



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of September 22, 2024

Monday, September 23, 2024

7:30 AM DM Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish
6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

7:30 AM DM Mary & Peter Yochachonis by Grandchildren

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

7:30 AM DM Rev. Charles Dene
1-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 26, 2024

7:30 AM DM Charlotte Litwak by Charlotte & Dave Kriner

Friday, September 27, 2024

7:30 AM DM Pat Barron by Sr. Patricia

Saturday, September 28, 2024

7:30 AM DM Living & Deceased Members of the Serva Family by
Gualtier Family
1:00 PM SC Szczyglak – Ruiz Nuptials

3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 PM DM For All the Workers & People Who Donated For Our
Summer Food Sale by Mike & John Gera

Sunday, September 29, 2024

7:30 AM SC George Kosar by M/M Paul Sosna
9:40 AM SC Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:00 AM SC God's Blessings for Sr. Marietta On Her New Assignment
& Living & Deceased Bernadine Sisters by Divine Mercy
Parish
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 September 15th - \$ 2,859.00

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.**

Date for Confirmation:

**Thursday, October 10, 2024
at 4:30 PM @ Divine Mercy Parish**

Msgr. Bocian will be celebrating his birthday on Sunday, October 6th. So, when you see Msgr., don't forget to wish him a Happy Birthday. We wish Msgr. many more years at our parish and that God will bless him with good health.

Divine Mercy Memorial Fund
Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan
 \$10 Ron Kalyan & family
Eugene Champ Melnick
 \$10 Gene & Pat Stremba
 \$10 Angie Yarnitsky
Sue Prohibition
 \$50 John & Kathy Sinkiewicz
 \$50 Ann Romano
 \$25 Sally, Jamie & Tracy Gennarini
 \$20 Mary Rose Masternack
 \$20 Ann Gottstine
 \$20 Lisa Arant & Tom Nause
 \$20 Tom O'Neill
 \$20 Annette & Kayleigh Pronio
 \$10 Carmella Ciotola
 \$10 Ray & Cathy Sajone
 \$10 Ray & Connie Davis
 \$10 Joanne Koles
 \$10 Peter Ulicny
 \$10 Ed & Fran Domkus
 \$10 Betty Swartz
 \$10 Catherine Toborowski
 \$10 Leo & Pat Treshock
 \$10 Joe, Joanne & Jamie Cugusi
 \$10 Ed & Diane Chowanes
 \$10 Stephanie Oshman
 \$10 Romolo & Dorothy Laureti
 \$10 Maryann Bruni
 \$10 Lisa Rittle
 \$5 Helene Gaborek
Frances Lesko
 \$10 Peter Ulicny
 \$5 Julie Buchinsky
Bernard Shirkness
 \$10 Madeline Buchinsky & family
Billy Treshock
 \$10 Joan Jones
Helen Lebby
 \$5 Son, Joe & family
Johnny Burns
 \$5 Brother, Michael & family
Joseph Lapatovich
 \$100 Wife, Patty, daughters & family
Good health & God's blessings for
Loretta Zienkiewicz
 \$5 Madeline Buchinsky
Thank you to everyone for their cards,
prayers, get well memorial cards,
candles & get well wishes during my
recovery
 \$25 Madeline Buchinsky
Special intentions
 \$5 Anonymous
In Thanks to St. Anthony
 \$10 Ann Romano

Devotional Candles
Divine Mercy
Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
Divine Mercy God's blessings & continued health for Hunter Zellin by Maryann Bruni
Divine Mercy In memory of my Brother, Billy Treshock by Brother, Leo, Pat & family
Blessed Mother In memory of Sue Prohibition by Nikki Zarcufsky
Blessed Mother Quick recovery from surgery by Dolores
St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
St. Joseph In honor, praise & thanksgiving
OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro
Sacred Heart God's blessings & recovery for Brent by Grammy & Pop Leo
St. Casimir
Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
Czestochowa Sorely missed – John F. & Kitty Bagienski by Baginski family
Czestochowa Good health & God's blessings for a successful surgery for my wife by Husband, Mike Michalik
Divine Mercy In loving memory of Albina Tunilla by Theresa Tunilla
Divine Mercy In loving memory of Brothers, Joe & Rick Lapatovich on their 1st anniversary of death by Bill & Mary Ellen Krusinsky
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 Jack Malinoski on his heavenly birthday 9/21 by Wife, Roseanne, children & grandchildren
Divine Mercy Blessings for health for Marie "Cookie" Michalik by Ed & Fran Domkus
Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc, Donna, Aubree, Eleanor, Owen, Oliver & Reni
Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
Blessed Mother In memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peg
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 & Christa Beecroft
Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joseph & Jostelle by Wife/Mother
Blessed Mother In memory of Joseph Lapatovich by Elaine Tutko
Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa
St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa
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

