



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of July 24, 2022

### *Monday, July 25, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Jack Petusky** by Wife, Sandy & Family  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

### *Tuesday, July 26, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Anna & Joseph Savakinas** by Daughter

### *Wednesday, July 27, 2022*

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

### *Thursday, July 28, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Diane Donovan** by Sister, Charlotte & Dave Kriner

### *Friday, July 29, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Anthony & Mary Shuck** by Rita & Bob

### *Saturday, July 30, 2022*

8:00 AM DM **Edward Buhl Jr.** by Family

4:00 PM DM **Rev. Msgr. Edward W. Sarzynski**

### *Sunday, July 31, 2022*

7:30 AM SC **Matthew & Helen Baranowski & Walter Choplick Sr.**  
 by Theresa Kehl  
 9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 10:00 AM SC **Dorothy Pronio** by Tom & Pam Twardzik & Sons  
 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



### **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.

### **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**

July 17th - \$2,691 .00



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



**Date for Confirmation:**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**  
**at 4:30 PM**  
**at Divine Mercy Parish.**

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Maryann Toborowsky**  
 \$15 Madeline Buchinsky & family  
 \$10 Joe & Joan Wallace  
**Timothy O'Rourke**  
 \$5 Joe & Joan Wallace  
**Speedy recovery for Patrick O'Neill**  
 \$5 Joe & Joan Wallace  
**Annette Sacco**  
 \$100 Scott & Holly Magalengo & family  
 \$50 Heather Smalley & Eileen Pecunas  
 \$20 Dan & Tracy Bro & family  
 \$20 Chris Conroy  
 \$20 Pat & Laura Mealia  
 \$20 Bridget Mealia  
 \$20 Eileen Bergman  
 \$20 Davidson family  
 \$20 Mary Lou Popalis & Tom  
 \$20 Joe & Angie Babatsky  
 \$10 Joe Cugusi & family  
 \$10 Tom & Diane Pavlosky  
 \$10 Rob & Phyllis Shumski  
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
 \$10 M/M Leonard Kozlosky  
 \$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti  
 \$10 Julie Buchinsky  
 \$10 Mick & Kim Jacavage  
 \$10 Mick & Jennifer Ryan & family  
 \$10 Patricia Ryan  
 \$10 Frank & Rosemary Vatalare  
 \$10 Joe & Corinne Crea & family  
 \$10 Eileen & Yogi Buchinsky  
 \$10 Betsy Bro  
 \$10 Catizone family  
 \$10 Bob & Ellen Selgrade  
 \$10 Mary & Ann Flannery  
 \$10 Louise Heckard  
 \$10 Susan Supreme  
 \$10 Gloria Norcavage  
 \$5 Gino & Justine Monahan  
 \$5 Madeline Buchinsky  
**In memory of the Mattu family**  
 \$100 Mattu, Weiner & Wondoloski families  
**Special intention in honor of St. Anthony**  
 \$10 A parishioner  
**Special intentions & prayers for my husband, Joe**  
 \$5 Wife, Joan

*Stand Still*  
 and consider the  
 wondrous works of God  
*Job 37:14*

**Devotional Lamps**

**Divine Mercy**

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano  
 Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., T.S., G.M., R.G., L.B. & J.B by M/M John Maskornick  
 Divine Mercy In memory of Betty & Steve Straka & Larry & Bernie Straka by Gert (Straka-Pitts)  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Michelle Day by friend, Susan Bobbin  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Maryann Selvocki by Madeline Buchinsky & family  
 Blessed Mother The Yanonis family by family  
 Blessed Mother McGarry, Tobin & Kerwin families by family  
 OLMC God's blessings for Agnes Ferguson on her 100th birthday 7/24 by Steve & Dave Toth & families  
 OLMC God's blessings for Agnes Ferguson on her 100th birthday 7/24 by Steve & Selina Toth  
 OLMC God's blessings for Agnes Ferguson on her 100th birthday 7/24 by Frank & Maggie Shustack & families  
 OLMC God's blessings for Agnes Ferguson on her 100th birthday 7/24 by Burcin & Ladue families  
 OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman  
 St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell  
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family

