



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of November 3, 2024

### *Monday, November 4, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Diane M. Kalyan by Husband, Ron & Family  
6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

### *Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Frank Muraczewski by Pat & Leo Treshock

### *Wednesday, November 6, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Bill & Florence Traycheck & George Rittle by Rittle Family  
1-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, November 7, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Anna Burke by Sister Helene

### *Friday, November 8, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Good Health & God's Blessings For Ginny & Joe McAndrew by Gualtier Family

### *Saturday, November 9, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Joseph P. Savakinas by Sister

3:40PM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:00 PM DM Joseph & Gertrude Examitas by Daughter, Bonnie & Son, Rick

### *Sunday, November 10, 2024*

7:30 AM DM Frank & Tessie Norris by Niece, Cathy & Family  
9:40 AM DM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
10:00 AM DM John McGuire by Wife, Peg  
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 27th - \$ 5,689.00**



### **Holiday Parish Office Hours**

The office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 27th, Thursday November 28th, Friday November 29th and Monday, December 2nd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, December 3rd at 8:30 AM.

### **Patience Makes Sense**

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for each of us is unique. "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way" (Psalm 37:7).

<b>Divine Mercy Memorial Fund</b>	
<b>Loving memory of Diane M. Kalyan</b>	
\$20	Ron Kalyan & family
<b>Sister Maria Rose</b>	
\$10	Pat & Jules Stremba
\$10	Ray & Connie Davis
\$10	Ed & Fran Domkus
\$5	Anonymous
\$5	Tricia Palubinsky
<b>Sue Prohibition</b>	
\$10	David Drumblusky
<b>Dr. Richard Bindie</b>	
\$20	Ann Romano
<b>Margaret Biscoe</b>	
\$10	Henry Jachimczyk
<b>Elizabeth Parker</b>	
\$10	Joann Wishing
<b>Special intentions</b>	
\$5	Anonymous

**We Never Lose God’s Love**

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It’s a terrible feeling to lose someone’s love. Fortunately, God’s love doesn’t depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son’s transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That’s how God feels about us. Think of God’s love as the light from the sun – it’s so bright we can’t comprehend it. Sometimes we close our eyes or pull the curtains to keep the light from coming in. It is still there, but we can’t experience it because we have shut it out. Sin shuts our hearts to God’s love. To help, Jesus created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Receiving absolution and being assured of God’s forgiveness opens our shuttered hearts so we can feel God’s love again. So whether or not we feel loved by God is up to us. All we have to do is ask.

**Be Prepared, Not Afraid**

Jesus warns us to expect trials but assures us not to be afraid. Following Him doesn’t mean life will be easy, but it promises unshakable peace and everlasting joy. Trust in Him and prepare your heart to receive Him.



<b>Devotional Candles</b>	
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	
Sanctuary	In memory of my beloved Parents & Sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
Blessed Mother	In loving memory of Joseph Zarcufsky Jr. on his birthday by sister, Nikki
Blessed Mother	In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by Daughter, Cathy & family
Blessed Mother	For continued health & God’s blessings for Hunter Zellin by family
Blessed Mother	Good health & God’s blessings for Barry
St. Ann	Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
St. Ann	In memory of Marion Discavage by family
St. Joseph	In honor, praise & thanksgiving
St. Joseph	Special intentions by Mary Kufro
OLMC	In loving memory of my mom, Virginia Bell 4th anniversary by Gina & Jim Lombard & family
OLMC	Special intention for John Kelly family
OLMC	Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman

**St. Casimir**

Sanctuary	Birthday blessings for Guzinski/Richardson families by Terry & Joe Richardson
Czestochowa	Special intentions for Michael & Marie Michalik
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.
Divine Mercy	Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
Divine Mercy	In memory of my dear Husband, Walter by Wife, Rosanne
Divine Mercy	For all deceased family & friends by M/M John M. Thomas
Divine Mercy	In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
Divine Mercy	Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin, Morgan, Aubree, Eleanor, Owen, Oliver & Reni
Blessed Mother	In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by Wife/Mother
Blessed Mother	In memory of Joan Majewski by brother, Albert
Blessed Mother	In memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg
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
Sacred Heart	In loving memory of my Dad, George Rittle by Daughter, Maria
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

**Why do Catholics Believe in Purgatory?**

This doctrine has scriptural roots. In Jesus’ parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31), the Rich Man, though suffering after death, expressed concern for his brothers. Other references include 2 Maccabees 12:43-46, Wisdom 3:1-6, Zechariah 13:8-9, and 1 Corinthians 3:13-15. Purgatory reflects God’s mercy and generosity, because it reflects His desire for us to be with Him and experience the fullness of Heaven. Our prayers for those in Purgatory help hasten their purification, drawing them closer to eternal joy.

