



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of May 8, 2022

### *Monday, May 9, 2022*

**6:45 AM** DM **Stanley & Alberta Toborowsky** by Bob, Maryann & Rita  
**2-4 PM** Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**6-6:30 PM** DM **Confessions**

### *Tuesday, May 10, 2022*

**6:45 AM** DM **Donald E. Segal & Lucille** by Arlene

### *Wednesday, May 11, 2022*

**6:45 AM** DM **Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish**  
**2-4 PM** Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, May 12, 2022*

**6:45 AM** DM **Helene Godynick** by Sister, Evelyn

### *Friday, May 13, 2022*

**6:45 AM** DM **Frances Karas** by Family  
**2-4 PM** Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Saturday, May 14, 2022*

**8:00 AM** DM **Rev. Paul Gaggawala** by Mary Ann Bruni

**4:00 PM** DM **Alberta & Joseph Zarcufsky** by Children & Grandchildren

### *Sunday, May 15, 2022*

**7:30 AM** SC **William & Mary Wandzilak** by Nephews, Dan & Bob

**9:40 AM** SC **Divine Mercy Chapel**

**10:00 AM** SC **Ben & Helen Pavlosky** by Chris & Jo Ann Twardzik

**12:30 PM** DM **Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown**

**En espanol**

“The clergy and religious of the Diocese of Allentown continue to stand ready to provide steadfast support and prayers during this difficult time,” said Bishop Schlert. “Just as St. Joseph protected the Holy Family, we turn to St. Joseph to protect us at this time of uncertainty and pandemic.” We invite all the faithful who are quarantined during this time and unable to receive Holy Communion, to offer their prayers for healing throughout the world. Pray the Holy Rosary, on [www.EWTN.com/tv/shows/sunday-Mass-live](http://www.EWTN.com/tv/shows/sunday-Mass-live). Pray this prayer for spiritual communion and set aside time for prayer with the Sacred Scriptures of the day – go to [www.wordamongus.org](http://www.wordamongus.org).

### **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

## **Divine Mercy Collections**

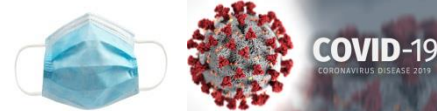
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### **Prayer to Your Guardian Angel**

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.

### **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 mantle. Pray for us and help us. Amen.



**Masks must be worn in the parish office due to COVID cases in Schuylkill County.**

**Do You Know** of a parishioner who will be graduating/or who has graduated from Grade School, High School, Trade School or College? We ask that you please notify the parish office with their name and all the names will be published in a future bulletin.





**From Msgr Bocian** to everyone who attended my Anniversary Mass and dinner on Sunday, May 1st and for all the cards, candles & good wishes I received for my anniversary. I will continue to keep all the parishioners and their families in my daily prayers.



To Rev. Charles Dene on celebrating his 64th anniversary in the priesthood on May 15th. May God bless him with good health and grant him many more years at our parish.

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Edward Michalik**

- \$10 M/M Leonard Boris & family
- \$10 Debra Abrachinsky
- \$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti

**Mary Kozlosky**

- \$10 M/M Leonard Boris & family

**John Karpovich**

- \$10 Debra Abrachinsky

**James Heckard**

- \$10 Maryann Szuler
- \$10 Paul Straka
- \$5 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti
- \$5 Tricia Palubinsky

**In loving memory of my beloved mother, Mary Oravitz**

- \$5 Daughter, Mary Ann

**In loving memory of my grandmothers, Pauline Demansky & Jennie Oravitz**

- \$5 Granddaughter, Mary Ann

**Joseph J. Kolonsky**

- \$20 Pat & Leo Treshock

**Aggie Waiksnoris**

- \$5 Daughter, Debby & family

**Felix Petrachonis**

- \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F.H.