**St. Casimir**

Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc & Danni & good health for our family  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Mary Kufro  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by P.T.  
 Divine Mercy Health for Maryann Selvocki by Ed & Fran Domkus  
 Divine Mercy Health for Dr. Joe Pelly by Domkus family  
 Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney & George Huss  
 Blessed Mother Happy anniversary Frank & Sophie Kalinowski by family  
 St. Ann In memory of Catherine & Ted Guzinski by Terry & Joe Richardson  
 St. Anthony Health & blessings for Fr. Anthony by Fran & Maria  
 St. Anthony In memory of Cyril Kowalick by H. Mikita family  
 Sacred Heart Special intention for Christopher  
 Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children

**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

**Due to inflation, our homemade pierogies will now cost \$ 8.00 per dozen. Price effective: Monday, July 18th**

**Father Walter Ciszek Chapel Fund  
Timmy O'Rourke**

**\$15 Joan & Bobby Racis  
Jack Lebby**

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Cyril Kowalick**

**\$15 Joan & Bobby Racis  
Annette Sacco**

**\$10 Michele Day**

**\$10 Ron & Mary Luscavage**

**Divine Mercy Parish  
Mega Prize Donations**

- \$60 Larry & Marlene Bosavage
- \$30 Mary Anczarski
- \$30 Ron Havrilko
- \$30 Marty Christian
- \$30 Patricia Bright
- \$30 Frank & Janine Nieddu
- \$25 Robert & Anne Taylor
- \$25 Al & Cathy Bronk
- \$20 Mary Ann Bruni
- \$20 Ed Boxter
- \$20 J. Gurecki
- \$20 Mary Louise Smith
- \$20 Cynthia Sewastynowicz
- \$20 Alverna Havrilko
- \$20 Joanne Koles
- \$20 Janet Baginski
- \$20 Sandy Bright
- \$20 John McGinley & Rose Marie Deffenbach
- \$20 Denise A. Tutko
- \$20 Frank & Gail McCole
- \$20 Kristina Nieddu
- \$10 Romolo & Dorothy Laureti
- \$10 Joe & Donna Palubinsky
- \$10 Michael & Patricia Burns
- \$10 Shaina Whitecavage
- \$10 Alberto & Karen Ruiz
- \$10 Paul & Linda Cieslukowski

**Food Sale Donations**

- \$100 Anonymous
- \$30 Ronald Havrilko
- \$30 Anonymous
- \$20 Joanne Koles
- \$20 Alverna Havrilko
- \$20 Mary Ann Bruni
- \$15 Matt & Alice Palek
- \$10 Theresa Wierzalis
- \$10 Romolo & Dorothy Laureti

**THANK YOU!**

To everyone who worked so hard in setting up for our food sale, our workers and to those who came and supported our parish. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
JULY 30TH AND 31ST**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Brophy, Marty	Gallo, Dolores	_____
7:30 AM	Bronk, Cathy	Grochowski, Jennifer	Daynorowicz, Madeline
10:00 AM	Nowak, Cynthia	Phillips, Kathy	Selbi, Jennifer

**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](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

- Parish Goal: \$ 12,893.00
- Total Committed: \$ 10,837.00
- Total Collected: \$ 9,307.00
- Number of Donors: 82
- Average Gift: \$ 132.16
- # of Registered Families: 954

<b>Total amount collected from OLMC Procession</b>	<b>\$ 2,973.00</b>
Expenses for OLMC Procession: Scapulars	\$ 812.87
Flowers	\$ 613.90
Marching Band	\$ 1,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,526.77</b>
<b>Profit from OLMC Procession</b>	<b>\$ 446.23</b>

Thank you again to everyone involved in the procession and our food sale!



