



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 5, 2022

Monday, June 6, 2022

6:45 AM DM No Mass
2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

6:45 AM DM No Mass

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

6:45 AM DM No Mass
2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 9, 2022

6:45 AM DM No Mass

Friday, June 10, 2022

6:45 AM DM No Mass
2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 AM DM No Mass

2:00 PM SC White/Monlish Nuptials

4:00 PM DM Swirsky, Oliver & Rudisill Families by John & Marleen Rudisill

Sunday, June 12, 2022

7:30 AM SC John Sinkiewicz Sr. – 60th Anniversary of Death & Thomas Piaskowski – 35th Anniversary of Death by John, Kathy & Family

9:40 AM SC Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:00 AM SC Michael Lustik by B. Rybak Family

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 29th - \$ 5,167.00

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.



Patience Makes Sense

Don’t be tempted to compare yourself to others. God’s plan for you 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).

Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund

Louise Palubinsky
 \$40 Joe, Donna, Allen & Tricia
 \$10 Grandchildren & great
 Grandchildren

**Happy birthday & happy 67th
 wedding anniversary in heaven to my
 wonderful husband, John Micko**

\$10 Wife, Dolores

Special intention

\$5 Estelle DeLuca

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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.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet

When: Every 1st Sunday of the month

Time: 3:00 PM

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish,

Mahanoy City



Soup Kitchen Cooks/Servers Needed
 provides a welcoming, respectful
 environment for the homeless and those
 in need. Individuals are needed to serve a
 meal at the Pottsville Area Kitchen once
 a month. Meals are served Monday
 through Thursday from 5:00 PM to 6:00
 PM and Sundays at Noon. Currently, we
 are providing grab and go meals and
 follow CDC guidelines. All volunteers
 must complete background checks,
 trainings and forms. For more
 information, please contact Terry
 Alexander 617-2957 [terry-
 pak@comcast.net](mailto:terry-pak@comcast.net) or Bob Olney at 610-
 435-1541, ext. 327
rolney@allentowndioocese.org

Devotional Lamps

Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica &
 Jean Romano by Ann Romano
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina
 Discavage by Irene
 Blessed Mother Enola “Ginny” Thomas by M/M John M. Thomas
 Blessed Mother Christina A. Thomas by M/M John M. Thomas
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
 St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
 OLMC In memory of Louis & Marion Chapley by Mary Ann & Bob Budd
 OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Annette Creasy
 Jesus Crucified Special intentions by Annette Creasy

St. Casimir

Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad in heaven, George Rittle by
 daughter, Maria
 Czestochowa In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy &
 family
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
 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
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
 Divine Mercy Special intentions
 Divine Mercy In memory of Frank Muraczewski on his birthday 5/26 by Pat &
 Leo T.
 Divine Mercy Happy birthday & happy 67th wedding anniversary in heaven to
 my wonderful husband, John Micko by wife, Dolores
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings & good health for Joan Dalton by Ed & Fran
 Domkus
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings & good health for George Lesko by Ed & Fran
 Domkus
 Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc
 & Danni & good health for our family
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of John T. McGuire by Peg McGuire
 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 Joseph & Louise Palubinsky by Tricia
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of my mom on her birthday by Tricia
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother
 Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro
 Guadalupe Agustin macaria Emanuel Relles Eduardo gollo by familia
 Barcenus Barrientos

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

Times Change; God Doesn’t

The Bible tells of countless times when God gave his people victory in otherwise
 hopeless circumstances, provided for them when they had no resources, and guided
 them in their decisions. God is ready to work as powerfully for you.



Information Regarding Weekday Mass Schedule from June 6th to June 10th and June 13th to 17th

Msgr. Bocian will be away on vacation at this time and there will be NO weekday Masses said during this time. However, we are providing a Mass schedule from St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville and St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City Weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Masses will be held in St. Cecelia's Chapel

**Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 6:45 AM
Thursday – 6:00 PM**

St. Joseph the Worker Weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 AM at St. Ann's Church, Frackville

Tuesday & Friday – 8:30 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Ashland



Congratulations to the following graduate: Brent Nevadomsky. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

One Way to Pray Throughout the Day
St. Paul tells us to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). One way to do this is to repeat the “Jesus Prayer” many times throughout the day. “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”



WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 11TH AND 12TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Barbara Hardy	Robert Toborowsky	None
7:30 AM	Cathy Bronk	Linda Cieslukowski	Madeline Daynorowicz
10:00 AM	Cynthia Nowak	Pam Twardzik	Caesar Estrada