**Special intentions**

- \$5 Stel DeLuca

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**Devotional Lamps**

**Divine Mercy**

- Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy In memory of Evelyn Dempsey by Dempsey family
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother
- Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., T.S., G.M. & R.G. by M/M John Maskornick
- Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene
- Blessed Mother In memory of Joe Kolonsky by Nikki Zarcufsky
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day in heaven to my mom, Regina Straka by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day to my Godmother, Jenny Navitsky by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day to Gertrude Pitts by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day to Theresa Paruch by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother In honor of my mother, Jean Jarzinko by daughter, Judy James
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- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day to Eleanor McDonald by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day to Marge Angelozzi by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day to Cheryl Wesnoski by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day in heaven to Dorothy Pronio by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day in heaven to Jean Twardzik by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother Happy Mother's Day in heaven to Virginia Bell by Paul Straka
- Blessed Mother In memory of Joe Kolonsky by Charlotte Litwak
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of our moms, Virginia Bell & Eleanor Lombard by Gina & Jim
- Blessed Mother For our mothers and grandmothers by Marilyn Connell & family
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of our mom, Lucy Maloney in heaven on Mother's Day by Maloney family
- Blessed Mother In memory of Anna Hardy by daughter, Barbara
- Blessed Mother Special intentions by Pat
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- St. Ann Good health & God's blessings for Paul Straka by Aunt Jennie & Uncle Murph
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of Hank Faleski by wife, Julie
- St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
- OLMC For Ed Z. by Sue
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- OLMC In memory of Louis & Marion Chapley by Mary Ann & Bob Budd
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman

**St. Casimir**

- Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad in heaven, George Rittle by daughter, Maria
- Czestochowa In memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
- Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Mo Gerhard by Pat & Leo
- Divine Mercy Health & blessings for Fran Macus by Maria
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc & Danni & good health for our family
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Lillian Mankiewicz by Fran & Maria
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Matilda "Tillie" Oravitz by daughter, Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Marguerite Oravitz Fell by daughter, Cheryl & family
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Charlotte Kowalski by daughter, Kathy

**Father Walter Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund**  
**Mothers Day Remembrance. Eva (Chesnavage) Racis, Lois (Cooper) Racis, Bertha (Racis) Zeltusky, Peg (Dean) Bonner.**  
 \$100 Joan & Bobby Racis  
**Peace for the people of Ukraine**  
 \$10 Kathy Jones  
**Mary Kozlosky**  
 \$5 Terry & Mike Gilliam

**“Behold Your Mother” (John 19:27).**

On the Cross, Jesus gave us everything, including His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). While only God is worthy of worship, Mary is accorded special honor in imitation of Jesus’ love for her (Luke 2:51). To demonstrate honor and love for her, we can:

**Call her “Mom.”** When we are baptized into the Church, Mary becomes our mother by grace (CCC #967), and we can address her with confidence and affection as her children. Mary wants the best for us. She always leads us to her Son by the quickest and safest route.

**Learn from her.** Want to know how to follow Christ faithfully – daily? Mary was the first – and the perfect – Christian. She continually trusted God and followed His will, and tells us, “*Do whatever he tells you*” (John 2:5).

**Ask her for prayers.** Christ is the one Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). However, she also receives our prayers for others. Because she is His mother and the Queen of Heaven, Mary’s prayers are powerful. She will keep praying for us until we are in Heaven.

**Come and Join Us For Our Parish Living Rosary & Crowning of the Blessed Mother**

The Holy Rosary is a powerful prayer to God through His mother, Mary. The Rosary is a biblical form of prayer. When praying the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Christ. A catholic without a rosary is like a soldier without a weapon. Padre Pio once said, "Love the Madonna *and* pray the *Rosary*, for her *Rosary* is the *weapon against the evils* of the world today."

**We will start our Parish Living Rosary on the Feast of our Lady of Fatima on Friday, May 13th in Divine Mercy Church at 7:00PM.** For this year, our main intention will be to pray for Peace in the world, especially in Ukraine.

**Blessed Mother** Good health & God’s blessings for my mom, Jo Marie Rittle by daughter, Maria  
**Blessed Mother** Good health & God’s blessings for Cheryl Fell Tourish by sons, Finn & James & family  
**Blessed Mother** Good health & God’s blessings for Mo Gerhard by Pat & Leo  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of my grandmother, Mary Karlesky by Maria Rittle  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of my grandmother, Elsie Rittle by Maria Rittle  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of my sister-in-law-Suzanne Ellen Rittle by Maria Rittle  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of William Abrachinsky by wife & children  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother  
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**Blessed Mother** Good health & God’s blessings for Gloria Choplick by Ed & Fran Domkus  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of “Our Cookie” on her birthday 5/9 by son, sisters & brother  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of my sister, Cookie Meier on her birthday by Elaine Tutko  
**Blessed Mother** In memory of Helen & Al Bronk by son, Al & family  
**Blessed Mother** Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, George Huss & Rosanne & Wally Hall  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of John T. McGuire by Peg McGuire  
**Blessed Mother** Blessings for 64 years of marriage by Ed & Fran Domkus  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Margaret Agresto by daughter, Peg McGuire  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Lottie McGuire by Peg McGuire  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Sue Romanosky by Peg McGuire  
**Blessed Mother** In loving memory of Catherine Donahue by Peg McGuire  
**St. Ann** Special intentions by Mary Kufro  
**Sacred Heart** Good health & God’s blessings for Mo Gerhard by Pat & Leo

