



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 21, 2024

Monday, July 22, 2024

7:30 AM DM John Kelly by Mary Noecker
6 – 6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

7:30 AM DM Wally Tabor & Bill Foley by Bob & Rita

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

7:30 AM DM Jack Petusky by Wife, Sandy & Family
1-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 25, 2024

7:30 AM DM Rev. Charles Dene

Friday, July 26, 2024

7:30 AM DM Joseph & Anna Savakinas by Daughter

Saturday, July 27, 2024

7:30 AM DM Joann Michalik by Catherine Michalik & Family

3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM Jack Malinoski by Wife, Roseanne, Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, July 28, 2024

7:30 AM SC Edmund & Rosemary Shustack by Sons, Dan & Bob
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.



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

July 2st - \$4,528.00

New Chapel Hours

Due to the lack of attendance in our Chapel on a Monday and Friday, we are setting a new time for adoration.

Every Wednesday Only from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



A second collection will be taken up on the weekend of August 17th and 18th to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First Mass offered at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. This collection will be used to pay for the Shrine Infrastructure renewal that will begin in 2024. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund
Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan
 \$10 Ron Kalyan & family
In honor of OLMC & in memory of the deceased descendents of Leonessa, Italy
 \$100 Ann Romano
Loving memory of Charlotte Kowalski on her 1st anniversary in heaven 7/24
 \$25 Daughter, Kathy
Boris Poppoff
 \$10 Patricia Bubnis
Special intentions
 \$5 Anonymous

Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund
Naomi Fanning
 \$5 Terry Gilliam

Is the Mass in the Bible?

The first Mass is the Last Supper, which is recorded in all four Gospels. In keeping with what Jesus commanded his apostles: *“Do this in memory of me”* (Luke 22:19), the Mass continued to be offered after Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension—before the New Testament was written. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes the correct way to offer the Mass. He reminds them, *“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you will proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes”* (1 Corinthians 11:26).

In the more literal sense, virtually all the prayers and responses are based on verses found in the Bible. For example: *“The Lord be with you”* (Ruth 2:4); *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests”* (Luke 2:14); *“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”* (Mark 11:9-10). The Mass is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of the cross (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1366).

Marian Catholic High School

Please join us for one of our information sessions. Tour the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. August 5th, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM or August 7th from 2:30 PM -4:00 PM. Please contact Mary Milosh to RSVP. 467-3335 ext 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholics.org

Devotional Candles

Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
 Divine Mercy Living & Deceased IHM & Bernardine Sisters & Priests who served the Shenandoah area by Birchess family
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 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
 St. Joseph In honor, praise & thanksgiving
 OLMC Health & blessings for Dorothy & Romolo by Fran & Maria
 OLMC Health & blessings for Joe & Debbie Laureti by Fran & Maria
 OLMC Health & blessings for Ann Romano by Fran & Maria
 OLMC In loving memory of DeGregor family by Gino & Justine Monahan
 OLMC In loving memory of Ben & Rosie Mione by Gino & Justine Monahan
 OLMC In honor of OLMC & Deceased members of Marnell & Lehman families by Ann Marnell Lehman
 OLMC In memory of Frank Macus by Dorothy & Romolo
 OLMC Health & blessings for Theresa Kolonsky by Fran & Maria
 OLMC In memory of Eva Racis by Dorothy & Romolo
 OLMC In loving memory of Tom Talerico by Wife & Sons
 OLMC In loving memory of Neil & Emily Bindi & Joe & Eleanor Talerico by family
 OLMC In loving memory of John Kelly by Charlie & Denise Sincavage
 OLMC In loving memory of Richard Masternack by Daughter, Denise & Charlie Sincavage & family
 OLMC In loving memory of Richard Masternack by Wife, Mary Rose
 OLMC In loving memory of my Brothers, Phil & Christ Sacco by Mary Rose
 OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
 OLMC In honor of OLMC & in memory of Anna Lisefski
 OLMC In honor of OLMC & in memory of John Kelly by Mom & Dad

