temple deserves respect. “Therefore, glorify God in your body” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with the Annual Novena**

will begin on July 6th. The Novena Mass will be at 8:00 AM each day at St. Casimir Church. The final Mass will be held on Sunday, July 16th at 8:00 AM at St. Casimir with Procession following.

**Regarding the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession**

The honor of carrying the statue of Our Lady and the Canopy **will not** be bid on this year but will be shared by interested individuals and families who wish to participate in the procession by carrying Our Lady. All Divine Mercy Parishioners and friends are invited to participate. As in previous years, the large replica of the Rosary will be included in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel procession. All children and teenagers are invited to help carry, for a little, for a block, as long as you wish. Adult participation is always welcome. Come and join this beautiful tradition honoring our Blessed Mother. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for all the details and to request or arrange a block assignment.

**Cinta Candles**

Candles for candle houses (Cintas) for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be available within the next few weeks at Divine Mercy Church. Donation is \$1.00 per candle. Consider participating in the procession with your own candle house in honor of, thanksgiving for or requesting Our Lady’s intercession.

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH  
SUMMER FOOD SALE**

Will be held on

Friday, July 14th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Saturday, July 15th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and  
Sunday, July 16th from Noon to 6:00 PM

Held in Divine Mercy Church Parking Lot, West Cherry St.

Raffle Tickets will be mailed to parishioners!!



**The Tree of Life has been placed in the vestibule of Divine Mercy Parish in the corridor leading to the former crying room. Take a moment and stop by to look at it. If anyone is still interested in making a donation to the new chapel in memory of someone or a special intention that you may have, please contact the parish office at 570-462-1968 as soon as possible. Your choices are: Leaf \$ 300.00, Acorn \$ 500.00, Foundation Stone \$ 1,000.00 and Mini-Tree \$ 1,500.00. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the chapel.**

**Bulletin News...** our bulletin is sent out on a Monday by noon. If you would like a candle or memorial or any type of information placed in the bulletin, our office needs the information by 11:00 AM on a Monday. **The bulletin company prints the bulletin as soon as it is sent to them.**