



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of February 4, 2024

Monday, February 5, 2024

7:30 AM DM Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish
2:00 - 4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7:30 AM DM Michael Reese by Dad, Mom & Brother

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

7:30 AM DM Georgette Moyer by Family
5:30 - 7 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 8, 2024

7:30 AM DM Dave Bright by Daughter, Sandy

Friday, February 9, 2024

7:30 AM DM Charlotte Litwak by Granddaughter, Charlene & Family
2:00 - 4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 10, 2024

7:30 AM DM Nina McGroarty

3:45 PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM Mary Venusti by Ferranti Family

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:30 AM DM Charlotte Kowalski
9:40 AM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM DM Rittle & Dziadosz Families by Cindy Tancredi
12:30 PM DM 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 mantle. 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

1/28 – \$ 7,015.00

Do You Receive Church Envelopes?

If you are not receiving church envelopes and would like to be put on the list, please contact the parish office at 462-1968. Thank you.



Parish Office will be closed

Monday, February 19th for Presidents' Day.

The office will reopen on **Tuesday, February 20th at 8:30 AM.**

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund

Diane Kalyan
 \$10 Husband, Ron & family
Aggie & Joe Waiksnoris
 \$5 Dorothy & Romolo
 \$5 Grandchildren & great Grandchildren
 \$5 Daughters & family
Gloria Choplick
 \$30 Karen Karosas
 \$10 Joe, Joanne & Jamie Cugusi
Catherine Baginski
 \$20 John & Jean Cieslukowski
 \$20 Janie Zaremba
 \$10 Roseanne Malinoski
 \$10 Anna Marie Segal
 \$10 Theresa Tunilla
 \$10 Greater Shenandoah Area Senior Citizens
 \$10 Leo & Pat Treshock
Anne Zeplin
 \$5 Roseanne Malinoski
Jane Mallick
 \$10 Roseanne Malinoski
Ann Kelly
 \$25 Gene & Trish Stremba
Brian Rooney
 \$20 Marie Geist
Nancy Phillips
 \$10 Ed & Fran Domkus
Special intentions
 \$5 Anonymous

Father Walter Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund

Gloria Choplick
 \$50 Sandy Lucas
 \$50 Rita & Steven Bower
 \$10 Helene Gaborek
Catherine Baginski
 \$20 Ray Wisniewski
 \$10 Madeline Buchinsky & family
 \$5 Leo & Karen Kayes
Brian Rooney
 \$20 Bobby & Joan Racis



Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
Blessed Mother For a successful surgery & recovery for Jenna Hubosky by Jackie Webb
Blessed Mother In memory of Mildred Breck by Nikki Zarcufsky
Blessed Mother In loving memory of Helen & Al Bronkby Son, Al & family
St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
OLMC Good health & God's blessings for our Daughter, Jenna by Mom & Dad
OLMC Special intentions by Ann M. Lehman
Sacred Heart In memory of Fr. Dene by Jackie Webb
Sacred Heart God's blessings & comfort for my Mom, Margaret Blashock by Daughter, Leah Guzinski
Sacred Heart In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by Daughter, Cathy & family
St. Joseph In memory of Karvois & Connell families by Marilyn Connell

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In memory of Anna Majewski by Son, Albert
Czestochowa Good health & God's blessings for Marie Michalik by Husband, Mike
Czestochowa In memory of the deceased members of Michalik, Mentel, Lenkaitis, Zelonis & Shirvinski families by Michael & Marie Michalik
Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
Divine Mercy For good health & successful surgery for Richard Makes by Ed & Fran Domkus
Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., Z. S., T.S., R.G., G.M., L.B. & J. B.
Divine Mercy In loving memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peggy
Divine Mercy In loving memory of Julia Michalik Collins by Michael & Cookie
Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
Blessed Mother In loving memory of Leo & Kitty Breznik
Blessed Mother Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Donna, Benjamin & Morgan
Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Joann Pribish, Julie Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry, Mary Lou Scardino, Jeff & Christa
Sacred Heart In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa
St. Anthony Special intention by Pat
St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa
St. Anthony Missing my parents, Anthony & Helene Seroka by Daughter, Janet Lukashunas
St. Ann In memory of Amy Andruscavage by Theresa & Diane Paruch

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

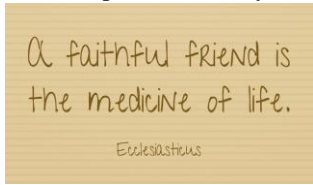


Paschal Candle for 2024 for Divine Mercy Parish is now available. If anyone is interested, please notify the office as soon as possible. You may memorialize this candle as you wish. **Cost of candle: \$342.00.**

Can I Be Forgiven for the Bad Things I Have Done?