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
 Czestochowa In memory of our parents, John & Kitty Baginski by Baginski family
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
 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.
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
 Blessed Mother In memory of Patricia Kowalski by Mary, Nancy & Eddie
 OLMC In loving memory of Joseph Cugusi Jr. by family
 OLMC In memory of the Cugusi & Gaborek families by Joe, Joanne, Helene & family
 St. Ann In memory of Catherine & Ted Guzinski by Terry & Joe Richardson
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro
 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

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



To everyone who worked so hard in setting up the stands for our food sale, our workers and to those who came and supported our parish. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

		Cash Prize Winners
First Prize	\$1,000	John DeAngelo
Second Prize	\$ 500	Lindsey Allen
Third Prize	\$ 200	Suzie Oswald
Fourth Prize	\$ 100	Peg McGuire
Fifth Prize	\$ 100	Giovanni
Sixth Prize	\$ 100	Cesar Yonca
Seventh Prize	\$ 100	E.T.
Eighth Prize	\$ 100	Elizabeth Macknis

		Mega Prize Winners
Lottery Scratch Offs \$5, \$10 & \$20		Finn & James
Lottery Scratch Offs \$10, \$20, \$30 & \$50		Sally Gennarini
Restaurant/Groceries		Brian Kampsy
Lowes		Janice Bradbury
Money, Money, Money		John Gera
Shopping Spree		Jackie Webb
Knoebels		Chris
Christmas in July		Mike Gera



Rosary -- Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Tuesday, August 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.

The Best Way to Pray

Sometimes we pray to get what we want or need. Sometimes we pray for guidance. But the best reason to pray – and the reason Jesus prayed – is to join ourselves to God. But there is no one way to do that.

When his disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them the “Our Father.” It is a prayer of praise and gives God the glory that he is due. It is also a petition in which we ask God to provide what we need. Third, it asks for forgiveness and the strength to be forgiving. And last, it is an acknowledgement that God knows what is best for us and reminds us to submit to his will rather than our own.

God hears all prayers, but he wants to know that we are committed to that for which we are asking. Jesus said to be persistent and continue to ask for God’s help, seek God’s will, and open the door to God’s grace in our lives.



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 JULY 27TH & 28TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM @ DM	Elchisak,Michele	Elchisak, Michele	Hernandez,Omar
7:30 AM @ SC	Daynorowicz,Nolan	Bronk,Cathy	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM @ SC	Grochowski,Jennifer	Sadusky,Joseph	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.

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 Thursday, July 25th	Tuesday, July 23rd	Wednesday, July 24th
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.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its first Annual Basket Raffle, “Christmas in July,” on July 27th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM & 4:00PM to 7:00PM & July 28th from 9:30AM to 1:00PM, with tickets being pulled at 1:30PM at the St. Ambrose Parish Center. Amazing prizes include a Yeti cooler, TV, and Phila. Eagles tickets! Don’t miss your chance to participate and win big! SJC is in search of baked goods, as well as volunteers for the event. If you would be willing to volunteer or bake something for concessions, please contact Monica Walborn at 622-4638 or mwalborn@stjosephctr.com.! Thank you for your consideration and support!

Financial Report --June

Net June Income	\$ 21,362.26	Expenses	\$ 28,145.98
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 21,362.26	Total Expenses	\$ 39,590.98
		Net Loss	\$ 18,228.72



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 Again at Divine Mercy Parish.....

Catholic Charities gave out 130 meals from their first visit here in Shenandoah in June. Hopefully, we will have more in July. See information below....

Catholic Charities’ Community Café Food Truck will be on site at the Divine Mercy Church Parish parking lot on Thursday, July 25th 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.



