



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 16, 2024

Monday, June 17, 2024

7:30 AM DM Mary Link & Bill Caulfield by Francis Caulfield
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6 – 6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

7:30 AM DM Raymond & Helen Spangler by Rita

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

7:30 AM DM Georgette Moyer by Family
5:30 - 7 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 20, 2024

7:30 AM DM Sr. Edna Cylwick by A Friend

Friday, June 21, 2024

7:30 AM DM John T. McGuire by Joe & Rose Chiaretti
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 22, 2024

7:30 AM DM Ed & Mary Kleha & Ed Jr. by Family

3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM Leonard & Eleanor Visgaitis by Daughter, Patricia

Sunday, June 23, 2024

7:30 AM SC Frank & Helen Palek by Daughter, Joan & Dan
9:40 AM SC Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM SC Teresa Mikolajczyk by Sr. Marietta
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 Saturday, July 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

6/9 - \$2,771.00

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

Louis Cugusi
 \$10 Ann Romano
 \$10 Madeline Buchinsky & family

Special intentions
 \$5 Anonymous

**Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel
 Memorial Fund**
**A Father's Day Remembrance June
 16th - Mike Racis, Bill Racis, John
 "Swat" Zeltusky, Joe Bonner, Edward
 Dean**
 \$100 Joan & Bobby Racis

Communion... Shut Ins
 As you know, Sister Marietta's Ministry in our parish ends June 30th as she is moving to Reading. Therefore, please be patient with us as we get our Eucharistic Ministers ready to come to your home as they will have to complete their requirements. If you have any questions, please call the office and we will try our best to serve you.



To Msgr. Bocian, Pastor in Shenandoah since July, 2001. We wish Msgr. the very best of health and many more years as Pastor of our parish.

Congratulations to the following graduates

Peter Piktus, Olivia Wierzalis & Brye Elle Wojcik. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors. May God bless them and keep them in His care.



Parish Office will reopen on Monday, July 8th at 9:30 AM.

Devotional Candles

Divine Mercy

- Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Fran Lesko by Lisa Wassel
- Blessed Mother In memory of Arlene Sadusky on her birthday 6/20 by Son, Joseph & family
- Blessed Mother Happy Father's Day in heaven to my Dad, Eugene Straka by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Father's Day in heaven to my Godfather, John Bernatonis by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Father's Day to Joseph "Murph" Navitsky by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings to Janie Zaremba by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings to Joni Wallace by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings to Madeline Buchinsky by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Leo & Kitty Breznik by Son, Mickey
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- St. Ann In memory of Ann Marie on the anniversary of her death by daughter/husband
- St. Joseph In loving memory of Hank Faleski by Wife, Julie
- St. Joseph In loving memory of our dear "Pop" Buchinsky by family
- St. Joseph In loving memory of Robert Bindie by Marty & Meg Bzura
- St. Joseph In memory of Stanley Sadusky on his birthday 6/17 by Son, Joseph & family
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
- OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
- Sacred Heart In memory of Bernice Kasalavage on her first anniversary in heaven by family
- Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro
- St. Casimir**
- Sanctuary In memory of Joseph Majewski by Son, Albert
- Czestochowa In memory of John & Kitty Baginski – love you by Baginski family
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
- 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.
- Divine Mercy God's blessings & good health for Kay Lex by friends
- Divine Mercy Return to good health & successful surgery for Msgr. Bocian by Dan & Diane Monlish
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Eleanor, Marc & Donna
- Divine Mercy Successful surgery for Anne Grochowski by Dan & Diane Monlish
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Leonard Mankiewicz by Fran & Maria
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Maria
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peggy
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, In thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Joann Pribish, Mrs. Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry, Frankie Pettinato, Ann G. & Christa Beecroft
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of Joseph Karlesky & George Rittle by Granddaughter, Maria Rittle
- Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Sacred Heart Good health & God's blessings for William Fell by Daughter, Cheryl Fell Tourish & family
- Sacred Heart In memory of Edward Kowalski Sr. by Mary Skubel & family
- Sacred Heart Good health & God's blessings for Thomas Tourish by Sons, Finn & James

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!

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.

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.

Sacred Heart St. Ann	Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa In memory of William Norris on Father's Day by Daughter, Cathy & family
St. Francis	In memory of Al Bronk on Father's Day by Son, Al & family
St. Anthony	Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa
St. Stephen	In loving memory of Stephen F. Oravitz by Daughter, Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
Chapel	
Sanctuary	Special intentions by Msgr. B
Blessed Mother	Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by Uncle Ed & Aunt Kerri
St. Joseph	Special intentions by Msgr. B



A Million Thanks from Heaven!!!

