

Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of March 31, 2024

# 3		Monday, April 1, 2024			
7:30 AM	DM	No Mass			
		Tuesday, April 2, 2024			
7:30 AM	DM	No Mass			
		Wednesday, April 3, 2024			
7:30 AM	DM	No Mass			
		Thursday, April 4, 2024			
7:30 AM	DM	No Mass			
		Friday, April 5, 2024			
7:30 AM	DM	No Mass			
		Saturday, April 6, 2024			
7:30 AM	\mathbf{DM}	Andrew & Bertha Pukavage & Daughter, Joann			
		Kacelowicz & Son-in-law, Bernard Kacelowicz by Carol &			
		Bob Pukavage			
3:40PM	\mathbf{DM}	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
4:00 PM	DM	Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish			
		Sunday, April 7, 2024			
7:30 AM	DM	Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish			
9:40 AM	\mathbf{DM}	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
10:00 AM	DM	Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish			
12:30 PM	DM	Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish			
En Espanol					
2:30 PM	\mathbf{DM}	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament			
3:00 PM	DM	Divine Mercy Sunday Services			

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. Amen.

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 selfcontrol 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.

Important Phone Numbers

Divine Mercy Pre K Sister Patricia Maureen Mount, IHM 570-462-3927

Divine Mercy PREP Sister Mary Glackin, IHM 1-484-888-1358

Divine Mercy Chaplet

When: Every 1st Sunday of the

month Time: 3:00 PM

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

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Divine Mercy Collection will be announced at a later date!

Easter Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1st for the Easter Holiday. The Parish Office wil en on Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:



From Msgr. Bocian & the parish office staff. We would like to wish everyone a very blessed and happy Easter.

"Come to Celebrate the Parish Feast" Coffee & Cake Social

On April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday, our Parish Feast Day, Come and join us after the 10:00 AM Mass for parish fellowship, and coffee/cake in Trinity School Hall. There is no cost, but a small donation is greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Day

Our parish will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 7th beginning at 2:30 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan

\$10 Husband, Ron & family

Ronald Gennarini

\$20 Ray & Cathy Sajone

Happy birthday in heaven 3/29, Ann

Kelly - love & miss you

\$10 Brother, John & Louise

Special intentions \$5 Anonymous

Father Walter Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund

Chuck Gennarini

\$10 Bob & Joan Racis **Ann Louise Conroy** \$10 Bob & Joan Racis

Good News!

St. Casimir Church will reopen on Sunday, June 16th for regular weekend Masses and Funerals.

Why do We Canonize Saints?

Canonization is the declaration by the pope that a person is worthy of veneration as a saint because he or she lived a life of heroic virtue or remained faithful to God through martyrdom and is now in Heaven with God.

The process of canonization is lengthy. After a person dies, supporters can introduce a cause for sainthood on his or her behalf. A thorough investigation of the candidate is performed which includes examining all writings and hearing the testimony of witnesses who knew the individual. If it's decided that he or she did live a life of heroic virtue, the person is declared Venerable.

Before the candidate can achieve the next step, Beatification, a miracle has must be attributed to the person's intercession with God. The miracle must be a suspension of the natural law, such as a healing that can't be explained. The candidate is then known as Blessed.

The final step is canonization, which requires a second confirmed miracle. The person is then known as Saint.

Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica &

Jean Romano by Ann Romano

Blessed Mother Happy birthday & Happy Easter to Mary Ann Pronio by Jenny &

Murph

Blessed Mother In memory of the deceased of the Straka, Bernatonis, Rudzinski,

Eidell & Pitts families by Paul Straka

Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Joni Wallace by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Theresa Paruch by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Rita Sherakas by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Mary Ann Pronio by Paul

Straka

Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Janie Zaremba by Paul Straka

St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
St. Ann Happy Easter in Heaven to Gert Pitts by Jenny & Murph
St. Ann Happy Easter in Heaven to Jennie Oravitz by Jenny & Murph
St. Ann Happy Easter in Heaven to Betty & Steve Straka by Jenny &

