



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 2, 2024

Monday, June 3, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Thursday, June 6, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Friday, June 7, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 8, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM Michael & Mary Drumblusky by Family

Sunday, June 9, 2024

7:30 AM DM Jack Wright by Charlotte & Dave Kriner
9:40 AM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM DM Tricia & Robert Monaghan by Monaghan & Murray Families
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

5/26 - \$ 5,746.00

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.



Divine Mercy Memorial Fund
Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan
 \$10 Husband, Ron & family
Louise Palubinsky
 \$25 Joe, Donna, Allen, Tricia & family
John Usalis
 \$10 Peter Ulicny
James Tragus
 \$10 Peter Ulicny
Special intentions
 \$5 Anonymous
Good health & God's blessings for:
Madeline, Julie & Joann Buchinsky,
Karen & Larry Chesla, Louise
Gervais, Dan & Diane Monlish, Dan
& Joanie Shustack, Bob Shustack &
Gene & Pat Stremba
 \$20 Pav & Diane

"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:54

Bulletin News... our bulletin is sent out on a Monday by noon. If you would like a candle or memorial or any type of information placed in the bulletin, our office needs the information by 11:00 AM on a Monday. The bulletin company prints the bulletin as soon as it is sent to them.

Why do We Call the Church Catholic?
 The word "catholic" comes from the Greek, "katholikos." It means "throughout the whole" or "universal."
 The first record of the Church being called "Catholic" quotes a first-century letter St. Ignatius wrote to the Smyrnaeans, "Where the bishop appears, there let the people be, just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church." St. Cyril of Jerusalem (347) wrote, "Now it [the Church] is called Catholic because it is throughout the world, from one end of the earth to the other."



Devotional Candles

Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
Blessed Mother Safe journey for Kimberly & Neil Prisco by Mom & Dad
Blessed Mother In loving memory of Leo & Kitty Breznik by Son, Mickey
Blessed Mother In loving memory & blessings for my Son, William Creasy by Mom, Annette
Blessed Mother God's blessings & speedy recovery for Mike Michalik by Dolores Micko
St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
St. Ann In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by Daughter, Cathy & family
OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
OLMC Happy birthday in heaven for Charles J. Nowak by Albert & Diane Bindie

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
Czestochowa Special intentions by Michael & Marie Michalik
Czestochowa In memory of our Parents, John F. & Kitty Baginski by Baginski family
Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc & Donna
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 Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Christa & Morgan
Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Joann Pribish, Mrs. Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry, Frankie Pettina & Christa Beecroft
Blessed Mother In loving memory of my mom by Tricia
St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Christa & Morgan
Sacred Heart Special intentions

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



Food Truck at Divine Mercy Parish.....

Catholic Charities' Community Café Food Truck will be on site at the Divine Mercy Church Parish parking lot on Wednesday, June 26th from Noon to 1:30 PM. All are welcome to join us for a complimentary hot lunch! Meet Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers and enjoy a delicious meal! The food truck will be visiting Divine Mercy each month, so keep an eye out for further dates. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the food truck ministry, please contact Pam Russo at prusso@allentowndiocese.org or 610-871-5200, ext. 2204. Anyone is welcome to come and receive a free meal No questions asked or no payment or donation is requested.

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.

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

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

• Parish Goal:	\$15,332.00
• Total Committed:	\$11,267.00
• Total Collected:	\$11,067.00
• Number of Donors:	89
• Average Gift:	\$126.60
• # of Registered Families:	2224



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.

Information Regarding Weekday Mass Schedule from June 1st to 15th

Msgr. Bocian will be away on vacation at this time and there will be NO weekday Masses said during this time. However, we are providing a Mass schedule from St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville and St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City Weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Masses will be held in St. Cecelia’s Chapel: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 6:45 AM and Thursday 6:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows: Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM at St. Ann’s Church, Frackville



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 JUNE 8TH & 9TH ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Brophy,Marty	Heckard,Louise	Hernandez,Omar
7:30 AM	Bronk,Cathy	Selvocki,Joseph	Snitzer,Isabella
10:00 AM	Twardzik,Joann	Phillips,Kathy	Donovan,Joseph

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

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).

