



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of July 31, 2022

### *Monday, August 1, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Joseph Zarcufsky Jr.** by Sister, Nikki  
6-6:30 PM DM **Confessions**

### *Tuesday, August 2, 2022*

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

### *Wednesday, August 3, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Dominick & Tofelia Grigas** by Bob & Rita  
2-4 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

### *Thursday, August 4, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Joseph & Ginny Jurewicz** by Rose Marie Jurewicz

### *Friday, August 5, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Margaret Maloney** by Maloney Family

### *Saturday, August 6, 2022*

8:00 AM DM **Tina Bachike Sass – With Love by Mom**

4:00 PM DM **Dan Banonis** by Cousin, Barb Hardy

### *Sunday, August 7, 2022*

7:30 AM SC **Bernard & Carole Savakinas** by Sister  
9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
10:00 AM SC **John Micko – 14th Anniversary** by Wife, Dolores  
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

*“If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions”*  
(Matthew 6:14).

### **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 mantel. 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 24th - \$ 5,335.00



**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**

**Happy wedding anniversary in heaven,  
John & Eleanor Stanczyk – love &  
miss you**

\$10 Daughter, Lisa, Frank &  
families

**Edward J. Risko**

\$20 Bob & Sharon Piccioni

**Madeline Examitas**

\$25 Buchinsky family

\$20 Mary Lou Popalis & Tom

\$10 Joanne Koles

\$10 Joan Winkler

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.

\$10 Fred & Diane Keim

**Annette Sacco**

\$20 Leonard & Kathryn Boris &  
family

**Patrick J. Gilroy Jr.**

\$20 Tim & Carol Twardzik

\$20 Heather Smalley

\$20 Bob & Joan Matta

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.

\$10 Dan & Joan Shustack

\$10 Fritz Krusinsky

\$10 Al & Cathy Bronk

\$10 Mike & Sandy Uholik

\$10 Michele Day

**John P. Gantz**

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.

**Daniel Vale**

\$ Pat & Leo Treshock

**Florence Yanall**

\$10 Ed & Fran Domkus

\$10 Bob Toborowsky

\$10 Rita Sherakas

**Greg Mirocke**

\$10 Al & Cathy Bronk

**Anthony Blaschak**

\$25 Michael & Mary Wolf

**Special intentions**

\$5 Anonymous

\$5 Anonymous

\$5 Anonymous

\$5 Anonymous

**Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel  
Memorial Fund**

**Daniel Vale**

\$15 Bob & Joan Racis

\$10 Kathy Jones



**Fr. Dene August 25th**

When you see Father, please wish him a  
happy birthday.

**Devotional Lamps**

**Divine Mercy**

Sanctuary

In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica &  
Jean Romano by Ann Romano

Divine Mercy

In loving memory of my husband, Don Supreme by wife, Susan

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In memory of Rose Ann Aponick by Chocki

Divine Mercy

In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother

Divine Mercy

In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother

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In memory of Albert & Carmen Holburn by Charlotte Litwak

Divine Mercy

Good health & God's blessings for J.M., S.M., M.S., H.S., T.S.,  
G.M., R.G., L.B. & J. B. by M/M John Maskornick

Blessed Mother

In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina  
Discavage by Irene

Blessed Mother

Special intentions by Susan Bobbin

Blessed Mother

God's blessings & good health for our son & his family, Stephen,  
Mitra, Luke, Lexi & Mia Toth by mom & dad

Blessed Mother

God's blessings & good health for our son & his family, David,  
Sue, Jack & Cecilia Toth by mom & dad

Blessed Mother

In memory of Diane Donovan by mother

Blessed Mother

In memory of Anna Jankaitis by sister, Cookie

Blessed Mother

In memory of Joann Aponick by sister, Cookie

Blessed Mother

In memory of my Godfather, John Yancius by Charlotte Zarcufsky

Blessed Mother

In memory of my Godmother, Julia Melefsky by Charlotte  
Zarcufsky

Blessed Mother

Special intentions by Pat

Blessed Mother

Good health & God's blessings for Ann Romano by friend, Susan  
Bobbin

Blessed Mother

In loving memory of my parents, John & Elsie Norcavage by  
daughter, Susan Supreme

St. Joseph

In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell

St. Joseph

In memory of Joseph Zarcufsky Jr. by sister, Cookie

St. Joseph

In memory of Alberta & Joseph Zarcufsky by daughter, Cookie

St. Joseph

In memory of Joseph Aponick by sister-in-law, Cookie

St. Ann

Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family

OLMC

Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman

OLMC

God's blessings & special intentions for Agnes Ferguson on her  
100th birthday by Dorothy & Romolo

OLMC

Special intentions for John Kelly family

Altar

Special intentions

Altar

Special intentions

**St. Casimir**

Sanctuary

In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria

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In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria