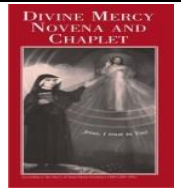
God loves us so much that he is ready to forgive anything we have done. Jesus said, "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:13). He knew we would sin and need forgiveness. The key is to ask. As difficult as offering forgiveness to others can be, forgiving ourselves may be even harder. Jesus said that the greatest commandment is to love God. But second to that is to "... love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). That means he wants us to behave in a loving way toward all people God created – including ourselves. Forgiveness is critical. The first step is to ask God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Don't worry that you may shock the priest by what you tell him. If he has been a priest for any length of time, he won't shock easily. When you finish the penance he gives you, resolve to avoid sin and start fresh. If God is ready to forgive you, can you do any less?

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 parroquia(108 W.Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (4621968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.



Divine Mercy Novena

will be recited every Sunday for nine weeks beginning Sunday, February 4th. The Divine Mercy pamphlet will be available in the church vestibule. The Novena will be recited before the Chaplet every Sunday.



DONUT, CAKE & COFFEE SOCIAL

Come and join us for donuts, cake & coffee on **Sunday, February 11th** after the 10:00 AM Mass at Trinity Academy School. No admission fee.



Lenten Day of Prayer Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 AM immediately following 7:30 AM Mass to 6:00 PM - Chapel

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus - Philippians 4:6-7

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." – *Mother Teresa*

- 8:00 AM (Right after 7:30 AM Mass) to 6:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration in Chapel

Sign in sheets will be available in the vestibule closer to our Lenten Day of Prayer

You may schedule additional Masses for 2024 and book is open to non-parishioners. The Diocesan Mass Stipend is set at \$10.00.

Tax Time is approaching us very quickly. Need a copy of your contribution sheet? Again, this year we will not be mailing out the contribution sheets to every parishioner of our parish. Therefore, if you would like a copy for tax purposes, it is necessary for you to call the parish office at 462-1968 in a request for your contribution sheet for 2023. We will mail this sheet directly to you.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday,	2/14	7:30 AM	Divine Mercy
		12:30 PM	Divine Mercy
		5:30 PM	Divine Mercy



Divine Mercy Parish Homemade Pierogies are now available. Cost: \$ 8.00 per dozen.

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

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 Marie Johnson, . 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.

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

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

Servicio de Denuncia de Abusos de Obispos Católicos

Si tiene una denuncia de abuso contra un Obispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en

www.ReportBishopAbuse.org o llamando al 800-276-1562

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH – ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY

Mas Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Lombard,Gina	Brophy,Marty	Blank,Name
7:30 AM	Daynorowicz,Nolan	Blank, Name	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM	Twardzik,Joann	Engle,Lillian	Estrada,Jose & Caesar



Congratulations and God’s Blessings upon our Dear Bernardine Franciscan Sisters as they celebrate this year their 130th Anniversary of service in USA, and 125th Anniversary serving people of Shenandoah !

The Bernardine Sisters came from Poland to the USA 130 years ago. Five years later, which is 125 years ago, the Bernardine Sisters were missioned to Shenandoah to minister to the people of St. Casimir Parish and then to the people of St. Stanislaus Parish. The Sisters taught in the schools of both parishes and then at the Father Walter Ciszek Elementary School.

While in Shenandoah, the sisters also visited the sick, took care of the Sanctuary of the Churches and assisted the pastors in the care of the people. While all this was being done, over 100 girls and young women went to the Bernardine Sisters Mother House in Reading to consider a vocation to this dynamic and vibrant religious community.

We, the people of Shenandoah, continue to be blessed with the presence of the Bernardine Sisters as they minister to the needs of the people of Shenandoah and assist in the promotion of the cause of canonization for Fr. Walter Ciszek.

We thank God for the many blessings that have come to us through the work of all the Bernardine Sisters who have been in Shenandoah and continue to be blessed by their presence and ministries.

Celebrate God’s Goodness The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters invite you to their gala, Bernardine Bonanza, on Friday, March 8th to support their retired and infirm Sisters. To purchase tickets or for more information about this fun-filled event, held at Alvernia University’s Plex, visit www.bfranciscan.org or call Sr. Maria Bartos at 484-334-6815.

Upcoming Events

Dine In or Take Out Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church, Pottsville will be held on Sunday, February 4th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (or sell out). Spaghetti platter includes: pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad and bread. Cost: \$ 11.00 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

A Spiritual Lesson from Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

“Humility is nothing more or less than knowing our place before God.”

Next Prayer Group will meet at the Father Ciszek Center **on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 PM.**
Next Bible Group: Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.
Next Franciscan Group: Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.
 For more information, call Sr. Marietta 590-0435 or the parish office 462-1968.

Redner's "Save – A- Tape" Receipts
Divine Mercy Parish is still 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. **Please do not cut any of the receipt away.**

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.

Jesus, I Trust In You!

LOOK BACK AND

Thank God

LOOK FORWARD AND

Trust God

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us.

Financial Report --December

Net December Income	\$ 54,114.87	Expenses	\$ 46,546.05
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 54,114.87	Total Expenses	\$ 57,991.05
Expenses over income	\$ 3,876.18	This shows a loss of \$	3,876.18



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.



