



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 25, 2023

Monday, June 26, 2023

6:45 AM SC **Leonard & Marie Kurlowicz** by Daughters
2-4:00 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
6 – 6:30 PM SC **Confessions**

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

6:45 AM SC **Anna & Adie Jankaitis** by Sister, Nikki

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

6:45 AM SC **Stephen Lazor** by Daughter, Mary Lou
5:30-7 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday, June 29, 2023

6:45 AM SC **Theresa Mikolajczyk** by Sister Marietta

Friday, June 30, 2023

6:45 AM SC **Loving Memory of Albin & Helen Zancusky** by Daughter, Joan
2-4:00 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, July 1, 2023

8:00 AM SC **Edward Buhl** by Family

3:45 PM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:00 PM SC **Jack Malinoski** by Wife, Roseanne, Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, July 2, 2023

7:30 AM SC **Joseph P. Savakinas** by Sister
9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
10:00 AM SC **Danny Banonis** by Cousin, Barb
12:30 PM SC **Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown**
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. Pray this prayer for spiritual communion and set aside time for prayer with the Sacred Scriptures of the day – go to 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

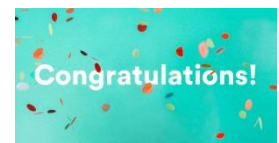
When: Every 1st Sunday of the month
Time: 3:00 PM
Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City

Divine Mercy Collection

6/18 - \$ 3,235.00



Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:30 AM.



To Msgr. Bocian, Pastor in Shenandoah since July, 2001. We wish Msgr. the very best of health and many more years as Pastor of our parish.

Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund

Joseph Prohibition

\$20 Donna & Louis Kowalski
 \$10 Maryann Matino

Michelina Piccolo

\$10 Ann Romano

Raymond Karpovich

\$10 Maryann Matino

Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan

\$20 Husband, Ron & family

Butchy Pancerella

\$20 Nick Sacco

Rest in peace – Paul Strockis

\$10 Ed & Fran Domkus
 \$10 Joe & Kristel Domkus

Lorraine Dombrosky

\$10 Pat & Leo Treshock & Paul N.

Leona Ratomski

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.
 \$10 Rose Ann Markunas
 \$10 Gloria Norcavage
 \$10 Paul & Deb Sosna
 \$5 Tricia Palubinsky
 \$5 Susan Supreme
 \$5 Theresa Tunilla

Mega Prize Donations

\$150 Janet Richie
 \$100 Debora Blaschak & family
 \$100 Henry Jachimczyk
 \$100 Ray Wisniewski
 \$100 Steve & Brenda Dziedziak
 \$80 John Slatick
 \$50 Albert Majewski
 \$50 Marilyn Connell
 \$50 Mary Ellen Matunis
 \$50 Anonymous
 \$40 Peter Ulicny
 \$40 Anne Ulicny
 \$30 Nick Sacco
 \$30 Annette Creasy
 \$30 Marcia Stasulli
 \$25 Valeria Sajone
 \$25 Joseph Moyer
 \$25 Tony Tylutki
 \$25 Mary Lou Bachike
 \$25 Anonymous
 \$25 Ann Romano
 \$25 Al & Diane Bindie
 \$20 Mary Ann Chernesky
 \$20 Elizabeth Subrine
 \$20 Michael Lorady
 \$20 Pav & Diane
 \$20 Antoinette Pancerella
 \$20 Brian Bozylinski
 \$20 Mary Ann Szuler
 \$20 Robert Toborowsky
 \$20 Dave & Charlotte Kriner
 \$20 Rita & John Karas
 \$10 Jacqueline Webb
 \$10 Louise Heckard

Devotional Candles

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 Good health & God's blessings for Maureen by Friend, Pat
 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 Good health & God's blessings for Pat Stremba by Dan & Joan
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
 St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
 OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
 Czestochowa In memory of our dad, John Baginski by Baginski family
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
 Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Abby, Benjamin, Morgan & Hope
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Joann Pribish by Dorothy & Romolo
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Leona Alterio by Gene
 Blessed Mother For a speedy & healthy recovery for my wife, Trish by husband, Gene
 Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Stephen Bocian, Estelle McLaren, Abby, Brian Rooney, George Huss, Dawn & Joann Pribish
 St. Anthony In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by Daughter, Cathy & family
 St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher & Marc
 Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
 Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher & Marc

