



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 9, 2024

Monday, June 10, 2024

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Thursday, June 13, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Friday, June 14, 2024

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

Saturday, June 15, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass
3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM For All The Father's Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar

Sunday, June 16, 2024

7:30 AM SC For All The Father's Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar
9:40 AM SC Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM SC For All The Father's Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar
12:30 PM DM For All The Father's Whose Names Are Placed On Our Altar

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
6/2 - \$6,022.00

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

Deadline for Information for Bulletin of July 7th

Bulletin information: Candles, memorials etc. will be due in the parish office on Monday, June 24th due to the Fourth of July Holiday. Our bulletin will be sent on Thursday, June 27th because our office is closed every Friday.

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund
Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan
 \$10 Husband, Ron & family
Francine Yanonis
 \$5 Lisa Rittle
Jack (Cowboy) Macknis
 \$5 Lisa Rittle
Paul Gardinsky
 \$10 Louis Kowalski
Joseph Polaconis
 \$10 Peter Ulicny
Sandra Gera
 \$10 Peter Ulicny
Special intentions
 \$5 Anonymous

Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund
John Matino
 \$20 Bob & Liz Schlack
Ann Kelly
 \$10 Bob & Liz Schlack
Ed Bulchie
 \$10 Bob & Liz Schlack

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.

Welcome to Isaias Cespedes Fabian, who was baptized on Sunday, May 26th and Jadiel Rodriguez, who was baptized on Sunday, June 2nd. May God bless them and keep them in His care.



LOOK BACK AND
Thank God
 LOOK FORWARD AND
Trust God



Devotional Candles
Divine Mercy
 Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
 Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., Z. S., T.S., R.G., G.M., L.B. & J. B.
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
 OLMC Good health & God's blessings for Madeline Buchinsky by Dorothy & Romolo
 OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
 OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman

St. Casimir
 Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
 Czestochowa In memory of John & Kitty Bagienski – missing you by Baginski Family
 Czestochowa Blessings for a successful surgery for Michael Michalik by Ed & Fran Domkus
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
 Divine Mercy Happy heavenly birthday & God's blessings for Leo M. Treshock by Son, Leo & Pat
 Divine Mercy Speedy & healthy recovery for Teri Lawsavage by Ed & Fran Domkus
 Divine Mercy For prayers answered by Michael & Marie Michalik
 Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Baby, Marc & Donna
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
 Blessed Mother Special intentions by Joan Madaffari
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Madeline Buchinsky by Theresa & Diane
 Blessed Mother Special intentions, In thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Joann Pribish, Mrs. Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry, Frankie Pettinato & Christa Beecroft
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Mary & Charles Zeminski & Albina & William Tunilla by Theresa Tunilla
 St. Joseph In loving memory of Leonard Tunilla by Daughters, Janet, Diane & Mary Kay
 St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Christa & Morgan
 St. Anthony In memory of Maria Curreli by Mrs. Joseph Mikita & family
 Sacred Heart God's blessings & good health for Msgr. Bocian by parishioners
 Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher, Marc, Christa & Morgan
 Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children

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.

Savor a Sainly Summer

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas:

Visit a shrine. Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

Gather with other Catholics. As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions. Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

Look for signs of God's love. Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His presence.

Bautismos Todos están invitados a bautizar a sus hijos. Aún si usted no está casado en la Iglesia se puede bautizar a su bebé. Sin embargo, le pedimos que seleccione una pareja que se casó en la Iglesia Católica para ser sus padrinos. Si un padrino / madrina es una persona soltera, él / ella puede convertirse en una condición de que, esa persona ha recibido el bautismo. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que una pareja, civilmente casada o una persona que vive junto a otra persona como una pareja no está calificada para ser un padrino/madrina. Si son de fuera de nuestra parroquia, por favor, díles de obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su pastor al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Padre llevará a cabo clases de bautismo, tanto para los padres y padrinos y administrar el rito del bautismo. Por favor, visite la oficina parroquia(108 W.Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (4621968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.

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!



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 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



The Shenandoah Valley School District would like to announce the free summer lunch program which will begin June 10th and run until August 9th. Closing the week of July 1st through July 5th for the holiday and will reopen July 8th. A lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:00 AM till 12:30 PM at the Shenandoah Valley Elementary Cafeteria. It is free to all children 18 and under regardless of race, color, national origin, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, age or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the program. We will continue to keep you informed if there are any changes. If you have any questions, you can contact Theresa Knipe, Cafe Manager at 462-1950 or knipt@svbluedevils.org.



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 15TH & 16TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM @ DM	Elchisak,Michele	Brophy,Marty	Hernandez,Omar
7:30 AM @ SC	Daynorowicz,Nolan	Grochowski, Jennifer	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM @ SC	Taylor, Anne	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

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).

We Are Happiest When God Comes First

God’s love for each of us is personal, individual, and never ending – and there is no lasting happiness without him. Yet without our intending, our relationship with God can fade into the background of a busy life. Try these tips for staying centered: **Make time with God a priority.** Try not to skip devotions. For example, if you miss your morning prayer, make it up later in the day. If called away from your time with Scripture, pray a rosary later instead. Stay connected with the one who loves you most. **Attend Mass every Sunday** and do whatever is necessary to receive Holy Communion. It is in the Liturgy that Jesus is truly present to us. Benefit from your time together. **Pay God first.** It takes money to do God’s work in the world and the top funding source for the Catholic Church’s ministries is her generous people. Set aside a portion of every paycheck for charity just as you do for your rent or mortgage. Write that check first.

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 --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

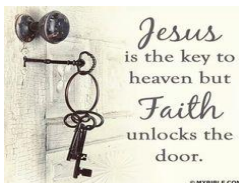
The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

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.

Help Catholics Come Home

Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has stopped attending Mass, is questioning the faith, or hasn’t found a parish home? Why not help your friend to come home? Perhaps you can act as a resource or offer to attend Mas together. If you aren’t sure how to help, ask your pastor or priest for advice.



Faith is having the courage to let
God have control



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.

**Divine Mercy Food Sale
Mega Prize Donations**

- \$100 Joe & Sharon Sadusky
- \$50 Ray Wisniewski
- \$50 Nicholas Sacco
- \$30 Al & Diane Bindie
- \$25 Dolores Micko
- \$25 Steve's Towing
- \$20 Anna & Bill Boychak
- \$20 Val Sajone
- \$20 Dave & Charlotte Kriner
- \$20 Anonymous
- \$20 Joe & Jessica Vevasis
- \$20 Ann Romano
- \$20 Dolores Gallo
- \$15 Ann Puglia
- \$10 Joseph Domkus
- \$10 Ed & Fran Domkus

Food Sale Donations

- \$50 Joe & Sharon Sadusky
- \$30 Al & Diane Bindie

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.

CINTAS may be brought to St. Casimir Church on Saturday, July 20th, between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM or Sunday, July 21st prior to the 8:00 AM Mass.

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!