Murph

St. Ann Happy Easter in Heaven to Catherine & Joe Navitsky by Jenny &

Murph

OLMC In memory of my Father, Frank Vatalare on his birthday 3/31 by

Daughter, Catherine

OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family

Altar Special intentions
Altar Special intentions

Paschal In memory of Domkus, Hajduk & Markiewicz families by family

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria

Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria

Divine Mercy In loving memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peggy

Divine Mercy In loving memory of John McGuire by Joe & Rose Chiaretti
Divine Mercy In loving memory of Margaret, Louis & Michael Agresto by Peg

McGuire

Divine Mercy In loving memory of Jack & Lottie McGuire by Peg McGuire

Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
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 Kathie by Tricia

Blessed Mother In loving memory of my Grandparents, Joseph & Mary Karlesky

by Granddaughter, Maria Rittle

Blessed Mother In loving memory of my Grandparents, George & Elsie Rittle by

Granddaughter, Maria Rittle

Blessed Mother In loving memory of my Sister-in-law, Suzanne Ellen Rittle by

Maria Rittle

Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Theresa Zajac on her 90th

birthday 3/30 by Theresa & Diane Paruch

Blessed Mother In loving memory of my Great Aunt & Uncle, Florence & Bill

Traycheck by Maria Rittle

Blessed Mother In loving memory of Matilda "Tillie" Oravitz by Daughter,

Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family

Blessed Mother Happy & healthy Easter to my Wife, Pat & Angie by Gene

Blessed Mother Happy & healthy Easter to my friends, Danny, Joanie & Bobby

Shustack Happy Easter from Gene

Blessed Mother Happy & healthy Easter to my friends, Pav, Diane, Tommy &

Louise by Gene

Blessed Mother In loving memory of Virginia Jurewicz – love & miss you by

Sister, Joan Wallace

Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joseph Wallace – love & miss you by Wife,

Joan.

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.



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



Blessed Mother Sacred Heart

God's blessings & healing for Paul Straka by Joan Wallace In loving memory of Stephen F. Oravitz by Daughter, Marguerite

Oravitz Fell & family

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

Open Registration for the 2024-2025 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. *Registration Fee for 2024-2025 is \$75.00.

Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. 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.

Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet. All community registrations began the week of February 20th.

Q&A: How Could God Send His Only Son to Die?

Because Adam and Eve sinned, we needed a Savior to pay the price and save us from sin and death. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). While it was not easy for God to send his Son to die, he did it because he loves us and wants us to be with him in Heaven.

However, this does not mean God the Son was forced to die for us. Jesus said, "No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down on my own" (John 10:18). Jesus' sacrifice was freely offered to the Father on our behalf. "Indeed, out of love for his Father and for men, whom the Father wants to save, Jesus freely accepted his Passion and death" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 609). The love of the Father and the Son for us was proved to the end on the Cross.

Why do Catholics Need Priests?

Priests serve a special function in the Church. Non-ordained people – called lay people or laity – take Christ into the world. We bring him into the workplace, our schools, the neighborhood. That comes from "the common priesthood" of all the faithful through Baptism and Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders consecrates the clergy "to feed the Church by the word and grace of God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1535) Specifically, the clergy administer the sacraments, something lay people can't do.

Why do Catholics Need Faith?

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). Christians know that Jesus is our Savior and our lives are in his hands. We also know that by virtue of his suffering, death, and Resurrection, we have hope of sharing in his glory in Heaven. He said so. It is through faith that all the other virtues flow. Through faith we believe, "For with God, nothing will be impossible" (Luke 1:37).



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

Attention all Safe Environment Coordinators!

hand- corner of the page.