How the Church, God's House looks reflects on our faith. So, thank you very, very much to all of you who came on June 3rd in a large number to beautify and clean God's House, St. Casimir Church. Your time and hard work is greatly appreciated!

*Each of you have earned points for Heaven! May our dear Lord Jesus bless you and reward your generous time and hard work 100 times! God bless you all!
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Heritage Day/ Kielbosi Festival

Income..... \$ 3,306.00
Expenses....\$ 1,616.58
Profit.....\$1,689.42

Again, we would like to thank all those from Divine Mercy who worked so hard in making this a success. Also, to those who supported our parish during this time in any way. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.



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 22ND & 23RD

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM @ DM	Maskornick, Sherri	Webb, Jacqueline	Hernandez, Omar
7:30 AM @ SC	Selvocki, Joseph	Bronk, Cathy	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM @ SC	Phillips, Kathy	Phillips, Kathy	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 opened 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).

May Lotto Winners

Linda Cadau	5/12	# 477	\$ 50.00	Day
Mary Ann Budd	5/8	# 404	\$ 50.00	Day
Mary Ann Budd	5/13	# 404	\$ 25.00	Day
Amy Segal	5/16	# 545	\$ 25.00	Eve
Joan Shustack	5/17	# 381	\$ 25.00	Day
Lisa Wassel	5/23	# 375	\$ 25.00	Day
Mike & Pat Burns	5/28	# 626	\$ 25.00	Eve
F. Kayes	5/30	# 616	\$ 25.00	Day



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.

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 Escrivá

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 |

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.

Love One Another, Especially Those Who Are Different

In a time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet, as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family. *“Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor”* (Romans 12:10). **Treat others with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are.** It’s easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It’s critical to be kind to people we don’t like or don’t know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return. **Don’t build yourself up by making others look small.** No one is impressed by a bully. Treat all of God’s children with honor, love, and respect. **Practice empathy.** People’s reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the consideration you’d like to receive. **When possible, meet in person instead of online.** Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but it’s also the quickest way to damage relationships. In person or online, we must be wise in the words we use. **Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you.** Treat all people – including yourself – with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.

Divine Mercy Food Sale

Mega Prize Donations

- \$150 Janet Richie
- \$50 Rose Marie Jurewicz
- \$50 Bozylinski family
- \$50 Tony Tylutki
- \$40 Brian Bozylinski
- \$30 Bob & Maryann Budd
- \$25 M/M Robert Bugden
- \$25 Mary Lou Bachike
- \$25 Joseph Moyer
- \$20 Bruce & Irene Mallick
- \$20 Antoinette Pancerella
- \$20 Margaret Sadusky
- \$20 Janet Baginski
- \$20 Rob Bozylinski
- \$20 Jacqueline Webb
- \$20 Gloria Laudeman
- \$20 Susan Shoup
- \$20 M. Ulicny
- \$20 Mike Lorady
- \$20 Anne Ulicny
- \$20 Anonymous
- \$20 Rita & John Karas
- \$20 Ed & Kerri Michalik
- \$20 Robert Toborowsky
- \$20 Eve Bauser
- \$20 Joann Wishing
- \$10 Peter Ulicny
- \$10 Robert Sanko
- \$10 David Kayes
- \$10 Kathy & Jim Donovan
- \$10 Abigail Kayes
- \$10 Joann Pribish
- \$10 Elizabeth Macknis
- \$10 Edward Donovan
- \$10 Rosemarie Chesonis
- \$5 Anonymous
- \$5 Joe & Diane Lebedziewski
- \$5 Bill & Sally Koons
- \$5 Sherako family
- \$5 Catherine Michalik
- \$5 Paul Yablonsky
- \$5 M/M Charles Smulligan

Food Sale Donations

- \$500 Ronald Havrilko
- \$25 Joseph Moyer
- \$20 Robert & Maryann Budd
- \$20 Robert Toborowsky

Please do not put your raffle tickets for Divine Mercy Food Sale in the collection basket the weekend of July 13th and 14th.

Please drop them off at the parish office.

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

Menu: Bleenies, Dill Pickle (Homemade), Divine Chicken Sandwich, Haluskie, Meatball Hoagie, Sausage Hoagie, Pierogie (Homemade), Wedding Soup

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