**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

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
MAY 14TH & 15TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Marty Brophy	Pat Mealia	None
7:30 AM	Jennifer Grochowski	Linda Cieslukowski	Nolan Daynorowicz & Kale Rowan
10:00 AM	Pam Twardzik	Tom Twardzik	Caesar Estrada

**Congratulations to the following children who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30th at Divine Mercy Parish:**

Irene Arias	Ailany Arias Olguin
Rafael Chagolla	Ella Cuff
Joseph Donovan	Michael Escobedo-Chagolla
Jose Estrada Zamudio	Kevin Gutierrez Zamudio
Vivian Ivanov	Christopher Jones
Magdalena Kepner	Oliver Kerlavage
Sophia Mammarella	Carlos Martinez
Sergio Olayo Fuentes	Addyson Rockwell
Zoey Rutkowski	Nico Sajone
Elijah Swope	Aubree Troutman
Bryden Yarnitsky	Kadence Yarnitsky



May God bless and protect these children!

**Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday**  
 Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11:30 AM Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults (eighteen years of age or older) who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. Please contact your pastor or Sister Helene to discuss registration details.

**Marian Catholic High School**  
 Come experience a day in the life of a Marian student. Students in grades 7 & 8 from St. Richard's (Barnesville), St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mahanoy City), Divine Mercy (Shenandoah), and St. Michael's Ukrainian Church (Shenandoah), are invited to spend the day with us on Thursday, May 12th as part of our Parish Days! Please reach out to Mary Milosh for more information or to sign up: 570-467-3335 ext. 116 or [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org)

**Divine Mercy Parish Pierogies are available at the parish office \$ 7.00 per dozen.**

**Why do Catholics Call the Eucharist the “Real Presence”?**  
 At the Last Supper, Jesus said, “*This is my body...this is the cup of my blood*” (Matthew 26:26-28) over the bread and wine, and so it was. He commanded His Apostles, and the priests after them, to do the same at every Mass (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1375). When we receive Communion, we’re literally heart-to-Heart with Jesus. The details are a mystery, but that doesn’t stop Jesus from coming to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.



**Because We Are Catholic**

On this Mother’s Day weekend, please remember those Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves, who are managing busy schedules, dealing with outside influences and may have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese and the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal for assistance. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

**Open Enrollment at Assumption BVM School in Pottsville** has begun for the 2022-2023 school year! Now accepting new students! Limited spots available in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Transportation is available from most neighboring districts. Please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at 570-622-0106 or [tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net](mailto:tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net) for more information, to schedule a tour or shadow day for your student.

**Our next Prayer Group will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 PM at the Father Cizek Center.**

**Bible Group Friday, May 13th at 9:30 AM at the Father Cizek Center**

**Franciscan Group will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 PM at the Father Cizek Center.**

For more information, call Sr. Marietta 590-0435 or the parish office 462-1968.

**Financial Report for the Month of March 2022**

Net March	Income	\$ 36,092.28	Expenses	\$ 39,876.27
			Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
			Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
	Total Income	\$ 36,092.28	Total Expenses	\$ 51,321.27
	Expenses over income	\$ 15,228.99	This shows a loss of	\$ 15,228.99

**Open Registration for the 2022-2023 Divine Mercy Pre-school Program**

Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Cizek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 462-3927. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Our Pre-school Program follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet. **Registrations will be taken through June.** Please mark this on your calendar.

**Additional Easter Memorials**

- \$10 Paul T. Yablonsky by Paul Yablonsky
- \$5 Dot Karpy & Annie Majeski by Ray Karpovich
- Joseph & Sophie Zajac by Theresa Zajac

**Additional Easter Flower Memorials**

- \$5 Joseph & Sophie Zajac, Loretta Zajac, John & Frank Zajac, Michael Zajac & Anthony & Josephine Sokolowski by Theresa Zajac
- Paul T. Yablonsky, Dolores Yablonsky, Nancy Yablonsky, Joseph Yablonsky, Stella Yablonsky, Jean Chernetsky & Charles Chernetsky by Paul Yablonsky

**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 parroquial (108 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (4621968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.