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 the six \$20.00 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Parish Goal:	\$12,893.00
Total Committed:	\$6,219.00
Total Collected:	\$6,059.00
Number of Donors:	82
Average Gift:	\$75.84
# of Registered Families:	954
Participation Rate	8.60%

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom it is the capacity to love spiritual things more than material ones; also it means the want to understand God;

Understanding in understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as followers of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live. The gift of understanding perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth. It is the gift whereby self-evident principles are known;

Counsel (Right Judgement) with the gift of counsel/right judgement, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. A person with right judgement avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus;

Fortitude (Courage) with the gift of fortitude/courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse or physical harm. The gift of courage allows people the firmness of mind is required both in doing good and in enduring evil;

Knowledge with the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God. The gift of knowledge is more than an accumulation of facts, it also helps us to choose the right path through life;

Piety (Reverence) with the gift of piety/reverence, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love. Piety is the gift whereby, at the Holy Spirit's instigation, we pay worship and duty to God as our Father, Aquinas writes;

Fear of the Lord (Wonder & Awe) with the gift of fear of the Lord/wonder and awe, we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. This gift is described by Aquinas as a fear of separating oneself from God. He describes the gift as a “filial fear,” like a child's fear of offending his father, rather than a “servile fear,” that is, a fear of punishment. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

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.

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

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

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Bible Group Friday, June 10th at 9:30 AM at the Father Cizek Center
For more information, call Sr. Marietta 590-0435 or the parish office 462-1968.



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

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

Cash Prize Raffles will also be available and Mega Prize Chances



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.

Please Join the 2022 Nativity Green Wave Volleyball Team for Nativity Little Girls Volleyball Camp

- ❖ Camp is for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade
- ❖ July 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th at Nativity High School Gymnasium
- ❖ Girls in grades 3rd to 5th - 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and girls in grades 6th through 8th – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- ❖ Cost \$ 75.00
- ❖ Camp includes: individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt
- ❖ Instruction by Nativity Coaching staff, former and current Nativity Players

Brochures available at Nativity HS... please phone Jennifer Daubert at 622-8110 for more information.

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.

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 throughout the summer.**



DIVINE MERCY PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - PREP

Now is the time to register your child for the Religious Education Classes for Students in Grades 1 – 8, for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

The students who attended PREP classes during the 2021 – 2022 school year have received their registration forms. The forms are to be completed and put in the mailbox of Annunciation Convent, 229 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA, by **Sunday, June 12th.**

The parents of new students are to call Sister Mary Glackin at 484-888-1358 to set up an appointment to register.

If you have any questions, please call Sister Mary Glackin at 484-888-1358.

The first twenty families that register will receive a prize in September.

Thank you and God bless you,
Sister Mary Glackin, IHM

Programa de Education Religiosa PREP de la parroquia de la Divina Misericordia

Es la hora de registrar sus niños(as) para las clases de educación religiosa para los estudiantes que en el año escolar de 2022-2023 van a asistir los grados 1-8.

Los estudiantes que atendieron las clases de PREP durante el año escolar 2021 – 2022 recibieron los formularios de registración. Deben completarlos y ponerlos en la caja del correo del convento de la Anunciación, 229 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA, antes de Junio 12th.

Los padres de los nuevos estudiantes deben llamar a la Hermana Mary Glackin al 484-888-1358 para hacer una cita para registrarse.

Si tienen alguna pregunta por favor llamen a la Hermana Mary al 484-888-1358.

Las primeras 20 familias que se registren recibirán un premio en septiembre.

Gracias y Dios los bendiga,
Hermana Mary Glackin, IHM

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.

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. 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.

St. Patrick Church, Pottsville presents TRIVIA NIGHT on Wednesday, June 15th. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Trivia starts at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Parish Center (313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville). \$250.00 for the winning team. Tickets (per person): \$10.00 in advance; \$15.00 at the door. BYOB. Refreshments available for purchase. Please call Debbie at 622-1802, ext. 0 for tickets or more information.

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@mariancatholic.org /467-3335 Ext. 116

Financial Report for the Month of April 2022

Table with 4 columns: Net April, Income, Expenses, Total Income, Expenses over income. Values include \$ 52,673.75, \$ 47,766.93, \$ 7,422.00, \$ 4,023.00, \$ 59,211.93, and \$ 6,538.18.

God Doesn’t Joke

The residents of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that the Lord decided to destroy the cities. He sent angels to lead Abraham’s nephew, Lot, and his family to safety but the daughters’ fiancées wouldn’t follow and were destroyed because they thought Lot was joking about the wrath of God.

Even today, people think it’s okay to joke about God and sin. Catholics know that God’s wrath is fearful and sin is no joke at all.

