

Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 26, 2024

4	8	Monday, May 27, 2024
8:00 AM	DM	Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish
		Tuesday, May 28, 2024
7:30 AM	DM	McGauley Family by Delmy McGauley & Family
		Wednesday, May 29, 2024
7:30 AM	DM	Georgette Moyer by Family
5:30 -7 PM	I Chapel	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Thursday, May 30, 2024
7:30 AM	DM	Eva & Michael Racis by Dorothy & Romolo
		Friday, May 31, 2024
7:30 AM	DM	Loving Memory of George Rittle – 5th Anniversary of
		Death by Rittle Family
2-4:00 PM	Chapel	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Saturday, June 1, 2024
7:30 AM	DM	No Mass
3:40PM	DM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM	DM	Joann Michalik by Ed & Kerri Michalik
		Sunday, June 2, 2024
7:30 AM	DM	Matthew & Helen Mikosz by Sandra & Dorothy
9:40 AM	DM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM	DM	Ben & Helen Pavlosky by Chris & Jo Ann Twardzik
12:30 PM	DM	Living & Deceased Priests Diocese of Allentown

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.



En Espanol

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 5/19 - \$ 2,687.00

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

Please come and join us for a meeting regarding our Summer Food Sale on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 PM at Trinity Academy.

Our office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 8:30 AM.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday – May 26, 2024					
Divine Mercy Memorial Fund		Devotional Candles			
Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan		Divine Mercy			
\$10 Husband, Ron & family	Sanctuary	In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica &			
Sandra Gera		Jean Romano by Ann Romano			
\$10 Ed & Fran Domkus	Blessed Mother	In loving memory of Gloria Bellucci by Gloria Laudeman & family			
\$10 Catherine Toborowski	St. Ann	Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family			
\$5 Patti Burns	St. Joseph	In loving memory of Joseph Jurewicz – 8th anniversary by Rose			
Joseph Waiksnoris		Marie Jurewicz			
\$5 Daughters, Pat, Diana & Debby	OLMC	In memory of Ronald Gennarini by Sally & family			
\$5 Children & grandchildren	OLMC	In memory of Michael Racis by Dorothy & Romolo			
John Williams	OLMC	Special intentions by Ann M. Lehman			
\$10 Peter Ulicny					
Maria Curreli	_	St. Casimir			
\$10 Val Sajone	Sanctuary	In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria			
Speedy recovery & God's blessings for	Czestochowa	In memory of John & Kitty Baginski – missing you by Baginski			
Rita Sherakas	D	family			
\$10 Joann Wishing	Divine Mercy	Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., Z.S., A.M., T.S., L.B.,			
God's blessings for a successful	D	J. B., G.M. & R. G. by M/M John Maskornick			
procedure & speedy recovery for	Divine Mercy	In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria			
Msgr. Bocian	Divine Mercy	In memory of Frank Muraczewski on his birthday 5/26 by Pat &			
\$10 Robert Toborowsky	Di i M	Leo			
\$10 Joann Wishing	Divine Mercy	Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, baby			
Special intentions	Diving Manay	& Marc & Donna In leaving manager of Leanard Mankiewing by Fron & Maria			
\$5 Anonymous	Divine Mercy	In loving memory of Leonard Mankiewicz by Fran & Maria			
Eathar Walter I Clarak Chanal	Divine Mercy	God's blessings for a great recovery for Jennifer Perez by Joe &			
Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund	Divine Mercy	Kristel Domkus God's blessings for a great recovery for Kathleen McCarthy by Joe			
Michael Pietkiewicz	Divine Mercy	& Kristel Domkus			
\$25 Val Sajone & family	Divine Mercy	Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski			
Joseph Grochowski	Blessed Mother	In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother			
\$10 Dolores Gallo	Blessed Mother	In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children			
profess dano	Blessed Mother	In loving memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peg			
Welcome to Vierah Hoff, Adrianna Hoff,	Blessed Mother	In loving memory of Leon Boltz by Wife, Lisa Boltz			
Stephen Hoff & Lilah Hoff who were	Blessed Mother	In memory of William & Elizabeth Walsh Blickley – rest in peace			
baptized on Saturday, May 11th. May		by Grandson			
God bless these children and keep them	Blessed Mother	Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian,			
in His care.		Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Joann Pribish,			
m ms care.		Mrs. Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry, Frank PeHirato & Christa Beecroft			
	Blessed Mother	In memory of Charles & Mary Kalenkoski – rest in peace by			
		Grandson			
	Blessed Mother	In memory of Charlotte Kowalski – belated Happy First Mother's			
· THANK YOU.		Day in Heaven by Daughter, Kathy			
	Blessed Mother	In memory of Charles & Theresa Blickley Kalenkoski – rest in			
		peace by Son			
To everyone who helped with the setup	Blessed Mother	In memory of John & Helene (Tootsie) Blickley McBride – rest in			

To everyone who helped with the setup for our stand at Heritage Day/Kielbosi Festival, those who worked at our stand, those who donated any baked item and those who made a monetary donation to the parish. Also, thank you to those who stopped by our stand and supported our parish Heritage Day/Kielbosi Festival. Your generosity and support of the parish is greatly appreciated. And thank you to Grizzly's for the use of their facilities.