Many parishioners have asked about having past bulletins on our website: www.dmparish.com. Good news, we now have past bulletins on our website. All you have to do is to our website, www.dmparish.com and click on About Us and Bulletin Archive and you can click on whichever one you would like to read.

Our Lenten Obligation

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is a part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who Himself recommended it as necessary to His followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Who must fast? All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

Who must abstain? All Catholics who are 14 years and older. **What does fasting mean?** The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs. **What does abstinence mean?** The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, including poultry. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence? Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. **Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?** Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during the Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (February 18th until May 26th). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins once a year. Catholics are also encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity. Parishes are encouraged to continue participation in Operation Rice Bowl.



How Will You Fill Your God-Shaped Hole?

St. Augustine wrote, “You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee,” (Confessions, Saint Augustine). Humans are created with a longing for something infinitely good, true, and beautiful - God. If we try to fill that longing with things that are not God, we are unsatisfied.

Make room. We pursue money, friends, power, or possessions, thinking that we will be happy if we accumulate enough. The problem is that earthly rewards don't last and distract us from what does. King Solomon could have chosen all the riches, esteem, and power in the world but rejected all because they would distract him from God.

Value what lasts. “For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God” (Romans 8:7). Pleasure makes us feel good in the moment but fades so we need more to feel good. Worse, pursuit of pleasure can lead to sin. Pleasure is not happiness. Happiness results when God shares himself with us and we draw close to him.

Grow in love. Having received the gift of divine life, we must give it to others. “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 John 4:11). When we share God's life and love, we grow in that very life and love.

Struggle and Prayer

During hard times, we can bring our true emotions, concerns, and fears into prayer. Lay it all at the feet of Jesus. Let His wisdom and love provide confidence and hope, even when our own emotions are in disarray. Struggling is normal and helpful to growing in faith. Standing before God in truth is a sign that we are in a right relationship with Him.



Nuestra obligación de Cuaresma

La ley de la Iglesia considera todos los viernes y el tiempo de Cuaresma como días y horas de penitencia. La práctica de la penitencia es parte de nuestra fe y vida cristiana. Cuando hacemos penitencia, imitamos a Jesús, quien mismo lo recomendó como necesario a sus seguidores, y les dio el ejemplo de su oración y ayuno. La obligación de Cuaresma, según lo determinado por nuestros obispos para los católicos en los Estados Unidos, requiere que se observe el ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. La ley de abstinencia debe observarse el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. **¿Quién debe ayunar?** Todos los católicos que tienen entre 18 y 59 años de edad. La obligación cesa cuando uno comienza los 60 años en su 59 cumpleaños. **¿Quién debe abstenerse?** Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años. **¿Qué significa ayunar?** La observancia del ayuno significa que los obligados pueden tomar una sola comida completa el día de ayuno. Se pueden tomar dos comidas más ligeras (no equivalentes a otra comida completa) para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno. **¿Qué significa abstinencia?** La ley de abstinencia prohíbe comer carne, incluidas las aves de corral. La abstinencia voluntaria se refiere a abstenerse de placeres legales en un espíritu de penitencia. **¿Qué significa abstinencia?** La ley de abstinencia prohíbe comer carne, incluidas las aves de corral. La abstinencia voluntaria se refiere a abstenerse de placeres legales en un espíritu de penitencia. **¿Puede alguien ser dispensado o excusado del ayuno y / o abstinencia?** Las personas por una causa justa pueden ser dispensadas por su párroco o por un sacerdote con facultad para hacerlo. En nuestra Diócesis, todos los sacerdotes pueden dispensar a personas comprometidas con su cuidado pastoral. Aquellos que estén enfermos o tengan una razón similar grave están exentos de la observancia del ayuno y la abstinencia. Se recuerda a los católicos que no deben excusarse a la ligera de esta obligación. **¿Hay otras obligaciones que debemos cumplir?** Los católicos están obligados a cumplir con lo que se ha llamado su "Deber Pascual". Deben recibir la Sagrada Comunión durante el tiempo de Pascua. En los Estados Unidos esta obligación se puede cumplir desde el primer domingo de Cuaresma hasta el domingo de la Trinidad (18 de febrero hasta el 26 de mayo). A los conscientes de un pecado grave se les recuerda la obligación de confesar sus pecados una vez al año. También se anima a los católicos a hacer de la Cuaresma un tiempo de oración más intensa y a practicar la limosna y otras obras de caridad. Se anima a las parroquias a seguir participando en la Operación Plato de Arroz.



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 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.

Works of Mercy

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

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| Feed the hungry | Visit the sick |
| Give drink to the thirsty | Visit the imprisoned |
| Clothe the naked | Bury the dead |
| Shelter the homeless | |

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

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| Counsel the doubtful | Forgive offenses |
| Instruct the ignorant | Bear wrongs patiently |
| Admonish sinners | Pray for the living and the dead |