



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of October 27, 2024

### *Monday, October 28, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Stephen Mundy – 60th Birthday by Mother, Anna & Brother & Sister  
6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

### *Tuesday, October 29, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Eddie Foley by Ken & Cheryl Dombrowski

### *Wednesday, October 30, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Hannah Marie Bennett by Grutza Family  
1-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, October 31, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Marguerite Cicale by Ken & Cheryl Dombrowski  
5:30 PM DM Brian Beaver by Rosemary Beaver

### *Friday, November 1, 2024 – All Saints Day*

7:30 AM DM John Slatick by Family  
7:00 PM DM Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown  
*En Espanol*

### *Saturday, November 2, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Deceased Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish  
3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:00 PM DM Vincent Ryan Jr. by Daughter, Karen Ruiz & Family

### *Sunday, November 3, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Margaret Rose Stasulli by Stasulli Family  
9:40 AM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
10:00 AM DM Andrew & Carmella Toborowski & Daughters, Judy Reese & Elaine Faia by Family  
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.



### **Divine Mercy Parish Homemade Pierogies**

are now available. Cost: \$ 8.00 per dozen.



### **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** **October 20th - \$ 3,957.00**

**Thank You From Msgr. Bocian** to all the parishioners, friends, & family of Fr. Walter Ciszek who participated in the Mass and made it such a special day. Also, to Maria Rittle, organist and to the choir for the splendid musical performance on Sunday. Also, to the children who sang so beautifully.

**The Father Walter J. Ciszek Prayer League** has presented a gift of \$ 5,000.00 toward the expenses incurred in pursuing Father Ciszek's Cause for Canonization.

**Thank you to the little children who sang so beautifully at the Fr. Ciszek Mass on Sunday. God bless all of you.**

**Thank you to the ladies & gentlemen** who helped set the hall up and those who decorated the hall for the social after the Fr. Ciszek Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Divine Mercy Memorial Fund**

**Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan**

\$20 Ron Kalyan & family

**Sister Maria Rose**

\$10 Maria & Jo Marie Rittle

**Joseph Palubinsky**

\$25 Joe, Donna, Allen, Tricia & family

**Elaine Faia**

\$100 Constance Pepe

\$30 John & Angie Babatsky & Mary Makuta

\$30 Bob Sadowski

\$25 Dave & Melissa Malloy

\$25 Louis & Donna Kowalski

\$20 Catherine Toborowski

\$20 Pat Ryan

\$20 Stan & Carol Shumski

\$20 Cathy, Al & Alfie Bronk

\$20 Tyler, Matt, Mike & Maureen Manbeck

\$20 Tom & Debbie Salvadore

\$20 Lisa Arant & Tom Nause

\$20 Karen & Alberto Ruiz

\$20 Ed Shafransky Jr. & Pam Stines

\$20 Alberto & Marissa Ruiz

\$15 Buchinsky family

\$10 Gloria Laudeman & family

\$10 Jenna & Ryan Houser & family

\$10 Nina & Evan Bellizia & family

\$10 Tom O'Neill

\$10 Chris & Joann Twardzik

\$10 Rita Dietrick

\$10 Joanie & John Smolock

\$10 Kathy & Ray Sajone

\$10 Palubinsky family

\$10 Michele Day

\$10 Mary Ellen Matunis

\$10 Pat Toole

\$10 Carol Van Anglen

\$10 John Toborowski

\$10 Gina & Jim Lombard

\$5 Trish Palubinsky

**Sue Prohibition**

\$10 Ed & Gloria Gwiazdowski

**Good health & God's blessings for**

**Karen & Larry Chesla, Louise**

**Gervalis, Diane & Dan Monlish, Dan**

**& Joanie Shustack, Bob Shustack,**

**Cindy & John Sewastynowicz & Gene**

**& Pat Stremba**

\$20 Diane & Tom Pavlosky

**Devotional Candles**

**Divine Mercy**

- Sanctuary In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy In memory of Vincent Ryan Jr. by wife, children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
- Divine Mercy In memory of Sister Maria Rose by Pat & Leo Treshock
- Divine Mercy Special intention for Al Bindie by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy God's blessings & healing for Gregory & Sarah Sansoni by Roseanne Malinoski
- Divine Mercy For good health & God's blessings for Gregory & Sarah Sansoni by Cathy, Al & Alfie
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joan Smith by Niece, Lisa Rittle
- Blessed Mother For continued good health & God's blessings for Hunter Zellin by family
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- St. Joseph In honor, praise & thanksgiving
- OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
- OLMC Special intention for John Kelly family
- OLMC In memory of Dr. Richard Bindie by H, Mikita family
- Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro

