

Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 23, 2023

	8	Monday, July 24, 2023
6:45 AM	SC	Sr. Martha Maria Chuta by Sr. Helene
2-4:00 PM	Chapel	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6 – 6:30 PN	1	Confessions at St. Casimir
6:45 AM	SC	<i>Tuesday, July 25, 2023</i> Jack Petusky by Wife, Sandy & Family
6:45 AM 5:30-7 PM	SC Chapel	Wednesday, July 26, 2023 Joseph & Anna Savakinas by Daughter Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.45 AM	SC	<i>Thursday, July 27, 2023</i> Jacob & Amelia Bronakowski by Grandson, Al & Family
6:45 AM 2-4:00 PM	SC Chapel	<i>Friday, July 28, 2023</i> Frank & Tessie Norris by Niece, Cathy & Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM	SC	Saturday, July 29, 2023 Kathie Palubinsky & Andrea Kovalewski by Chris & Jo Ann Twardzik
3:45 PM	SC	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM	SC	Alberta Urban by Cousin, Barb
		Sunday, July 30, 2023
7:30 AM	SC	Bruni & Tancredi Families by Cindy Tancredi
9:40 AM	SC	Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM	SC	Rev. Msgr. Edward W. Sarzynski
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 <u>www.wordamongus.org</u>.

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** 7/16 -\$ 5,537.00



Thursday, October 12th at 4:30 PM at St. Theresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City.

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."

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023				
Divine Mercy Memorial Fund	Devotional Candles			
Gary Walsh	Divine Mercy			
\$20 Chris & Jo Ann Twardzik	Sanctuary	In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica &		
\$10 Peter F. Ulicny		Jean Romano by Ann Romano		
In memory of deceased of the	Divine Mercy	In loving memory of Lucille & Donald by wife & mother		
Laudeman, Motylewski, Bartusik &	Divine Mercy	Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., T.S. R.G., J.B.,		
Buckoniewicz families		L.B., G.M., Z.S. by M/M John Maskornick		
\$25 Barbara & Charlie	Divine Mercy	Prayers answered by S.M.		
In memory of Bill & Theresa	Divine Mercy	In memory of Dennis & Jimmy Lally by family		
Laudeman & sons, Billy, Joe &	Blessed Mother	In memory of Albert Jr., Albert Sr., Anna, Joseph, George &		
Michael		Regina Discavage by Irene		
\$25 Daughter/Sister, Barbara	Blessed Mother	In memory of Leo & Kitty Breznik by son, Mickey		
Bartusik & family	St. Ann	Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family		
Rosemarie Bonkowski	St. Joseph	In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell		
\$25 Joe & Sharon Sadusky	OLMC	In memory of Eva Racis by Dorothy & Romolo		
Paul Banaszewski	OLMC	Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman		
\$10 Pat & Leo Treshock & Paul N.				
Joseph Ciotola		St. Casimir		
\$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti	Sanctuary	In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria		
Special intentions	Czestochowa	In memory of our dad, John F. Bagienski by Baginski family		
\$5 Anonymous	Czestochowa	Special intentions by Michael & Marie Michalik		
	Divine Mercy	In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria		
	Divine Mercy	In memory of Jack Kilker by Fran & Maria		
Believing vs. Understanding	Divine Mercy	In honor of OLMC & health & blessings for Romolo & Dorothy by		
When Mary heard she would give birth to		Fran & Maria		
the Son of God, she didn't understand but	Divine Mercy	In honor of OLMC & health & blessings for Joe & Debbie by Fran		
trusted anyway, "Be it done to me		& Maria		
according to your word" (Luke 1:38).	Divine Mercy	In honor of OLMC & health & blessings for Ann Romano by Fran		
She knew that we don't have to	D	& Maria		
understand to believe that God can do the	Divine Mercy	In honor of OLMC & health & blessings for Theresa Kolonsky by		
impossible.	D' ' M	Fran & Maria		
	Divine Mercy	Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Abby, Benjamin &		
	D' in Mari	Morgan		
From St. Therese of Liseux	Divine Mercy	Special intention		
"Without love, deeds, even the most	Divine Mercy Divine Mercy	In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg		
brilliant, count as nothing." (Story of a	Blessed Mother	Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle DeLuca by wife/mother		
Soul)	Blessed Mother	Special intentions, in thanksgiving, good health for Msgr. Bocian,		
	Diesseu Wioulei	Stephen Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, Estelle McLaren, George		
Pray for Vocations		Huss & Joann Pribish		
What: Holy Hour for Vocations	Blessed Mother	In memory of my friend, Rosemarie Bonkowski by Janet Baginski		
When: Wednesday, August 2nd from	Blessed Mother	Our special intentions by Karen & Leo		
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	St. Ann	In memory of Catherine & Ted Guzinski by Terry & Joe		
Where: St. Clare of Assisi Church,	St. 7 min	Richardson		
250 E. Hancock St. St. Clair	St. Ann	In loving memory of Anna Monlish by Dan, Diane & family		
	Sacred Heart	In memory of Florence Filozof by Ray & Marilyn		
Please join us for a Holy Hour for	Sacred Heart	In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children		
Vocations lead by Seminarian Jeff	Sacred Heart	Special intentions by Mary Kufro		
Tomczyk.	Sacred Heart	Special intentions for Christopher & Marc		
	St. Anthony	Special intentions for Christopher & Marc		
Any young adult male who would be	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1		
interested in or has an inquiry of the		Chapel		
Priesthood is welcome to join the	Sanctuary	Special intentions by Msgr. B		
Seminarians at a cookout at 4:30 PM at	Blessed Mother	Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by uncle Ed & aunt Kerri		
St. Clare of Assisi. Please call the rectory				