"Youth Protection" in the upper right

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 5bispo, 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 APRIL 6TH & 7TH - ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
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4:00 PM	Brophy, Marty	Webb, Jacqueline	Hernandez, Omar
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7:30 AM	Daynorowicz, Nolan	Bronk, Cathy	Daynorowicz, Nolan
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10:00 AM	Nowak, Cynthia	Sadusky, Joseph	Rakus, Evan
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April & May Schedules are also available on Website... dmparish.com

A note from the Parish Office: If you switch with someone for a specific weekend, we ask that you please notify the office. Thank you!

To All Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers....

Do you have an email address?



We are requesting that if you have an email address, your schedule will be emailed to you directly instead of by mail. Please notify the rectory with your email address so we can put it into our computer. Thank You!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville is hosting its 33rd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course... golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 622-4638.

CEMETERY INFORMATION NEEDED....

We are having difficulty finding out who the contact person is for each lot in our 14 cemeteries. We are asking that if can please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office.

Cemetery:	
Name:	CUCODMATION
Address:	INFORMATION
Phone Number:	MEEDE

Mark 1:12-15, The Path to Easter

This Gospel describes Jesus' actions after his baptism by John. He prepared for his public ministry by going into the desert for forty days. There he was tempted by Satan, was among wild beasts, and was ministered to by angels.

The lessons of this Gospel can help us prepare not only for Easter, but for the rest of our lives. Temptations surround us. Satan is constantly trying to tear us away from God. The wild beasts represent every kind of danger and evil. But the angels provide God's protection for us. We can rely on them to help us if we ask for God's help.

We can use Lent to fulfill Jesus' proclamation, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The best way to resist evil is to stay in a state of grace. Go to Confession frequently, receive the Eucharist every week – daily, if possible, and pray as often during the day as you can. When you spend as much of your day with God as possible, Satan and his temptations won't be able to get through your defenses.

Next Prayer Group will meet at the Father Ciszek Center on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 PM.

Next Bible Group: Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

Next Franciscan Group: Thursday, April 18th 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.

We are asking that all Christmas flowers be removed from cemetery lots.



Financial Report --February Net February Income \$ 38,197.13 Expenses \$ 31,788.84 Insurance \$ 7,422.00 \$ 4,023.00 Assessments \$ 38.197.13 43,233.84 Total Income Total Expenses \$ Expenses over income \$ 5,036.71 This shows a loss of \$ 5,036.71







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...



Mother's Day Spiritual Envelopes are included in with your April envelopes. These mothers will be remembered in a special Mass on Mother's Day and also during the month of May. You may place more than one name on an envelope.

Congratulations to our Schuylkill County Dean

Catholic Charities Annual Gala will be held on April 14th at 2:00 PM at DeSales University, Center Valley, PA. Honoring: Very Rev. Msgr. William Glosser & Anthony & Evelyn Carfagno. Special: \$75.00 for ticket for residents of Schuykill County. For more information, please call 610-435-1541 or email catholiccharities@allentowndiocese.org.

Nativity Happenings:

Seniors Ethan Grabowski & Rylee Denion have been selected as Nativity's Bishop's Catholic Scholars for the 2023-2024 school year. Congratulations to both of these students!

Nativity BVM finished third in the Schuylkill Academic League during the regular season, which qualifies for a bronze medal. The league tournament will be on March 18th. Great job team!

Congratulations to the newest members of our Athletic Hall of Fame: Angela Altemose '08, Ashley Smith Hoak '98, Katelyn MacCready McCann '05, Lt. Col. David Mills '56, Joseph Schaeffer '96 and David Sabol (Athletic Director/Coach). Induction ceremonies for Nativity's Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on Sunday, April 7th at the school. A lunch reception for inductees and their families will take place at the school beginning at 1:00 PM. The formal induction ceremony will be held in the gymnasium at approximately 2:30 PM.

Nativity BVM High School Century Benefit

Everyone is welcome to attend and help support Nativity BVM High School as we hold our 2024 Century Club Benefit on Sat. April 27th at Mountain Valley Golf Course in Barnesville, PA. The Golden Cross Society recipients will be inducted at the dinner. The cost is \$150 per person. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, induction of the Golden Cross Society members and dancing will follow. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Jenn Daubert at Nativity BVM High School at 622-8110. The Golden Cross Society inductees for this year are Megan Brennan '80, John Crane, Patrick "PJ" Lechleitner '90 and Atty. John B. Lieberman III.