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

Love One Another, Especially Those Who Are Different

In a time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet, as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family. *“Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor”* (Romans 12:10). **Treat others with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are.** It's easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It's critical to be kind to people we don't like or don't know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return. **Don't build yourself up by making others look small.** No one is impressed by a bully. Treat all of God's children with honor, love, and respect. **Practice empathy.** People's reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the consideration you'd like to receive. **When possible, meet in person instead of online.** Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but it's also the quickest way to damage relationships. In person or online, we must be wise in the words we use. **Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you.** Treat all people – including yourself – with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.

Mega Prize Donations

- \$10 Joe & Corinne Crea
- \$10 Patricia Ryan
- \$10 Dolores Gallo
- \$10 Anna Rose Bobrowsky
- \$5 Joann Wishing
- \$5 Joe & Diana Lebieziewski

Divine Mercy Food Sale Donations

- \$100 Ronald Grutza
- \$50 Albert Majewski
- \$30 Mary Ellen Matunis
- \$25 Diane & Al Bindie
- \$25 Joseph Moyer
- \$10 Louise Heckard
- \$10 Dolores Gallo

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

Bible Group for July has been cancelled due to Rosary in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery.

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

Franciscan Group will meet on Thursday, July 20th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.



Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Thursday, July 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.

A Million Thanks from Heaven!!!



How the Church, God's House looks reflects on our faith. So, thank you very, very much to all of you who came on June 5th in a large number to beautify and clean God's House, St. Casimir Church. Your time and hard work is greatly appreciated!

A special thank you to Ray Kendricks (Pesky) who painted all 6 doors around St. Casimir Church. Great Job! Also, a special thank you to Bogdan Rybak, a non-parishioner, who donated cement and black paint for the railings.

Many thanks to Julian Bednarek, a non-parishioner, who fixed the front steps and did some painting to beautify the entrance to God's House.

Each of you have earned points for Heaven! May our dear Lord Jesus bless you and reward your generous time and hard work 100 times! God bless you all!



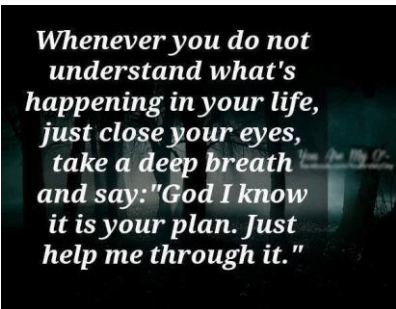
Heritage Day/ Kielbosi Festival

Income..... \$ 4,827.00
 Expenses....\$ 1,599.28
 Profit.....\$3,227.72

Again, we would like to thank all those from Divine Mercy who worked so hard in making this a success. Also, to those who supported our parish during this time in any way. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Because We Are Catholic Progress Report for Divine Mercy

- Parish Goal: \$14,710.00
- Total Committed: \$13,473.00
- Total Collected: \$12,998.00
- Number of Donors: 106
- Average Gift: \$127.10
- # of Registered Families: 2224



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@allentowndiocese.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 and click on “Youth Protection” in the upper right hand- corner of the page.

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1ST & 2ND – ALL MASSES AT ST. CASIMIR

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Elchisak,Michele	Heckard,Louise	Blank,Name
7:30 AM	Daynorowicz,Nolan	Bronk,Cathy	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM	Taylor,Anne	Sadusky,Joseph	Rakus,Evan & Selbi,Jennifer

Information for PREP Registration

Registration for Divine Mercy

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2023-2024

Registration for the 2023-2024 Parish Religious Education Program will take place in the cafeteria of the Divine Mercy Parish Center located at 233 West Cherry Street, directly across the street from Divine Mercy Church. This program is for all children in grades 1 to 8 who belong to Divine Mercy Parish.

Please come to register on the following days and times.

Sunday, July 23rd from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Mon. July 24th, Tues, July 25th, Wed. July 26th & Thurs, July 27th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

If your child is new to our program, please bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate.

The fee for the program is \$50.00 for one child & \$90.00 for two or more children.