**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.



**Father’s Day Spiritual Envelopes** are included in with your May envelopes. These fathers will be remembered in a special Mass on Father’s Day and also during the month of June. You may place more than one name on an envelope.

**Ascension Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation.** The Mass schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday	May 25th	5:30 PM	St. Casimir
Thursday	May 26th	6:45 AM	Divine Mercy
Thursday	May 26th	7:00 PM	Divine Mercy (en español)

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

When: Every 1st Sunday of the month Time: 3:00 PM  
Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City

**Mother’s Day Poem**

Her hands held me gently from the day I took my first breath.  
Her hands helped to guide me as I took my first step.  
Her hands held me close when the tears would start to fall.  
Her hands were quick to show me that she would take care of it all.

Her hands were there to brush my hair, or straighten a wayward bow.  
Her hands were often there to comfort the hurts that didn't always show.  
Her hands helped hold the stars in place, and encouraged me to reach.  
Her hands would clap and cheer and praise when I captured them at length.

Her hands would also push me, though not down or in harm's way.  
Her hands would punctuate the words, just do what I say.  
Her hands sometimes had to discipline, to help bend this young tree.  
Her hands would shape and mold me into all she knew I could be.

Her hands are now twisting with age and years of work,  
Her hand now needs my gentle touch to rub away the hurt.  
Her hands are more beautiful than anything can be.  
Her hands are the reason I am me.



Upcoming Events

**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 7bispo, 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

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**Knights of Columbus, Council 618**, 201 West Cherry St. Shenandoah will sponsor a Hoagie Sale on the following dates from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM: May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th and October 11th. Advance Orders call 462-1430 or 590-1188. Local delivery only. Choice of Hoagies: Regular, Italian & Ham & Cheese \$ 6.00 each.

**St. Ambrose Church, Schuylkill Haven** is offering a trip on Thursday, May 12th to Baltimore, MD. Itinerary includes a tour and Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption, boxed lunch at Fort McHenry, a tour and tasting at Sagamore Distillery, and concludes with free time at the Inner Harbor and dinner at Phillips Seafood. Cost is \$190.00/person and includes transportation, meals, tours, and taxes and gratuities. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 385-1031, option 1 or visit [www.stambrosehaven.com/parish-trip-2022](http://www.stambrosehaven.com/parish-trip-2022).

**Summer Kick-Off Golf Tournament** sponsored by St. Patrick Church, Pottsville will be held on Saturday, May 21st Registration – 7:00 AM; Shotgun Start – 8:00 AM at Hidden Valley Golf Course, Pine Grove. Please call Debbie at 622-1802, ext. 0 for more information.

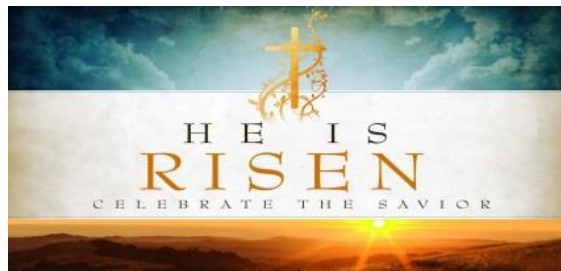


**Heritage Day - May 21, 2022  
Will be combined with Kielbasi Festival**

**The Lithuanian Contingent** for Heritage Day & The Parade of Nations set for May 21st is extending an invitation to men, women & children with some Lithuanian Heritage to participate. No costume is necessary & people do not need to be Shenandoah residents to participate. Please join & preserve your heritage. If interested in marching in the parade, please contact the parish office at 462-1968.

**“Calling All Slovaks”** Heritage Day is approaching us fast – May 21st and we are looking for all men, women and children to participate in the Parade of Nations. Be proud of your heritage and march with your Slovak friends. If you are unable to march we may be able to provide a car in order for you to participate. For further information, please call Mary Ann at 462-0883.

**Show Your Polish Pride and Join Us** we are asking children and adults to participate with our Polish Contingent in the Shenandoah Heritage Day Parade on Saturday, May 21st. Your willingness to march with us will be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact the rectory about attire, etc. Our Polish group will line-up on Saturday, May 21st at 9:30 AM on North Jardin Street. We hope to continue marching with our Shenandoah Heritage Parade with your cooperation.



**Sunday Reminder**

The Church requires that Catholics participate in Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation. It’s the best way we regularly encounter Christ. We are also to abstain from work on Sunday that could interfere with the attention and worship due to God. God wants us to rest on Sunday to gather strength for the week ahead.