**St. Casimir**

- Sanctuary In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
- Czestochowa In memory of our Parents, Kitty & John F. Baginski by Baginski family
- Czestochowa God's blessings for Msgr. Bocian
- Czestochowa Special intention by Michael & Marie Michalik
- Divine Mercy Special intention for Derek Hall by Joe & Kristel Domkus
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin, Morgan, Aubree, Eleanor, Owen, Olive & Reni
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., Z.S., T.S., G.M., A.M. J.B., L.B. & R.G.
- Blessed Mother In memory of John McGuire by Wife, Peg
- Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, Estelle McLaren, Joann Pribish, Mrs. Buchinsky, Scarlet Henry, Frankie Pettinato, Christa Beecroft & Chris
- Blessed Mother Good health for my husband & brother
- Blessed Mother In thanksgiving for God's blessings for my family
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of my dad by Tricia
- Blessed Mother Special intention by Leo & Karen Kayes
- St. Ann Special intention by Leo & Karen Kayes
- St. Ann Special intentions
- St. Anthony Special intention by Leo & Karen Kayes
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa
- Sacred Heart Special intention by Leo & Karen Kayes
- Sacred Heart Special intentions for Christopher, Marc & Christa

**Chapel**

- Sanctuary Special intention by Leo & Karen Kayes
- Blessed Mother Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by Uncle Ed & Aunt Kerri
- St. Joseph Special intentions by Msgr. B



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Maria Rose** who passed away on Thursday, October 10th. Her funeral Mass was held on Thursday, October 17th at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel. May she rest in peace.... Please remember her family in your daily prayers.

**Happy birthday in heaven, Leo Breznik Sr., rest in peace ... love & miss you**

\$10 Son, Frank & families

**Ed Chesnavage**

\$5 Nieces & family

**Edward “Poppy” Houser**

\$10 Ed & Fran Domkus

**Aggie Waiksnoris**

\$5 Daughters & family

\$5 Grandchildren & great grandchildren

**Special intentions**

\$5 Anonymous.

**Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund**

**Helen Grochowsky**

\$15 Joan & Bobby Racis

**Sister Maria Rose**

\$5 Terry G.

**Elizabeth Parker**

\$5 Terry G.

**Edward “Poppy” Houser**

\$5 Mike & Terry Gilliam

**Sister Maria Rose**

\$20 Prayer Group Friends, Pat & Leo

**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.



**OPLATKI/CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

Will be available beginning Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st before & after all the Masses at Divine Mercy or at the Parish Office, 108 West Cherry St. during office hours. **Donation for a 6 piece pack will be \$ 5.00.**



**Christmas Memorial & Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes** are placed in your December envelopes. You may place your Christmas Memorial & Christmas Flower Memorial in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The memorials will be published for Christmas. **The deadline will be Monday, December 9th.**



**2025 Mass Book for Divine Mercy Parish opened on Tuesday, October 22nd.** The Diocesan Mass Stipend is set at \$ 10.00. Each parishioner will be allowed **one weekday Mass and one weekend Mass.** Please note: **Remember, the Mass Book fills up quickly!** Candles will also be taken for 2025 at this time. The dates fill quickly.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2024**

**Christmas Eve Schedule**

Tuesday, December 24th 4:00 PM Divine Mercy  
 Tuesday, December 24th 9:00 PM Divine Mercy

**Christmas Day Schedule**

Wednesday, December 25th 7:30 AM Divine Mercy  
 Wednesday, December 25th 10:00 AM Divine Mercy  
 Wednesday, December 25th 12:30 PM Divine Mercy Spanish

**Misa En Espanol**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 31st 4:00 PM Divine Mercy  
 Wednesday, January 1st 7:30 AM Divine Mercy  
 Wednesday, January 1st 10:00 AM Divine Mercy

**Holiness Grows From Deep Roots in God's Love**

God is crazy-in-love with each of us: *“In this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us”* (1 John 4:10). Holiness begins when we accept His “crazy love” (John 15:9) and return it. We can do this by meeting God in the present moment, renewing our “Yes” to Him each day, and receiving the Sacraments:

**Meet God in the “now.”** It’s tempting to delay approaching God until life is wonderful or awful. Yet, like any loving parent, He delights to be with us always (Proverbs 8:31), even when life is messy, unfinished, or imperfect. He knows we can’t change ourselves without His grace. Give Him your heart “as is,” and receive the grace of the present moment.

**Renew your “yes” daily.** Aligning with God’s teachings and Commandments, as revealed in Scripture, affirms our “yes” to Him, showing trust in His plan over our own. Beginning each day with a sincere “yes” in prayer strengthens us to say “yes” in all areas of life.