Did You Change Your Address Lately? The parish office would like to ask our parishioners, if they have a change in their address, to please notify the parish office as soon as possible. Every time we send mail out and the address is incorrect, the parish must pay for this piece of mail. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Be Meek, Not Weak

Meekness is often mistaken for weakness, but in fact, nothing could be further from the truth. Being “meek of heart” means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

**Divine Mercy Food Sale
Mega Prize Donations**

- \$50 JR & Donna Kowalski
- \$50 Joyce Breslosky
- \$25 M/M Joseph Navitsky
- \$25 Cathy & Al Bronk
- \$25 Rose Rydzy
- \$20 Maria Rittle
- \$20 Joan Zancusky
- \$20 Mark & Melissa Mikita
- \$20 Kathleen Guida
- \$20 Florio family
- \$20 Josephine Rittle
- \$20 Marty Christian
- \$20 Alberto & Karen Ruiz
- \$20 Frank & Janine Nieddu
- \$10 Lisa Boltz (Rittle)
- \$10 Michael Ryan
- \$10 Sherri Maskornick
- \$10 Paul, Linda & Buddy
- \$10 Alice & John Milewski
- \$10 Elaine Tutko
- \$10 Lillian Engle
- \$5 John Dziedziak
- \$5 Roseann Markunas
- \$5 Michael & Patricia Burns
- \$5 John Jacavage
- \$5 Mildred Dziedziak
- \$5 Ron Kayes
- \$5 Theresa Wierzalis & family

Food Sale Donations

- \$100 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.
- \$25 JR & Donna Kowalski
- \$20 Maria Rittle
- \$20 Josephine Rittle
- \$10 Theresa Wierzalis & family
- \$10 Karen & Leo Kayes

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.



Follow the Rosary to Treasure

The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless faithful to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. If you follow where it leads, you'll find that a devotion to praying the Rosary can transform your life.

Shelter in a chaotic world. Leading hectic lives can fog the mind, unsettle the soul, and turn us away from God. Yet, our souls are made for peace. Praying the Rosary settles our thoughts. It puts us at ease, creating a peace that is otherworldly.

Perspective. Humans are constantly changing, thus our relationship with God changes. The Rosary provides the context, the format, and the process for God to speak to us about all these things.

Mary's blessing. Nobody sees the life of a child the way that child's mother does. Our Lady has a mother's perspective of Jesus' life. Learning and sharing that perspective helps us ponder the life of Jesus through the eyes of his Mother. This is a powerful experience if we enter into it fully.

Got Plans for August 1st? WE'RE RUNNING A BUS TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MD

SETON SHRINE

(Home of the First American-Born Saint)

TO INCLUDE: Morning Prayer and Mass in the Basilica, Tours of the Stone House, White House, Museum, & Visitors Center

NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO

TO INCLUDE: Sites of the Grotto, Lourdes Novena, Rosary Walk, The Way of Fr. Stanley Rother, & Gift Shop

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

TO INCLUDE: St. Bernard's Chapel, Prayer for Vocations, The Life of Fr. Stanley Rother, Tour of the Seminary, St. John's Well, & Tour of Immaculate Conception Chapel

BRING YOUR OWN BROWN BAG LUNCH!!

COST OF THE TRIP IS \$75 PER PERSON

(which includes the price of a buffet style dinner at The Farmhouse Restaurant in Gettysburg)

Bus departs the Carroll Street parking lot @ 8:00 AM & will return @ approximately 8:30 PM .Contact the St. Clare of Assisi Rectory at 429-0370 to reserve your seat!

God Doesn't Joke

The residents of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that the Lord decided to destroy the cities. He sent angels to lead Abraham's nephew, Lot, and his family to safety but the daughters' fiancées wouldn't follow and were destroyed because they thought Lot was joking about the wrath of God.

Even today, people think it's okay to joke about God and sin. Catholics know that God's wrath is fearful and sin is no joke at all.

June Lotto Winners

Mary Lou & Tom B.	6/3	Day	\$25.00	#794
Joann Wishing	6/8	Eve	\$50.00	#830
Cathy Bronk	6/17	Eve	\$25.00	#683
Diane Chowanes	6/20	Day	\$25.00	#851
Cathy Bronk	6/23	Eve	\$50.00	#683
Joan & Bobby Racis	6/22	Day	\$50.00	#819
Georgine Sinkus	6/26	Eve	\$25.00	#701
Maryann Schuetrum	6/28	Eve	\$25.00	#818