



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of May 19, 2024

### *Monday, May 20, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Sr. Edna Cylwick  
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

### *Tuesday, May 21, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Stanley Kayesuski – 10th Anniversary of Death by Wife,  
Susan

### *Wednesday, May 22, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Helen, John, Tony & Frank Sherman by Val Sajone  
5:30 -7 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, May 23, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Jack Wright by Charlotte & Dave Kriner

### *Friday, May 24, 2024*

7:30 AM DM For All Those Remembered In Our Memorial Fund  
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Saturday, May 25, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Rev. Charles Dene

3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:00 PM DM Flores Family by Delmy McCauley & Family

### *Sunday, May 26, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Living & Deceased of the Phoenix Fire Co.  
9:40 AM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
10:00 AM DM Living & Deceased of the Polish American Fire Co.  
12:30 PM DM Living & Deceased Priests Diocese of Allentown

*En Espanol*

### **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.



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

### **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.

### **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, Mahanoy City

### **Divine Mercy Collections**

5/12 - \$ 7,180.00

**Mark your calendars for our summer food sale: July 12th, 13th and 14th.**



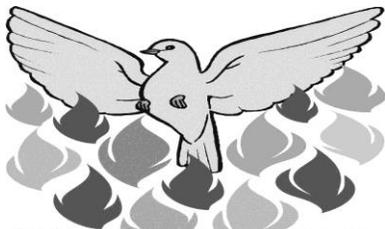
Our office will be closed on Friday, May 24th and Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 8:30 AM.



**Divine Mercy Memorial Fund**  
**Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan**  
 \$10 Husband, Ron & family  
**Scott Vascavage**  
 \$15 Rita & John Karas  
**Paul (Peckles) Gardinsky**  
 \$100 Ancient & Honorable Society of  
 Rum Dums  
 \$50 John & Kathy Sinkiewicz  
 \$20 Susan Bobbin  
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
**Maria Curreli**  
 \$10 Madeline & Julie Buchinsky  
**Special intentions**  
 \$5 Anonymous  
**Good health & God’s blessings for**  
**Mrs. B.**  
 \$10 Karen & Wayne Shoup

**Still Waiting for God to Say “Yes?”**  
 Even the most faithful Christians can get discouraged in prayer. It can be disheartening when you have your heart set on something, pray hard for it, but the hoped for result doesn’t happen. It is important to remember that God hears you and he always answers prayer. He loves you more than you can imagine and wants the best for you. In fact, he knows what you need better than you do. Answers to prayer usually fall into one of three responses: 1) Yes, 2) Not right now, and 3) I have a better idea. The best approach is to make your request, trust him to do the right thing, and then look for his answer. Try not to get set on any one answer. Perhaps God wants you to wait to increase your appreciation or because he doesn’t think you are ready yet. Perhaps he has something better in mind. Whatever the answer – and there is always an answer – remember that it comes from his incredible and personal love.



**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!**  
 Acts 2.4

**Devotional Candles**

**Divine Mercy**

**Sanctuary** In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano  
**Divine Mercy** Special intention for Madeline Buchinsky by Ann Romano  
**Divine Mercy** God’s blessings & healing for my friend, Madeline B. by Roseanne M.  
**Divine Mercy** Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., Z.S., A.M., T.S., L.B., J. B., G.M. & R. G. by M/M John Maskornick  
**Divine Mercy** Happy anniversary to Fran & Ed Domkus by Dolores Micko  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by Daughter, Roseanne Malinoski  
**St. Ann** Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family  
**Sacred Heart** In loving memory of Ginny & Joseph Jurewicz by Rose Marie Jurewicz  
**Sacred Heart** God’s blessings and free from pain for Marie Michalik by Dolores Micko  
**OLMC** Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman  
**Altar** Good health & God’s blessings for Msgr. Bocian  
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**St. Casimir**

**Sanctuary** In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria  
**Czestochowa** Special intentions by Michael & Marie Michalik  
**Divine Mercy** In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria  
**Divine Mercy** God’s blessings for our parish, Msgr. Bocian & Bernardine Sisters  
**Divine Mercy** God’s blessings & healing for Madeline Buchinsky by Kay Lex  
**Divine Mercy** God’s blessings for a great recovery for Madeline Buchinsky by Ed & Fran Domkus  
**Divine Mercy** Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski  
**Divine Mercy** Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc & Donna  
**Divine Mercy** God’s blessings & good health for June Gowdy by Pat & Leo  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother  
**Blessed Mother** Happy belated Mother’s Day – with all our love from your children, Winkler family  
**Blessed Mother** God’s blessings & healing for Madeline Buchinsky by Pat & Leo  
**Blessed Mother** Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Joann Pribish, Mrs. B., Julie Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry & Christa Beecroft  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peg  
**Blessed Mother** In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children  
**Sacred Heart** Special intentions by Mary Kufro  
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**Sacred Heart** Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa  
**St. Anthony** Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa

**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

**ATTENTION..... EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

As you know, Sr. Marietta will be leaving our parish. If any of our current Eucharistic Ministers would be willing to go to the homes of our shut ins to give them communion, we ask that you please call the parish office as soon as possible.