Welcome All God's Children

God loves each of us uniquely and fiercely no matter where we come from or how we look. Those of us who follow him know that it's not just important to love each other. It's God's law.

Celebrate diversity. Invite foreigners or people who are different from you to your home or church. Jesus was once a foreigner in a strange land and was grateful for the hospitality he received. There is great diversity in the Communion of Saints.

Practice patience. It can be tough to listen to someone with a speech impediment or a heavy accent. Imagine, though, how grateful that person will be when you offer your attention. Perhaps it would help to imagine the face of Christ in the face before you.

Counsel the ignorant. Someone from another country, background, or with different abilities than yours might behave in what looks like an inconsiderate way out of ignorance or limitations. He might appreciate being informed.

Speak up. Don't stay quiet when you witness prejudice, and be positive about diversity if friends or relatives start criticizing others' faith, cultures or abilities.

Act with love. The God of love gave of himself so we could be reunited with him. We share that love when we assume the best of others and look for the good in all God's children.



Assumption BVM School is looking for dynamic and dedicated team players to join our teaching staff!

Come make a difference in the lives of youth!

Email <u>eschoepflin@assumptionbvmscho</u> <u>ol.net</u> for details.

Save the date! Open House Sunday, May 19th -- noon – 2:00 PM! Register today for 2024/2025 - limited spaces remain in some classes!

Upcoming Events

The Shenandoah Valley Drama Club is proud to announce that this year's production will "Disney's The Little Mermaid." There will be two evening performances on Friday & Saturday April 26 & 27th at 7:00 PM and a Sunday Matinee on April 28th at 1:00 PM. Circle these dates on your calendar and join the SV Drama Club for this evening with Disney.

Mothers and their daughters (ages 9-13) are invited to attend a Mother Daughter Tea on Sunday, April 28th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 1046 W. Cedar St., Allentown! Speakers will present on the beauty of God's gift of fertility, explain the physical and emotional changes girls experience, and share empowering tips on modesty, virtue, and personal style. The afternoon will feature lunch, games, and prizes. This event is being sponsored by the Diocese of Allentown's NFP Task Force in partnership with the Bishop's Commission for Women. The cost is \$25.00 per family. To register, required by April 7th visithttps://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/152407 or contact Kristin Osenbach at kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org for more information.

Shenandoah Senior Citizens Bus Trip to Sights & Sound to see "Daniel" on July 11th. Lunch at Hershey Farms Cost: \$158.00 Need deposit \$25.00. For more

Golden Age Club of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City is sponsoring a bus trip to Cape May, N.J. from May 21st to May 24th.... 4 days and 3 nights includes 3 nights at the Grand Hotel in Cape May, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, full day in Atlantic City, Trolley tour of Historic District, Cape May Zoo, Doo Wop tour in Wildwood, shopping at Washington Street Mall. For information, please call 773-1753.

ONLINEgiving

information, please call 462-1344 and leave a message.



Divine Mercy Parish has on-line giving. It is very simple to use. All you have to do is go to our website: **dmparish.com** and click on the link for on-line giving. You can choose to make a onetime gift, recurring gift (weekly, monthly) or you can make a pledge and pay the pledge off in installments by credit card. Your credit card would get charged accordingly to the gift and time frame chosen. You are also able to give to a second collection.

Meet God At "Little Easter"

One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It's a great place to find God. **The Priest.** During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ ("In Persona Christi"). Bishops and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the Church, and perform other acts of shepherding and teaching. So, we find God in the priest. **The Word.** Much of what goes on at Mass is directly from Scripture – the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc. Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we can find God in his Word.

The Eucharist. What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist. **The People.** When we unite to praise God, we are his Church. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.

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