at 429-0370 no later than July 31st if

interested.

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

Mega Prize Donations

- \$25 Cathy & Al Bronk
- \$25 Maryann Bruni
- \$20 Robert Shustack
- Cynthia Sewastynowicz \$15
- Anthony Demalis \$10
- Ron & Marge Sadusky \$10
- Theresa Wierzalis & family \$10
- M/M Michael Michalik \$10
- \$10 Paul Cieslukowski
- Joseph Uholik \$5

Food Sale Donations

- \$40 Anonymous \$25
- Maryann Bruni
- \$20 Mary Ann Szuler
- Estelle McLaren \$20
- \$20 **Raymond Filozof**
- \$10 Theresa Wierzalis & family



Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of

Fatima will be held on Sunday, August 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.

Feasts and Celebrations August 6th – Transfiguration of the Lord (1st Century). Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during which Christ showed his disciples the splendor of his beauty. The Lord appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice said, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

August 14th – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1941). A Polish Franciscan, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. When the jailers chose ten people to execute as punishment for an escape attempt, he substituted himself for a man with a family. He and nine others were stripped, starved and killed by lethal injection. August 15th – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Although already a common belief, it was declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

Prayer Group will meet at the Father Ciszek Center on Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30 PM Next Bible Group: Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

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



To everyone who worked so hard in setting up the stands for our food sale, our workers and to those who came and supported our parish. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

To the Anczarski Family for sponsoring the DJ music at our food sale on Saturday, July 15th and to the Green Family for the use of the music speakers during our food sale. It was a great & joyful addition to our parish event. May God bless you!



To the Shenandoah Community Ambulance Workers & Volunteers for their service on Sunday, July 16th during the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession and the families present for the Mass and those who walked in the procession. Also, to our Shenandoah Police Department for their help during the procession. Your hard work and dedication to our community is greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

To the Bindie, Talerico and Gwiazdowski families for their generous donation of \$ 500.00 to help cover expense of OLMC Scapulars. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

A donation of \$100.00 to OLMC Feast in memory of the Mattu & Tucci families by Wondoloski, Mattu, Weiner & Reese families

Thank you again to everyone involved in the procession and our food sale!

		Cash Prize
First Prize	\$1,000	Marge S
Second Prize	\$ 500	Barbara
Third Prize	\$ 200	Ed Shat
Fourth Prize	\$ 100	Helene
Fifth Prize	\$ 100	Edward
Sixth Prize	\$ 100	Irene K
Seventh Prize	\$ 100	M. Buc
Eighth Prize	\$ 100	Sandra
		Mega Prize
Lottery Scratch	Offs \$2, \$3	3, \$5, & \$10
Lottery Scratch	Offs \$5, \$1	0, \$20, & \$30
Restaurant/Groo	ceries	
Lowes/Home D	epot	
Money, money,	money	

Shopping Spree Knoebels Win, win, win

50/50 Winner \$130

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M & M Rittle Sally Gennarini Msgr. Bocian Earl Reed Sandra Bright Msgr. Bocian A & J Anthony Tylutki

Penny Forgotch



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, diles 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.Ch erry 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 and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand- corner of the page.

