



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of May 15, 2022

Monday, May 16, 2022

6:45 AM DM Beloved Husband, Stanley Kayesuski Jr. On His Birthday
by Wife, Susan

2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

6:45 AM DM Thomas Talerico by Gwiazdowski Family

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

6:45 AM DM Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish

2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:45 AM DM Albert Sterner by Wife & Son

Friday, May 20, 2022

6:45 AM DM Stanley Gawrylik by Niece, Cathy & Family

2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:00 AM DM Rosemary Shustack by Shustack & Wasser Families

4:00 PM DM Bill Webb, Chad Webb, Joseph & Janine Dettery & William & Margaret Webb by Jackie Webb

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30 AM SC Irene Bashus by Son, Allan & Grandchildren, Paul & Heather

9:40 AM SC Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:00 AM SC Stella & Walter Andrzejewski by Sister Marietta

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. Pray this prayer for spiritual communion and set aside time for prayer with the Sacred Scriptures of the day – go to 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



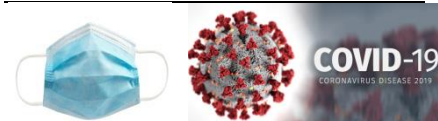
Divine Mercy Collections May 8th - \$ 8114.00

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.





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
Veronica Chisick

- \$20 John & Kathy Sinkiewicz
- \$10 Kathryn Boris & family
- \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.
- \$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti
- \$10 Angie & Joe Babatsky
- \$10 Steve & Marianne Debuski
- \$10 Susan Bobbin
- \$10 Bob & Ellen Selgrade
- \$10 Mary & Ann Flannery
- \$10 Greater Shenandoah Area Senior Citizens

John Karpovich

- \$10 Bernard & Donna Karpovich

Mary T. Kozlosky

- \$25 Wes Kacilowicz
- \$10 Steve & Brad Oravitz
- \$10 Catizone family
- \$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti
- \$10 Gina & Jim Lombard
- \$10 Sue Bobbin
- \$10 M/M Gerald Acalin
- \$10 John & Kathy Sinkiewicz

David Bright

- \$10 Jo Marie & Maria Rittle
- \$10 Betsy Bro & family
- \$10 Eileen & Yogi Buchinsky & family
- \$10 Pat & Leo Treshock
- \$10 Joann Wishing

Father Walter Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund

James Heckard

- \$10 Bozylinski family



Effective Monday, June 6th:

Monday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM and

Thursday 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Please note: our office will be closed every Tuesday and Friday for the summer.

Devotional Lamps

Divine Mercy

- Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- Divine Mercy God's blessings for Fr. Dene on his 64th anniversary of ordination by Pat & Leo
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother
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- 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 Good health & God's blessings for Ann Romano by Madeline & family
- Blessed Mother Remembering Ginny & Joseph Jurewicz on their wedding anniversary by Rose Marie Jurewicz
- Blessed Mother In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- St. Ann In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- St. Ann Special intentions by Jackie Webb
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of our dear "Pop" Buchinsky by family
- Sacred Heart In thanksgiving for prayers answered by Jackie Webb
- Sacred Heart For prayers answered by Annette Creasy
- St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
- St. Joseph In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- Shrine Room In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- Mother of God In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- Jesus Crucified In thanksgiving for 64 years of Holy Priesthood by Fr. Dene
- OLMC In memory of Louis & Marion Chapley by Mary Ann & Bob Budd
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
- Altar God's blessings for Ukranian people by A.M. Segal
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- Guadalupe For my mother and sisters by Hernandez Perez family

St. Casimir

- Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad in heaven, George Rittle by daughter, Maria
- Czestochowa In loving memory of Michalik, Mentel, Zelonis, Lenkaitis & Shirvinski families by Michael & Marie Michalik
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
- Divine Mercy For my mom & grandmother, Adele & Mary Lipiec by daughter/granddaughter, Pat & family
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc & Danni & good health for our family
- Blessed Mother 75th wedding anniversary in heaven for Ted & Catherine Guzinski by Terry & Joe Richardson
- Blessed Mother For my mom & grandmother, Adele & Mary Lipiec by daughter/granddaughter, Pat & family
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Gloria Choplick by Ed & Fran Domkus
- Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving, good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, George Huss, Rosanne & Wally Hall
- Blessed Mother Special intentions by Theresa & Diane
- Blessed Mother Special intentions by Joan Madaffari
- Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro

Make a Difference to Your Parish Family

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God’s love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to yours:

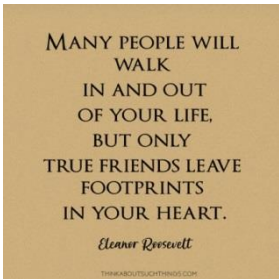
Take your place. As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.

Boost the faith of others. Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter in their faith. Look for opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.

Pray for your parish. This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own in daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your priests and parish staff.

Build it, serve it, or pay for it. When there is a need in the parish, don’t wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends upon your efforts.

Help it grow. Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they’ve been searching for.



Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, May 30th at 8:00 AM** at Divine Mercy Church.



