



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 23, 2024

Monday, June 24, 2024

7:30 AM DM Uncle Ed Wiskierski & Father, Frank Garber by Janet
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6 – 6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Thursday, June 27, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass

Friday, June 28, 2024

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

Saturday, June 29, 2024

7:30 AM DM No Mass
3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM Mary Lou Buchinsky by Husband, Jack & Family

Sunday, June 30, 2024

7:30 AM SC Rittle & Tancredi Families by Cindy Tancredi
9:40 AM SC Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM SC Matthew & Helen Baranowski & Walter Sr. & Gloria Choplick by Wally & Helene Choplick
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

6/16 - \$ 3,244.75

Special Mass for Msgr. Bocian

On Tuesday, June 25th at 11:30 AM, there will be a special Mass in Divine Mercy Parish said by the Priests of the Deanery for a successful surgery & complete recovery for Msgr. Bocian. We are encouraging our parishioners and non-parishioners to attend this Mass.

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund
Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan

\$10 Husband, Ron & family

Louis Cugusi

\$20 Frank Matino

John Usalis

\$5 Lisa Rittle

Henry Williams

\$20 Bruce & Irene Mallick

Stanley & Arlene Sadusky

\$10 Bruce & Irene Mallick

Happy anniversary in heaven, Theresa Santella ... love & miss you – rest in peace

\$10 Sister, Lisa, Frank & families

Special intentions

\$5 Anonymous

Thank you St. Rita for favor & prayers granted

\$5 C.P.

Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund

Sharon Melnick

\$10 Angie Yarnitsky

\$10 M/M Gene Stremba

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.



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 Special intention
- Divine Mercy Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Msgr. Bocian by Louise Heckard
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joseph Andrew Velousky on his first year in heaven by Maloney & Velousky families
- Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Msgr. Bocian by Buchinsky family
- Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Msgr. Bocian by Joann Pribish & Son, Zach
- Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Msgr. Bocian by Maria & Jo Marie Rittle
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- Sacred Heart Prayers for a successful surgery & complete recovery for Msgr. Bocian by Joe & Jenny Navitsky
- Sacred Heart In memory of Michael Krusinsky by Brother, Bill & Elli
- OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
- Shrine Room Special intentions by Mary Kufro

St. Casimir

- Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
- Czestochowa In memory of John F. & Kitty Bagienski – missing 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 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 God's blessings & good health on your birthday, Paul Jude 6/28 by Mom & Pop L.
- Blessed Mother In memory of Anna Marie Kowalski by Mary Skubel & family
- Blessed Mother Good health for the gang on Sunday morning Danny, Bobby, Pav, Paul, Francis by Gene
- Sacred Heart Successful surgery & God's healing for Msgr. Bocian by Carol Pukavage
- Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- St. Joseph In memory of Joseph Skubel by Mary Skubel & family
- St. Anthony 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

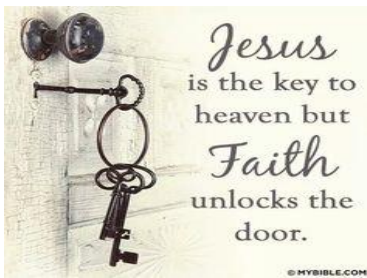
**Mark your calendars for our summer food sale:
 July 12th, 13th and 14th**

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.

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!



Bautismos Todos están invitados a bautizar a sus hijos. Aún si usted no está casado en la Iglesia se puede bautizar a su bebé. Sin embargo, le pedimos que seleccione una pareja que se casó en la Iglesia Católica para ser sus padrinos. Si un padrino / madrina es una persona soltera, él / ella puede convertirse en una condición de que, esa persona ha recibido el bautismo. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que una pareja, civilmente casada o una persona que vive junto a otra persona como una pareja no está calificada para ser un padrino/madrina. Si son de fuera de nuestra parroquia, por favor, díles de obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su pastor al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Padre llevará a cabo clases de bautismo, tanto para los padres y padrinos y administrar el rito del bautismo. Por favor, visite la oficina parroquia (108 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (462)1968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.



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.

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

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 29TH & 30TH

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

Information for PREP Registration

Registration for Divine Mercy Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2024-2025

Registration for the 2024-2025 Parish Religious Education Program will take place in the cafeteria of the Divine Mercy Parish Center located at 233 West Cherry Street, directly across the street from Divine Mercy Church. This program is for all children in grades 1 to 8 who belong to Divine Mercy Parish. Please come to register on the following days and times.

You need to be registered in Divine Mercy Parish before you can register for PREP.

Monday, July 22nd	Tuesday, July 23rd	Wednesday, July 24th
Thursday, July 25th		
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Sunday, July 28th from 1:30 – 3:00 PM		

If your child is new to our program, please bring a **copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate.**

The fee for the program is \$50.00 for one child. \$90.00 for two or more children.

Registration fee is due when you register. If you need financial aid speak with Sister Mary.

Classes will take place on the following evenings from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Grades 1 to 6 – Thursdays beginning on **September 12th**
Grade 7 – Sundays beginning on **September 8th**
Grade 8 - Confirmation Class – Tuesdays from September 10 to October 8

Confirmation Class

The students in the Confirmation class with Sister Mary will be confirmed on **Thursday, October 10th at 4:30 PM.** More information will be given in September. If you have any questions, please call Sister Mary 484-888-1358.

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.

Forgive You

It is an unfortunate aspect of our human condition that we make mistakes, commit errors of judgment, break rules, and violate commandments. In order to get back on the right path, we need to seek God’s forgiveness, but we have to forgive ourselves, too. Coming to terms with our failures is key to overcoming them.

God Is Always Present

Although the world around is changing, God stays the same. He can be trusted to provide love, support, strength, patience, wisdom, insight, and creativity when we ask. *“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed”*(Malachi 3:6).

Financial Report --May

Net May Income	\$ 37,646.81	Expenses	\$ 38,826.44
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 37,646.81	Total Expenses	\$ 50,271.44
		Net Loss	\$ 12,624.63



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.

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.**

Divine Mercy Food Sale

Mega Prize Donations

- \$100 Debra Blaschak & family
- \$100 Gerard Sadusky
- \$50 M/M Dave Lukashunas
- \$50 Marilyn Connell
- \$50 Albert Majewski
- \$50 Mary Ellen Matunis
- \$30 Steve & Brenda Dziedziak
- \$25 Janette Klinger
- \$25 Robert & Virginia Stanziola
- \$25 Janet Moyer
- \$25 Kay & Ed Zuber
- \$20 Mary Lou Popalis
- \$20 Corinne & Joe Crea
- \$20 Jaclyn Sallade
- \$20 Margaret McAndrew
- \$15 Theresa Paruch
- \$10 Eileen Pecunas
- \$10 Anna Mundy
- \$10 Roseann Cadau
- \$10 Trish & Gene Stremba
- \$10 Sharon Dalley
- \$10 Betty Swartz
- \$10 Nikki Zarcufsky
- \$10 Frank Matino
- \$5 Theresa Tunilla
- \$5 Geraldine Moore

Food Sale Donations

- \$60 Edward & Kay Zuber
- \$50 Albert Majewski
- \$20 Joan Chesonis
- \$20 Margaret McAndrew



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.

“You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever”
Psalm 16:11.

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, Hispanic foods, 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!