St. Anthony of Padua

Born Fernando de Bulhom in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195, St. Anthony was inspired to join the Franciscans after hearing the news of five martyred Franciscans, taking the name “Anthony.” At a meeting of the Dominican and Franciscan Orders, St. Anthony was spontaneously asked to preach a sermon. His listeners were so inspired, St. Francis charged him with overseeing the studies of Franciscans. He is known for working miracles and receiving a vision of the Christ Child.

The Face of Christ

How do you show the face of Christ to people around you? Do you bake for others? Can you sing or play music for others’ enjoyment? If you have a car can you drive people who need rides to church or their doctors? Whatever you can offer, your community can use it. Call your parish to find out how you can help.

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.

June 2 – Corpus Christi Sunday. On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Pope Urban IV ordered a Church-wide celebration for Corpus Christi in 1264.

Financial Report --April

Net April Income	\$ 50,126.05	Expenses	\$ 38,152.30
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 50,126.05	Total Expenses	\$ 49,597.30
		Profit	\$ 528.75



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.

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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 |

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.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of His passionate love for us and a reminder of the cost of our salvation. Consider these simple ways to honor His heart this month:

Make the morning offering daily: Begin each day with a prayer of dedication to the Sacred Heart, “O Jesus, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings today, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart.” This daily offering reinforces our connection to His divine love.

Display the image of the Sacred Heart: Jesus promised to bless every place where the image of His Heart is exposed and honored. Display the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your workspace, car, or home as a reminder of God’s promised blessing.

Return love for Love: Each Friday, imitate Jesus’ love by acknowledging His ultimate act of love on Good Friday. Choose a sacrifice to make every Friday this June, as a gesture of love, gratitude, humility, and reparation.



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.



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.

June 6 – St. Norbert (1134). St. Norbert lived in twelfth century Prémontré, France. He is known for founding the Norbertines to combat heresies and religious indifference. The Norbertines successfully converted heretics, reconciled enemies, and rekindled the faith in indifferent believers.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (First Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means “son of encouragement.” He was also a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 26 – St. Josemaría Escrivá (1975). Born in Barbastro, Spain in 1902, St. Josemaría was ordained a priest in 1925. He ministered secretly during the religious persecution of the Spanish Civil War. In 1928, he founded the Opus Dei organization for those living in the world to become holy by dedicating their daily duties to God.

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: _____



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with the Annual Novena



will begin on July 11th. The Novena Mass will be at 8:00 AM each day at Divine Mercy Church. The final Mass will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 8:00 AM at St. Casimir with Procession following.

Regarding the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession

The honor of carrying the statue of Our Lady and the Canopy **will not** be bid on this year but will be shared by interested individuals and families who wish to participate in the procession by carrying Our Lady. All Divine Mercy Parishioners and friends are invited to participate. As in previous years, the large replica of the Rosary will be included in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel procession. All children and teenagers are invited to help carry, for a little, for a block, as long as you wish. Adult participation is always welcome. Come and join this beautiful tradition honoring our Blessed Mother. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for all the details and to request or arrange a block assignment.

Cinta Candles

Candles for candle houses (Cintas) for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be available within the next few weeks at Divine Mercy Church. Donation is \$1.00 per candle. Consider participating in the procession with your own candle house in honor of, thanksgiving for or requesting Our Lady’s intercession.



DIVINE MERCY PARISH SUMMER FOOD SALE

Will be held on

Friday, July 12th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, July 13th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and
Sunday, July 14th from Noon to 6:00 PM

Held in Divine Mercy Parish Parking Lot
Raffle tickets have been mailed to the parishioners
More information to follow!



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