Open Registration for the 2023-2024 Divine Mercy Pre-School Program

Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 462-3927.

Children ages 3, 4 and 5 are welcome to attend for half and/or full day Pre-School classes Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Our Pre-School Program follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Our Registration fee of \$75.00 is non-refundable. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 to set up an appointment or to request a registration packet.

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.

Marian High School Blue & Gold Club Raffle Tickets!!

WIN 2 Tickets to see the Defending NFC Champions Philadelphia Eagles vs Cleveland Browns on Thursday, August 17th at 7:30 PM, at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

Club Box Tickets--the very best VIP tickets in the stadium! A reserved parking pass is included!

The package value is over \$650.00!----Donation: \$10.00 Drawing Date: Saturday, August 12th

You can contact the school at 467-3335 or one of the Parent Volunteers listed below for a ticket: Janis Dvorak at 929-2921, Diane Dutz at 233-3739, Kathy Goff at 610-704-8037, Jacquie Davidovich at 436-3937, Jenn Segilia at 436-0782, Jeanette Barron at 436-2052, Sue Sernak Martinelli at 956-3626.

The mission of the Marian Catholic Blue & Gold Club is to support Marian Catholic's students, staff, and facilities through fundraisers held throughout the year. The Blue & Gold Club is composed of alumni, parents, benefactors, and relatives. Membership is always open — we believe. EVERYONE has a gift or talent to contribute to the Marian Catholic Family!



Presented by the Nuremberg Community Players, 283 Hazle St., Nuremberg, PA on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 PM, Saturday, August 12th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, August 13th at 3:00 PM. For reservations, call 1-877-718-7894.

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@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

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WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 29TH & 30TH – ALL MASSES AT ST. CASIMIR

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server Blank,Name	
4:00 PM	Lombard,Gina	Mealia,Patrick		
7:30 AM	Daynorowicz, Nolan	Grochowski, Jennifer	Daynorowicz, Nolan	
10:00 AM	Elchisak,Michele	Domkus,Frances	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.

 Mon. 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

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 convent 462-1024 or Sister Mary's number at 484-888-1358. Thank you, Sister Mary

Diakon Community Services to Distribute Farm Market Vouchers

Farm market vouchers will be distributed on Sunday, July 23rd after all masses in St. Casimir Hall. Applicants must turn 60 before Dec. 31 of this year and be a Schuylkill county resident (please bring proof of county residency). Income guidelines for eligibility are \$26,973 for a single-person household and \$36,482 for a two-person household. Proxies are needed if you are picking up the checks for someone else (four proxies max an individual).

ONLY ONE SET OF CHECKS IS DISTRIBUTED TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS EACH YEAR.

Other distribution sites are scheduled throughout the county; information will be available. For more information, call Debbie at (570) 624-3016.

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023

Is the Mass in the Bible?

The first Mass is the Last Supper, which is recorded in all four Gospels. In keeping with what Jesus commanded his apostles: "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19), the Mass continued to be offered after Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension—before the New Testament was written. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes the correct way to offer the Mass. He reminds them, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you will proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

In the more literal sense, virtually all the prayers and responses are based on verses found in the Bible. For example: "*The Lord be with you*" (Ruth 2:4); "*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests*" (Luke 2:14); "*Hosanna*! *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*" (Mark 11:9-10). The Mass is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of the cross (*Catechism of the Catholic Church,* #1366).

Make Distractions a Plus in Prayer There is no better way to stay close to God than through prayer. Yet when we become distracted during our prayer, we can become discouraged and give up. Try these ideas for turning distractions into blessings: Gently return. Start your prayer by placing yourself in the presence of God. When you wander, gently bring yourself back. Avoid shaking yourself like a wet dog. Develop the discipline of recall. St. Frances de Sales said, "When your mind wanders or gives way to distractions, gently recall it and place it once more close to its Divine Master. If you should do nothing else but repeat this during the whole time of prayer, your hour would be very well spent and you would perform a spiritual exercise most acceptable to God.'

Make the distraction part of your prayer. If you start thinking about people and events unrelated to your prayer, pray about them and then return to the original subject of your prayer. **Pray out loud.** When distractions overwhelm you, pray out loud.

	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

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Shenandoah Area Free Public Library.... Summer Reading Programs "All Together Now" – themes of friendship, unity, working together & kindness. Option 1: Stay & Play... Monday July 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.

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