Divine Mercy Parish – Fall Food Sale
Divine Mercy Church Parking Lot
Saturday, September 21st – Noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday, September 22nd – Noon to 6:00 PM or until sellout



Our Menu will consist of:
BBQ, Bleenies, Chicken Noodle Soup,
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Homemade
Pierogies, Meatball Hoagies, Pasta Fagioli
Soup, Baked Goods & Hispanic Foods



Rip Offs & 50/50 will be available at the Fall Food Sale

BENEFIT TO SUPPORT CAMILLA HALL NURSING HOME

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Immaculata, PA 19345

On Saturday, October 5th, our IHM sisters are holding their Annual Drawing to support Camilla Hall Nursing Home.

The sisters are chancing off 50 cash prizes, ranging from \$5,000 to \$100. If you would like to participate in this cash drawing, simply purchase a chance.

Donation \$5.00 per chance.

Chances are available in the school office at the former Trinity Academy during Pre-School hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM beginning on Monday, September 23rd until Thursday, October 3rd.

Please print your name and phone number clearly so we can call you when you win!

**Thank you for your support!
Our IHM sisters in Camilla Hall pray for you every day!**

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.

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.

Rosary -- Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 6:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery at the Grotto. **Please Note: Time Change**



2025 Mass Book for Divine Mercy Parish will open on Tuesday, October 22nd. The **Diocesan Mass Stipend is set at \$ 10.00.** When requesting a Mass for 2025, the stipend must be paid before it can be written in the Mass Book. Each parishioner will be allowed **one weekday Mass and one weekend Mass.** **Please note: For every Mass for 2025 we will be asking for a contact name, address and phone number. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter! Remember, the Mass Book fills up quickly!** Candles will also be taken for 2025 at this time. If you would like to have a candle lit on a special day in any of the parishes, it is important that you notify us as soon as possible. The dates fill quickly.

Annual Father Ciszek Mass

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 20th. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA at 2:00 PM. Rev. Brian M. Miller, Pastor of St. Catharine of Siena Parish, Reading, PA will be the homilist. Light refreshments will be available in the church hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah will be opened from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM showing video of Fr. Ciszek.



Important Notice

The annual Priests' Convocation will be held this year from Tuesday, October 22nd, Wednesday, October 23rd, Thursday, October 24th and Friday, October 25th. Instead of two sessions as in the past, there will be only one general session this year. As a result, all priests will be attending the Convocation at this time. **However, there will be NO Mass from Wednesday, October 23rd through Friday, October 25th.** And there will be **NO** funerals scheduled from October 23rd through October 25th. All Funeral Masses will be scheduled beginning on Monday, October 28th. They will be scheduled as they come in. Burials will be able to take place as long as no priest is needed for prayers at the cemetery.

Anointing of the sick will be done if a priest can be found to do it.

Both nursing homes have been notified.

Information Regarding Opening of Divine Mercy Church & Closing of St. Casimir

Beginning Monday, October 21st, all Masses will be held at Divine Mercy Church due to high cost of oil. All Masses include: Saturday, Sunday, Weekday Masses, Funerals, Weddings & Spanish Mass.

Blessing of Animals will take place in St. Casimir Church parking lot on Sunday, October 6th at 11:15 AM.

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

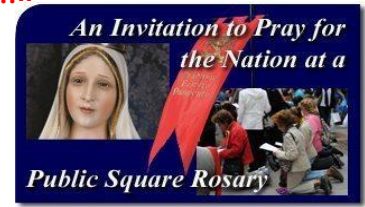
If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562

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

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us on:



Date: Saturday, October 12th
Time: Noon
Place: Blessed Mother Shrine (St. Casimir Parking Lot)

America is at a historic crossroads. God is more grieved than ever as people ignore Our Lady's request to stop offending Him by our sins. As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. We must urgently heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That is why we are doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.



Did you start thinking about Christmas Gifts? What about a Scented candle?



Divine Mercy Parish will sponsor a Scented Candle fundraiser for the Christmas Holiday. Candles are made by Byrne Candle, Scranton. Candles are made with soy wax, natural fiber wick and phthalate free oils. **Size: 9 oz.** Locally inspired and Scranton Made
See form below

CANDLE ORDER - PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FORM

Please fill out form below and return to the Parish Office:

Name: _____ Price: \$ 10.00 each
Phone: _____
Date of Pick Up: **Friday, December 6th from 1 PM to 3 PM @ Trinity School**

- _____ Cinnamon & Apple
- _____ Pumpkin Bourbon Donut
- _____ Christmas Tree Farm (Frasier Fir)
- _____ Pocono Mountain Holly (Hollyberry)
- _____ Hot Chocolate
- _____ Queen City Snowfall (Iced Vanilla Woods)
- _____ Citrus Garland



WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM @ DM	Elchisak, Michele	Mealia, Patrick	Hernandez, Omar & Paco Jesus Arias
7:30 AM @ SC	Grochowski, Jennifer	Selvocki, Joseph	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM @ SC	Taylor, Anne	Sadusky, Joseph	Estrada, Jose & Caesar



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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASSES

**Masses Celebrated by
The Most Reverend
Alfred A. Schlert D.D.**

Monday, October 28th

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City –
6:00 pm
600 W. Mahanoy Avenue, Mahanoy City

Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center



Financial Report --August

Net August Income	\$ 24,224.58	Expenses	\$ 23,327.37	1`
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00	
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00	
Total Income	\$ 24,224.58	Total Expenses	\$ 34,772.37	
		Net Loss	\$ 10,547.79	



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 |

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on October 19th for an unforgettable evening at Mountain Valley Seasons Restaurant, celebrating our 69th Anniversary Diamond Gala! Celebrate this milestone with us as we embrace the theme, “Imagine the Possibilities.” Enjoy an elegant night of inspiration, entertainment, and community, where together, we’ll dream of a future full of endless opportunities. Don’t miss this special event! Visit www.stjosephctr.com for more details.

Food Truck Again at Divine Mercy Parish.....

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

Catholic Charities is looking for one or two part time drivers for its food truck mission. Hours are Monday through Thursday, approximately 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The truck is loaded and unloaded at Holy Family Parish Hall, located in Minersville, PA and the truck serves various communities each day in Schuylkill County. A standard PA Drivers license, a clean driving record and background clearances are required. Basic truck maintenance experience is also helpful. Anyone interested in the position should contact Andrea Kochan Neagle, Catholic Charities Managing Director, at aneagle@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-435-1541 ext. 5334.

Our Father Knows Best

After months of unemployment, Mike was glad to find a job but disappointed that it paid considerably less and had poorer benefits than the old one. Jen and her husband prayed for a beautiful house in their favorite neighborhood but the financing fell through and they ended up with a smaller house on the other side of town. What happened to the power of prayer?

Understand that our way isn't God's way. God always listens to our prayers but he doesn't necessarily answer the way we expect. Yet we know no one is more qualified to lead us than the Creator of the universe. We must trust him with all our concerns.

Don't set your heart on an outcome. Asking God to double your income may not be reasonable. Instead put your worries in his hands. Know that your Father has your best interest in mind and will find what is right for you.

Be open to alternatives. Sometimes taking a different job or buying a less expensive home is the better choice. You may net more personal time and less overall stress.

Let scripture speak to you. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths"* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Love in Action When we see others suffering, we might think, "The Church should do something." Yet as members of the Church, it's our job to take action and share Christ's love. We can be a listening ear, a helping hand, or an encouraging voice to someone in need. Whatever it is, the Church can always "do something."



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.

Eat In or Take Out Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by St. Patrick Church... Sunday, October 6th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (or sell out) at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

Parish Dues for 2025 for Divine Mercy Parish are now payable for any registered parishioner 21 years of age and older at the parish office, 108 West Cherry St. If dues are paid by January 31, 2025, dues are \$ 50.00 per individual. If paid after January 31, 2025, dues are \$ 60.00 per individual.

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

Is a good time to consider the rosary and it's place in your family. Can you find time to say a decade or more of the rosary together for the intentions of your family and for the intentions of the world? From May to October 1917, Mary appeared monthly to three children in Fatima, Portugal. She told them to pray the rosary for peace in the world. Evil in our world can only be overcome by prayer. Consider joining with people throughout the world in praying for peace.



Don't Forget About Our WEBSITE!



Divine Mercy Parish now has a website: www.dmparish.com. It consists of the weekly bulletin, upcoming events, Lector, Eucharistic Minister & Altarserver Schedules, Parish Fundraisers, Chapel hours and much more. Why not go on to your computer and take a look at it. Again, it is www.dmparish.com

All Souls Day Envelopes please list the names of all those you would like remembered on the back of your envelope. The names listed will be remembered during the month of November at all Masses.



Divine Mercy Fall Food Sale Donations

- \$50 Nicholas Sacco
- \$25 Rose Rydzy
- \$25 Anonymous
- \$20 Jo Marie Rittle
- \$20 Maria Rittle
- \$10 Anonymous

"Expert" Advice

When struggling with something difficult, don't give up because others say you should. Ask God to deepen your resolve. Almost every great idea faced experts who said it couldn't be done. *"Strengthen me, as you have promised"* (Psalm 119:28).

Reduce Stress One way to reduce your own stress, at least for a while, is to listen to another person's troubles. Actually, providing a sympathetic ear produces a double benefit. By listening, you take the focus off your own stress – and you help another person, too.