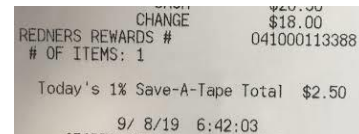
Registration fee is due when you register. If you need financial aid speak with Sister Mary.

Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Classes begin on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Students in the Confirmation Class who will make their Confirmation this October will have classes on Tuesday evenings from September 12th to October 31st. When we receive the date for Confirmation the students will be informed.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office 462-1968, the conven462-1024 or Sister Mary’s number at 484-888-1358. Thank you, Sister Mary



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.

So far our parish has received a total of \$ 2,047.61 from collecting the receipts from Redners. Please keep sending them in. Thank you for your support!

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
prusso@allentowndioocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

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Financial Report -- May

Net May Income	\$ 36,373.32	Expenses	\$ 40,958.71
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 36,373.32	Total Expenses	\$ 52,403.71
Expenses over income	\$ 16,030.39	This shows a loss of	\$ 16,030.39

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

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.

Shenandoah Area Free Public Library... Summer Reading Programs “All Together Now” – themes of friendship, unity, working together & kindness. Option 1: Stay & Play... Monday July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Crafts, games, reading & fun. Ages 4 to 12. Option 2: Grab & Go... June 21st to August 2nd - summer reading challenges, reading logs & home activities. Earn enough points to be able to pick prizes. Register at SAFPL: 462-9829.



The Shenandoah Valley School District would like to announce the free summer lunch program. It began on June 11th and will run until August 11th. Closing the week of July 3rd through July 7th, for the holiday and will reopen July 10th. A lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:00 AM till 12:30 PM at the Shenandoah Valley Elementary Cafeteria. It is free to all children 18 and under regardless of race, color, national origin, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, age or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the program. We will continue to keep you informed if there are any changes. If you have any questions, you can contact Theresa Knipe, Cafe Manager at 462-1950 or knipt@svbluedevils.org.



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.

Bulletin information for weekend of July 9th. 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.

God Waits For Our “Yes”

God loves us and wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven forever, but He won't force Himself on us. Out of respect for our free will, God asks that we cooperate with His grace to save us, but leaves it up to us to say, “Yes!”

Cultivate your faith. The better we know our Catholic Faith the easier it is to know how to live it. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes all major teachings of the Catholic Church. Read an article in it each day and learn a new term from the glossary weekly. Then, there will be no guessing about what Catholics believe. **Keep your conscience in shape.** A well-formed conscience signals us when a choice is virtuous (good) or sinful (bad). Review what the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes require. Meditate on the examples of Jesus and Mary in the Gospels and how your behavior compares. **Stay close to the Sacraments.** Through the Sacraments we directly encounter Christ. Attend Confession monthly and Mass at least weekly. This is the best way to stay close to God and His Heart. **Perform Works of Mercy.** God uses these opportunities to conform us more fully to Christ. Find ways to serve your parish in time, resources, or gifts. It is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift (Matthew 25:40).

Think and Pray

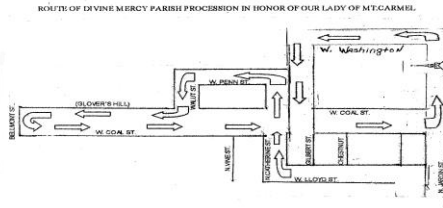
Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.

“**Receive Communion Often,** very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...” St. Therese of Lisieux



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.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession Route From St. Casimir
Process from St. Casimir
To W. Washington St.
To Gilbert St.
From W. Lloyd St. to N. Catherine St.
To W. Penn St.
To Walnut St.
To West Coal St.
To Belmont St. (turnaround)
To W. Coal St.
To N. Jardin St.
Back To St. Casimir

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

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.

Menu: Bar-B-Que, Bleenies, Haluskie, Dill Pickles, Meatball Hoagies, Homemade Pierogies, Sausage Hoagies with peppers & onions, Wedding Soup, Spanish Foods, Baked Goods

Cakes or any type of baked items are needed for our food sale. Please call Sr. Marietta 590-0435 or office 462-1968 if you are able to donate.

Raffle Tickets were mailed to parishioners!!

Please do not put your raffle tickets for Divine Mercy Food Sale in the collection basket the weekend of July 15th and 16th. Please drop them off at the parish office.

Help is needed for Food Sale, if available, please call the office.