*“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master” (Matthew 25:21).*

**Is Purgatory a Real Place?**

Purgatory is imagined as a place, but it refers to the state and process by which a soul is purified before going to Heaven. Someone who dies in God’s grace, but who still needs purification before he or she can see God is in Purgatory. “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified ... undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC #1030).

Church tradition has described Purgatory as a purifying fire that purges us of any venial sin on our souls for which we have not repented. “If someone’s work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire” (1 Corinthians 3:15). Another comparison can be the pain of St. Peter’s repentance after he denied our Lord. When we see God we will experience shame and remorse for having denied him in others. Only after this purifying pain will we be able to see God face to face.

**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.**

**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

**Catholic Charities – Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program - Diocese of Allentown - Christmas Giving Tree**

This year during Advent, our parish will participate in the Christmas Giving Tree sponsored by the Catholic Charities – Diocese of Allentown. Catholic Charities focuses its Christmas giving on respect life efforts by providing counseling and material assistance to expectant and new mothers and their children. This year, the current administration in Harrisburg decided to not renew the annual government contract with Real Alternatives, the non-profit organization that funds our program. Because of this, your support is more needed than ever. Donations include: diapers sizes 3 and up, infant wipes, infant/toddler clothing, bottles and small infant safe toys. Additionally, parishioners may opt to provide a gift card to area stores at which Catholic Charities’ staff may pick up specific items to stock the baby closets. These items will be used to support pregnant and new mothers throughout the five counties of the Diocese of Allentown. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Items may be dropped off at church in the vestibule or at the parish office. **Deadline: Sunday December 15th.**

**Monday, December 9, 2024: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**

In a memo to the U.S. Bishops, the Vatican confirmed that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception usually celebrated on the 8th day of December must be transferred and observed as a Holy Day of Obligation on the 9th day of December since the 8th day of December in 2024 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. In light of this new directive, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 9, 2024 is to be observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Monday	December 9th	5:00 PM	DM
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**November 6th** - St. Jean-Theophane Venard (1861). Born into a pious family in Poitiers, France, St. Jean-Théophane was ordained in 1852 and sent as a missionary to Vietnam, to minister to persecuted Catholics. Eventually, he was arrested and martyred.

**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 NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM @ DM	Lombard, Gina	Straka, Paul	Hernandez, Omar Arias, Paco Jesus
7:30 AM @ DM	Daynorowicz, Nolan	Bronk, Cathy	Daynorowicz, Nolan
10:00 AM @ DM	Twardzik, Joann	Engle, Lillian	Estrada, Jose & Caesar



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.

**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.



**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.

**The Tree of Life has been placed in the vestibule of Divine Mercy Parish in the corridor leading to the former crying room. Take a moment and stop by to look at it. If anyone is still interested in making a donation to the new chapel in memory of someone or a special intention that you may have, please contact the parish office at 462-1968 as soon as possible. Your choices are: Leaf \$ 300.00, Acorn \$ 500.00, Foundation Stone \$ 1,000.00 and Mini-Tree \$ 1,500.00. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the chapel.**

**“Live in Harmony With One Another”**  
In times of uncertainty or stress, tempers can shorten, perspectives narrow, and peace suffers. It is important to remember that Jesus came to bring love and unity. His followers are asked to do the same.  
**“The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all”**  
(Proverbs 22:2) – embrace diversity, don’t just tolerate it. Different as we are, we are all made in God’s image and likeness. There is great diversity in the communion of saints.  
**“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another”** (1 John 4:11) – as children of God, all humans were created with inherent dignity that we are required to acknowledge. Trying to understand others’ perspectives is the best way to realize the impact of our actions on them.  
**“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God”** (Matthew 5:9) – a steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, live with peace and pray for victims of violence.  
**“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts”** (Colossians 3:15). This means we have to make the choice to trust God’s promises (letting His peace rule) or to rely on ourselves and reject the peace He offers.

### 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