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 21ST AND 22ND

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Sherri Maskornick	Robert Toborowsky	None
7:30 AM	Marguerite Oravitz Fell	Cathy Bronk	Madeline Daynorowicz & Kale Rowan
10:00 AM	Cynthia Nowak	Kathy Phillips	Jennifer Selbi

Because We Are Catholic

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120.00 gift to the appeal may be setup with six \$20.00 installments. Remember, every gifts counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at Because WeAreCatholic.org.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for your attention and interest as we have presented the 2022 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal the past few weeks.

As your pastor, I want you to know that I support this effort. Every year, the Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor and marginalized and to be an inspiration of hope. The ministries, seminarians, retired priests and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill our Diocesan Mission which is to be a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church’s teaching, bringing the Light of Christ to each other, and to our community.

Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider making your commitment today by completing your pledge card and returning it to the parish office. For those of you who have already made a gift, I thank you for your generosity.

With gratitude,

Rev. Msgr. Ronald C. Bocian, Pastor

Savor a Sainly Summer

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas: **Visit a shrine.** Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

Gather with other Catholics. As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions. Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

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.

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 for more information, to schedule a tour or shadow day for your student.

Our next Prayer Group will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

Bible Group Friday, June 10th at 9:30 AM at the Father Ciszek Center

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

There will be no Franciscan Group in June

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

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



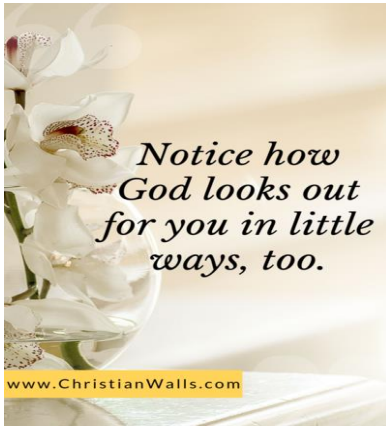
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with the Annual Novena

will begin on July 7th. The Novena Mass will be at 8:00 AM each day. The final Mass will be held on Sunday, July 17th at 8:30 AM with Procession following.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH FOOD SALE

Will be held on

Friday, July 15th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, July 16th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and
Sunday, July 17th from Noon to 6:00 PM



In Divine Mercy Parish Parking Lot

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.

Our Menu will consist of: Bar-B-Que, Bleenies, Haluskie, Hamburgers, Meatball Hoagies, Homemade Pierogies, Homemade Dill Pickles, Kielbasy Hoagies, Porketta, Wedding Soup & Desserts

Cash Prize Raffles will also be available.

April Lotto Winners

Debra Blaschak	4/1	#290	\$25	Day
Albert Yockachonis	4/3	#282	\$50	Day
Thomas & Mary Lou Popalis	4/6	#214	\$50	Eve
Ed Shafransky	4/7	#171	\$25	Eve
Karen Kufro	4/7	#235	\$25	Day
Rosemary Lever	4/9	#220	\$50	Eve
Roseanne Malinoski	4/9	#213	\$50	Day
Joseph Katulis	4/11	#105	\$25	Eve
Mary Lou Bachike	4/12	#294	\$50	Eve
Dolores Micko	4/22	#200	\$25	Eve
Salvadore family	4/23	#198	\$50	Eve
Michael Lorady	4/26	#211	\$50	Eve
Lisa Breznik	4/29	#153	\$25	Day

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 (462)1968) 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 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

Open Registration for the 2022-2023

Divine Mercy Pre-school Program

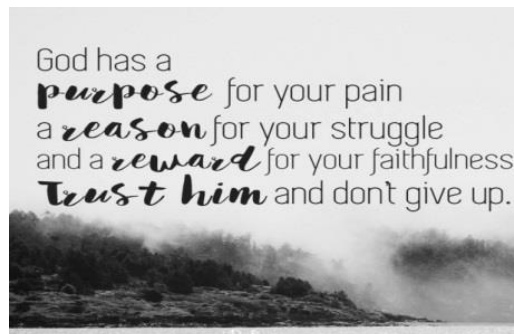
Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Cizek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 462-3927. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday 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.

Marian Catholic High School

Information Session, Monday, June 6th from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM. Come take a tour of the school, meet some students and staff, and get all your questions answered. Transfer grants available for incoming sophomores & juniors. Please call or email Mary Milosh to RSVP: mmilosh@mariancatholics.org /467-3335 Ext. 116

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



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

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

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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: 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.

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.



Swahili Mass Fr. Barnabas Shayo, A.J., will celebrate a Swahili Catholic Mass on June 5th at 2:00 PM, in St. Patrick Church. All are welcome to experience the African way of celebrating Mass. There will be African food, soft drinks, and banana beer at the Parish Center following Mass. To be able to plan well for this event, please RSVP by May 23 by calling Debbie at 622-1802, ext. 0. Fr. Barnabas will offer classes every Wednesday on the several parts of the Swahili Mass to help attendees be able to participate fully during Mass.

St. Mary’s Church Block Party will be held on Friday, June 10th from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday, June 11th from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Live music on Saturday – Sakes Alive. Third Annual Horseshoe Tournament on June 11th – registration at 10:00 AM and tournament begins at 11:00 AM - \$ 20.00 per person if interested, please call 985-7311. Homemade food, beer, raffle tickets, basket auction, games, great band, great company. Rain or shine.

**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.