**Thank You to the Shenandoah Community Ambulance Workers & Volunteers** for their service on Sunday, July 17th during the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession and the families present for the Mass and those who walked in the procession. **Also, to our Shenandoah Police Department** for their help during the procession. Your hard work and dedication to our community is greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

**Cash Prize Winners**

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|---------------|---------|------------------|
| First Prize   | \$1,000 | Frank & Janine   |
| Second Prize  | \$ 500  | Denise Boris     |
| Third Prize   | \$ 200  | Florence Filozof |
| Fourth Prize  | \$ 100  | J. Gurecki       |
| Fifth Prize   | \$ 100  | Laurie McGee     |
| Sixth Prize   | \$ 100  | Mary Racis       |
| Seventh Prize | \$ 100  | Joan Caulfield   |
| Eighth Prize  | \$ 100  | Burke            |







Rosary will be held on Saturday, August 13th at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery at the Grotto. Our parish will continue the rosary every month until October 13th.

Whenever you do not understand what's happening in your life, just close your eyes, take a deep breath and say " God i know it is your plan. just help me through it. "

**Saying "No" is Not a Sin**

Saying "no" is hard for many of us. Not wanting to let anyone down, we say "yes" until we are overburdened, frustrated, and unhappy. Remember it is not a sin to say "no." God needs workers, but He wants the willing, joyful kind. Our "yes" should come from a heart enthusiastic about doing His work.



During the last few weeks, cell phones are ringing during Mass, we are asking everyone to silence their cell phones while at Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

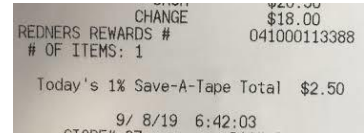


According to our records at the parish office, we would like to wish Helen Grochowski a **Happy 100th Birthday** and to those who celebrated their birthday or will be celebrating their birthday this year.

**Mega Prize Winners**

Lotto Basket \$2, \$3 and \$5  
 Lotto Basket \$10, \$20 and \$30  
 Home & Garden  
 Shopping Spree  
 Knobels  
 Samsung TV  
 Restaurant & Grocery  
 Christmas in July

Anne Zeplin  
 Chris Kowalski  
 T. Kosar  
 Joie Monahan  
 Karen  
 Scarlett Rut  
 M. & T.  
 C. T.



**Redner's "Save – A- Tape" Receipts**

Divine Mercy Parish is now 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. So far our parish has received a total of **\$676.61** from collecting the receipts from Redners. Please keep sending them in. Thank you for your support!



**Easter Totals** Thank you to everyone for their donations. It is greatly appreciated.

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
24,794.00	20,822.00	23,826.00	17,950.00	25,341.00	23,565.88



**Financial Report**

Net June	Income	\$ 32,259.95	Expenses	\$ 35,969.62
			Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
			Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
	Total Income	\$ 32,259.95	Total Expenses	\$ 47,414.62
	Expenses over income	\$ 15,154.67	This shows a loss of	\$ 15,154.67



**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](http://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 Ciszek 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.

**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 education religiosa para las 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 registracion. Deben completarlos y ponerlos en la caja del correo del convent de la Anunciacion, 229 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA.

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

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 bendigan,  
Hermana Mary Glackin, IHM

**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@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndioocese.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**

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**Upcoming Events**

**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: 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.

**Spend the summer with us at the Shenandoah Area Free Public Library, 19 West Washington St., Shenandoah, PA** - visit our website [www.shenandoahlibrary.weebly.com](http://www.shenandoahlibrary.weebly.com) or like us on Facebook. Theme this year: Oceans of Possibilities! Stop by the library to pick up a kid’s reading log or an adult reading log to complete over the summer. Our programs include: Wednesday, August 3rd – 5 to 6:00 PM Family Board Game Night.



**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.

**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.



**The Shenandoah Valley School District** would like to announce the free summer lunch program which began and will run until August 12th. A lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:00 AM till 12:30 PM at the Shenandoah Valley Elementary Cafeteria. It is free to all children 18 and under regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability and there will no discrimination in the course of the program. We will continue to keep you informed if there are any changes. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Knipe, Cafe Manager at 462-1950 or [knipt@svbluedevils.org](mailto:knipt@svbluedevils.org).

**The 50th Anniversary Marian Catholic Summer Picnic** Sunday, July 24th with food sale from Noon to 3:00 PM all on the grounds of Marian Catholic HS. Come enjoy great homemade food, games, music, and catching up with friends and alumni. Free admission with food and drink tickets available at the event.