**Do We Really Receive Gifts From the Holy Spirit?**

At Baptism, we receive actual, spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit intended to help us live virtuous lives. Traditionally numbered seven (Isaiah 11:1-3), these gifts make us receptive to grace and the promptings of the Spirit. They grow stronger the more we use them. They are also strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Wisdom:** This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and his plan for us.

**Understanding:** Lets us grasp truths of the faith with our mind *and* heart.

**Counsel:** Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh all the alternatives to make the right (moral) choice.

**Fortitude:** Courage, or the ability to remain firm in seeking the good against all pressures.

**Knowledge:** A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

**Piety:** This gift helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve him.

**Fear of the Lord:** The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect him and all his creations.

**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 (462)968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your attention and interest as we have presented the 2024 *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal* the past few weeks.

I know that there are many obligations and concerns facing each of you and your families, but, as your Pastor, I want you to know that I support this effort. Every year, the Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor and marginalized, and to be an inspiration of hope. The ministries, seminarians, retired priests, and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill our Diocesan Mission which is to be a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teaching, bringing the Light of Christ to each other, and to our community.

I am confident that together, with every family's participation, we can and will make a difference in furthering Christ's work on earth. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider making your commitment today by completing a pledge envelope. For those of you who have already made a gift, I thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Ronald C. Bocian

**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2024 *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*. Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many and varied needs of people in our community. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

Thank you for your support!

**CAMPAÑA ANUAL PORQUE SOMOS CATÓLICOS**

Agradecemos a todos los que otorgaron su apoyo este fin de semana a la Campaña Anual 2024 *Porque Somos Católicos*. Su donación permitirá que nuestra Diócesis satisfaga las muchas y variadas necesidades de las personas de nuestra comunidad. Recuerden que cada donativo cuenta, sin importar cuán grande o pequeño sea. Si no tuvieron la oportunidad de hacer su donación, pueden hacerlo en cualquier momento durante las próximas semanas colocando su formulario de compromiso en la canasta de la limosna o visitando el sitio web de la Campaña en [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). ¡Gracias por su apoyo!



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

**Information Regarding St. Casimir Church**

**We are asking people to help clean St. Casimir Church. Volunteers would be asked to bring a bucket and cleaning supplies. The cleaning will begin on Monday, June 3rd at 5:00 PM.**

**If available, please call the parish office 462-1968 or Sr. Marietta 590-0435.**

**Thank you for all you do for our parish. It is greatly appreciated.**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) o llamando al 800-276-1562

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
 MAY 25TH & 26TH ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Maskornick, Sherri	Webb, Jacqueline	Hernandez, Omar
7:30 AM	Grochowski, Jennifer	Selvocki, Joseph	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM	Twardzik, Joann	Engle, Lillian	Estrada, Jose & Caesar

**Payments for Parish Funerals**

Funeral fees must be paid 24 hours prior to the burial. We ask that the family of the deceased come to the parish office and pay directly to the church. Please make no payment to the funeral directors. If payment is not received within 24 hours of burial, there cannot be any burial in the parish cemetery. Also, all Lot Care (Perpetual Care/Cemetery Care) must be current including current burial.

**St. Casimir Church will reopen on Sunday, June 16th**

**Weekend Mass will be said every Sunday at 7:30 AM & 10:00AM**  
 Funerals & Weddings will also be said at St. Casimir

**Divine Mercy Church will remain open**

**Daily Mass will be said .. Monday through Saturday 7:30 AM**  
**Weekend Mass will be said every Saturday at 4:00 PM**  
**& Spanish Mass on Sunday at 12:30 PM**  
 Funerals & Weddings will also be said at Divine Mercy

**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 Cizek 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.

**NATIVITY GOLDEN GIRLS’ BASKETBALL CAMP 2024**

July 22nd to July 25th. Open to girls entering 2nd through 8th grade in fall of 2024 from all schools & school districts. The first session will be 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for grades 2 to 5 and the second session will be 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for grades 6 to 8. Our camp will be held at Nativity BVM HS Gymnasium, 1 Lawton Hill Pottsville. Cost is \$65.00 per camper or siblings’ rate of \$50 per camper with 2 or more siblings. Our camp features Individual Skill Instruction, Offensive & Defensive Stations, Skills Contests & Games, and Team Competitions. Please go to <https://forms.gle/9C33kZAnTPU2vko6i6> to register online. For additional information or questions contact Camp Director Coach Scott Forney at 573-4275 (call or text).

Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 2024

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

Next Bible Group: Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

Next Franciscan Group: Thursday, June 19th 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 --March**

Net March Income	\$ 34,312.18	Expenses	\$ 40,226.26
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 34,312.18	Total Expenses	\$ 51,671.26
Expenses over income	\$ 17,359.08	This shows a loss of	\$ 17,359.08



**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..**

**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.

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

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

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

**Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The fruits of the Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.

**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 [eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net](mailto:eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net) 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!

**Do You Know** of a graduate from Grade School, High School, Trade School or College? We ask that you please notify the parish office with their name and all the names will be published in a future bulletin.

**God As Father**

In Jesus' day, many people felt God was so holy, his name was unutterable. Imagine their surprise when Jesus taught them to call God *Abba*, which means, "Daddy"! When you pray, remember you're addressing a loving Father who is eager to help.

**Tell Me a Story**

Not everyone has a good faith story of his or her own. Some people haven't personally experienced the love of God or the warmth of a parish. Perhaps someone in your life doesn't know how to turn to God in prayer or how to lean on him for strength or consolation. Telling a friend, neighbor, or coworker your own story could provide the spark she needs to begin a story of her own. Where do you start? **A similar situation** – When someone confides in you a struggle he is experiencing, consider drawing an analogy to a similar experience in your own life. Include how you felt and how God supported you. **Peace obtained through prayer** – Not everyone knows how to pray when troubled. Talk about a time you experienced worry or anxiety, describe how you prayed and detail how God brought you peace through prayer. **Scripture inspiration** – Perhaps there was a time when hearing or reading a Gospel or a homily spoke to your situation and gave you hope or direction. Help your listener turn to Scripture for inspiration. We can't all be preachers, but we can all be **storytellers**. We each have a love story of how God has reached out to us. Sharing something so personal can help others see that God can work in their lives, too.

**What Will You do For a friend In Need?** Most of us will do anything we can to save a friend who we observe is heading for trouble. However, taking indirect action may be the best thing we can do in many situations. Consider these three ways to help. **Pray.** Bring God in right from the start – not as the last resort. Who can handle it better than he can? Plus, praying for others brings grace to us and to those for whom we pray. **Set an example.** The best way to tell someone what to do is to do it ourselves. You can help others live a holier and happier life by showing them how. After all, your first task is to save your own soul. **Keep silent.** Learn to hold your tongue unless your duty obliges you to speak. Keeping silent prevents the flaring of tempers or the spreading of gossip. Also, it is in the silence of the soul that we hear God's voice, but we can't hear him if we're doing all the talking.

**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 on Stone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Nativity Happenings:**

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on May 29th @ 7:00 PM in the gym with Father Bobbin, Nativity BVM High School Chaplain, as the Main Celebrant. Graduation ceremonies will be held in the school gymnasium beginning at 7:00 PM on May 30th (tickets are required). Our closing of school mass will be held on June 4th.

Nativity students participated in the City of Pottsville's annual Arbor Day ceremony held at Charles Baber Cemetery on April 26th. This event was featured with an article in the Pottsville Republican newspaper.

Nativity's Interact Club held its bi-annual Blood Drive through the American Red Cross at the school on April 29th.

Ethan Grabowski has been named the Valedictorian for the Class of 2024 and Spencer Mathers has been named the Salutatorian for the Class of 2024.

The following students have been named Nativity's Schuylkill County Scholars for 2023-2024: Ethan Grabowski, Spencer Mathers, Dylan Higgins, Ryliegh Sinko, Melissa Malarkey and Joseph Rossi

The following seniors have been named Scholastic Superstars by the Pottsville Republican Newspaper: Spencer Mathers, Melissa Malarkey, Luke Sterns

Please join the 2024 Nativity Green Wave Volleyball Team for Nativity Little Girls Volleyball Camp. Camp is for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade and will be held July 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th 2024 at Nativity High School Gymnasium (Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5: 5 to 6:30 PM and Girls in Grades 6, 7, 8: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM). Cost is \$80.00. Camp includes: individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt. Instruction is by Nativity coaching staff, former and current Nativity players. Brochures are available at Nativity HS. Please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 622-8110 for more information.

Nativity BVM Little Golden Girls Basketball Camp will be held at the school from July 22nd to 25th (grades 2 to 5 from 9:00 AM to 12 PM and grades 6 to 8 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM). Cost is \$65 per camper/ \$50 siblings rate and includes t-shirt. Camp highlights: basketball fundamental skill development, offense and defense stations, 1 on 1 and group skill instruction, competition and games that incorporate basketball skills and teamwork. Please contact Coach Scott Forney at 573-4275 for more information.

**Humility**

The virtue of humility is the ability to know who we are in relation to God. A humble person recognizes his or her blessings as gifts from God to be shared with others. Think of your talents as God's gifts, and use them to "make something beautiful for God" today.

*"You are not humble when you humble yourself, but when you are humbled by others and you bear it for Christ." St. Josemaría Escriva*