**Stay close to the Sacraments.** Living the Faith is a battle, and the Church encourages us to protect ourselves with grace through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (in the Mass) and monthly Confession. In the Sacraments, God pours His grace and love into us, empowering us to share His love with others.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) o llamando al 800-276-1562



**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: \_\_\_\_\_ **Deadline for Orders: November 5th**

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 OCTOBER 31ST AND NOVEMBER 2ND AND 3RD**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
5:30 PM @ DM 10/31	Grochowski, Jennifer	Webb, Jacqueline	Estrada, Caesar & Jose
4:00 PM @ DM	Maskornick, Sherri	Brophy, Marty	Arias, Paco Jesus Hernandez, Omar
7:30 AM @ DM	Oravitz Fell, Marguerite	Selvocki, Joseph	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM @ DM	Taylor, Anne	Phillips, Kathy	Donovan, Joseph



Many parishioners have asked about having past bulletins on our website: [www.dmparish.com](http://www.dmparish.com). Good news, we now have past bulletins on our website. All you have to do is to our website, [www.dmparish.com](http://www.dmparish.com) and click on About Us and Bulletin Archive and you can click on whichever one you would like to read.

**Bulletin Deadline Dates**

Below you will find a listing of when bulletin information is due. The holidays are very busy, so I ask that you please use this as a reference guide as to when bulletin information is due. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Bulletin for Sunday....	Bulletin Information is due on ...
Sunday, December 1st	Monday, November 18th
Sunday, December 8th	Monday, December 2nd
Sunday, December 15th	Monday, December 9th
Sunday, December 22nd	Monday, December 9th
Sunday, December 29th	Monday, December 16th
Sunday, January 5th	Wednesday, December 18th

**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.

**Divine Mercy Parish Fall Food Sale Donation**  
 \$25 Dolores Micko

**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.

**Because We Are Catholic Daily Mass** celebrated by Bishop Schlert will be held on Monday, October 28th at St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City... 6:00 PM with light refreshments following.

**Financial Report --August**

Net August Income	\$ 24,224.58	Expenses	\$ 23,327.37
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 24,224.58	Total Expenses	\$ 34,772.37
		<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>\$ 10,547.79</b>



**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’ Community Café Food Truck will be on site at the Divine Mercy Church Parish parking lot on **Tuesday, November 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](mailto: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](mailto:aneagle@allentowndiocese.org) or call 610-435-1541 ext. 5334.

**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.



**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.

**Advice on Patience From a Saint With a Temper**

St. Francis de Sales, usually known for his meekness and patience, also had a fiery temper, and struggled against it all his life. Here are his tried-and-true tips for staying patient in a bad moment:

**Avoid speaking while angry.** St. Francis said, "It is better to drive it away quickly than to start a discussion with it." Even if you're right, what is said in anger is rarely effective. Most of the time, you end up apologizing anyway.

**Regain self-control "quietly and simply."** Only God never has "bad hair days." Focus on staying calm. Be patient with everyone, including yourself.

**Prayer always helps.** St. Francis said to call on the Lord as the apostles did in the storm. Jesus, who calmed the wind and the waves, "will command your passions to cease and there will be a great calm."

**Apologize quickly.** If your anger does get the better of you, offer an act of gentleness towards the person right away (or as soon as you're feeling better). The sooner, the better.

**Why do Catholics Wear Saints' Medals?**

One way to recognize a Catholic is the crucifix or saint medal he or she may wear. Often blessed by a priest or deacon, these symbols represent the protection of God, Our Lady, or the saint depicted. Rather than being "good luck charms," they are sacramentals—consecrated objects meant to open the wearer's heart to God's grace. More than just adornments, they serve as constant, holy reminders to live out the values of the Catholic Faith in everyday life.



**Upcoming Events**

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding their annual **Turkey Bingo** on Sunday, November 10th. Doors open at 11:00 AM and bingo begins at 1:00 PM at the Parish Center at Hillcrest. This is a great family event as tickets are \$5.00 for 20 games! There will also be specials, a 50/50 drawing, drawings for other prizes, and the kitchen will be open!

**Fall Roofstock 2024 Band: Another Side** will be held at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM), 9 South Broad Mountain Avenue** will be held on Saturday, November 16th from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM – Advanced tickets \$10.00 and at the door \$15.00. Refreshments & adult beverages will be available for purchase. Must be 21 years of age or older.

**The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner** complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 773-0627 or 516-9514 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name & Phone Number) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at [KofC431@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC431@yahoo.com). The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is November 22nd at 5:00 PM in order for us to order the required items for the meal. Thank you. Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to St. Patrick's Social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8:00 AM. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1:00 PM.



**Nativity Happenings:**

The month of November, Nativity's Green and Gold Club will be selling Gift Card Calendars. Anyone who would like to donate a \$25.00 gift card it would be greatly appreciated. The Club will be mailing out 5 calendars to each Nativity family to sell and additional calendars will be available in the main office. The cost of each calendar is \$10.00.

On Sunday, November 10th, Nativity will be hosting a New Student Information Night for potential students for the 2025-2026 school year beginning at 5:00 PM at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board Members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 622-8110 or [jldaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net) with any questions.

**Below you will find Sister Marietta's new address:**

Sr. Marietta Andrzejewska  
106 S. Seventh Avenue  
West Reading, PA 19611-1022