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In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children

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Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski

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In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg

Blessed Mother

In loving memory of Lillian Mankiewicz by Fran & Maria

Blessed Mother

In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother

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St. Anthony

Health & blessings for Fr. Anthony by Fran & Maria

Sacred Heart

Special intentions – D

Sacred Heart

Special intentions by Mary Kufro

**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

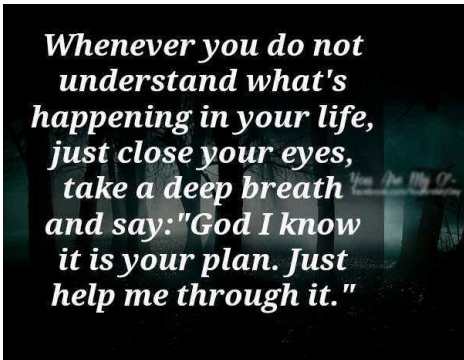
**Due to inflation, our homemade pierogies will  
now cost \$ 8.00 per dozen.**

**Food Sale Donation**  
\$100 Anne Grochowski

Bulletins will continue to be available on the parish website: [dmparish.com](http://dmparish.com)

**Lean on Our Faith During Tough Times**

Throughout the history of God’s dealings with humanity, He has continually brought good out of evil. During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we can remember this history and lean on Him. **Participate in weekly worship.** If public Mass is not an option for you, find ways to join in worship safely. Participate in Mass online and don’t miss a Sunday. Support others by setting up a prayer group or Bible study with friends through calls, chats, or online meets. **Practice listening during prayer.** Even though our schedules may have slowed down, our thoughts probably have not. Make mental space to listen to and hear from the Holy Spirit, and allow Him to bring truth and consolation. **Look for the ways God is working in the crisis.** Our fear and anxiety can arise from worrying about what might happen. It helps to look for the good coming out of the crisis. Can you spot unexpected blessings? **Create a safe space in your home.** Create a place – a corner, a chair, a large closet – where you spend at least 15 prayerful minutes each day. Take this time to remember that you are not alone. **Be not afraid.** Choosing to trust God is a decision we can each make. It comes from a determination to surrender with confidence knowing His love is enough.



**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 6TH AND 7TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Maskornick, Sherri	Heckard, Louise	_____
7:30 AM	Bronk, Cathy	Selvocki, Joseph	Rowan, Kale
10:00 AM	Nowak, Cynthia	Sadusky, Joseph	Selbi, Jennifer

<b>Total amount collected from OLMC Procession</b>	<b>\$ 2,973.00</b>
<b>Expenses for OLMC Procession:</b>	
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.

**Thank You to Michael & Mary Alice Gaultier** for donating the supply of ice for our food sale. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**Cash Prize Winners**

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



**Mega Prize Winners**

Lotto Basket \$2, \$3 and \$5	Anne Zeplin
Lotto Basket \$10, \$20 and \$30	Chris Kowalski
Home & Garden	T. Kosar
Shopping Spree	Joie Monahan
Knobels	Karen
Samsung TV	Scarlett Rut
Restaurant & Grocery	M. & T.
Christmas in July	C. T.



**Pay God First**

It takes money to do God’s work in the world and the top funding source for the Catholic Church’s ministries is her generous people. Set aside a portion of every paycheck for charity just as you do for your rent or mortgage. Write that check first. Your parish needs your support now, more than ever.



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.



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.

**Live a Catholic Life**

Our history is rich with Catholic men and women like us who have carried their faith into the world and made a difference. When we live a Catholic life, we help shape a better society and a more peaceful world.

**At home.** Our Gospel values guide us to value our families and friends as gifts of God’s love. This translates into spending time together, working to strengthen and build up our loved ones, and being for them instruments of love.

**At work.** As people of faith, we can be pressured to choose between competing values in the workplace. Making Catholic choices means not just avoiding evil but consciously choosing good. It means having the courage to honor our Catholic consciences always.

**In the world.** *“Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required”* (Luke 12:48). Catholics – especially in the United States – are called to care for the poor, protect the vulnerable, welcome the stranger and treat all people with dignity. That is the true Catholic way.

**So Many Saints**

In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate the saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, Christians had been so persecuted that there weren’t enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations.



**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!



**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



**No Guesswork Involved**

Followers of Christ never have to rely on guesswork to decide what is right. We have a perfect example for our daily lives in Jesus. And to guide us, he gave us the Catholic Church.

*“A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh”* (Ezekiel 36:26).

**Think and Pray**

Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.

**“Receive Communion Often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...”** St. Therese of Lisieux

**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 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 registro. Deben completarlos y ponerlos en la caja del correo del convento de la Anunciación, 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 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

**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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**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).