Chapel

peace by Nephew

Nephew

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Blessed Mother

Sacred Heart

St. Anthony

St. Anthony

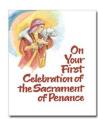
Sanctuary Special intentions by Msgr. B Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by Uncle Ed & Aunt Kerri Blessed Mother St. Joseph Special intentions by Msgr. B

Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa

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In memory of Frank & Betty Blickley Perez – rest in peace by

Missing my Parents, Anthony & Helene Seroka by Daughter, Janet





Congratulations to the following children who made their First Penance on Sunday, May 19th at Divine Mercy Church: Jade Andrickson, Jceon Garcia, Salome Gracia Perez, Jazayah Graciano, Ezra Graciano, Joe Lopez, Hjanelis Nieves Osorio, Claire Pena, Jansuel Pena, and Samuel Rodriguez Reyes. May God bless these children and keep them in His care.

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 19th at Divine Mercy Church:

Dwayne Garcia, Jonaquel Hilario de la Cruz, Rosawil Nieves Osorio, James Ramirez, John Ramirez, Jorleyne Ramirez & Steven Rodriquez. May God bless these children and keep them in His care.

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 v rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.

Lean on Our Faith During Tough Times

Throughout the history of God's dealings with humanity, He has continually brought good out of evil. During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we can remember this history and lean on Him.

Participate in weekly worship. If public Mass is not an option for you, find ways to join in worship safely. Participate in Mass online and don't miss a Sunday. Support others by setting up a prayer group or Bible study with friends through calls, chats, or online meets.

Practice listening during prayer. Even though our schedules may have slowed down, our thoughts probably have not. Make mental space to listen to and hear from the Holy Spirit, and allow Him to bring truth and consolation.

Look for the ways God is working in the crisis. Our fear and anxiety can arise from worrying about what might happen. It helps to look for the good coming out of the crisis. Can you spot unexpected blessings?

Create a safe space in your home. Create a place – a corner, a chair, a large closet – where you spend at least 15 prayerful minutes each day. Take this time to remember that you are not alone.

Be not afraid. Choosing to trust God is a decision we can each make. It comes from a determination to surrender with confidence knowing His love is enough.

The 2024 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!

Anuncio para el boletín de la Campaña Anual Porque Somos Católicos ¡La Campaña Anual 2024 **Porque Somos Católicos** ya está en marcha! Nuestro apoyo parroquial es una parte vital de este esfuerzo diocesano para servir a los niños y a las familias en nuestra propia comunidad y a lo largo de toda la Diócesis de Allentown. Pueden escanear el código QR y hacer su donación hoy en www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. ¡Gracias!

BWAC Progress Report for Divine Mercy Church

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67.00
67.00
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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 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.

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 5bispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en

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WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1ST & 2ND ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Lombard,Gina	Mealia,Patrick	Hernandez,Omar
7:30 AM	Daynorowicz,Nolan	Grochowski, Jennifer	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM	Grochowski, Anne	Domkus,Frances	Rakus,Evan

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 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.

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/9C33kZAnTPU2vkoi6 to register online. For additional information or questions contact Camp Director Coach Scott Forney at 573-4275 (call or text).



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 20th 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 \$ 4.023.00 Assessments Total Income \$ 34,312.18 Total Expenses \$ 51,671.26 \$ 17,359.08 This shows a loss of \$ 17,359.08 Expenses over income







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 Forgive offenses
Instruct the ignorant Bear wrongs patiently

Admonish sinners 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.

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.

Think and Pray

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

Whenever you do not understand what's happening in your life, just close your eyes, take a deep breath and say " God i know it is your plan. just help me through it."



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 570-462-1968 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.



His Temple

St. Paul teaches that "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own." We understand it is unhealthy to overeat or abuse drugs or alcohol. Yet, we don't always acknowledge the harm of watching movies and television shows with violence or sex, or listening to music with profane lyrics. God's temple deserves respect. "Therefore, glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).



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.

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

Cemetery & Name on Stone:	
Name:	INFORMATION
Address:	NEEDED
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, tshirt. 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.

	Heritage Day Donations
\$50 \$50	Henry Jachimczyk Ed & Fran Domkus
	Additional Easter Memorial

\$40 John Rydzy by Rose Rydzy

Additional Easter Flower Memorial

John Rydzy, George & Catherine Koszyk by Rose Rydzy \$40