



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of August 7, 2022

Monday, August 8, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Raymond Bulvin, Mae Brennan & Francis Holden** by Chris & Jo Ann Twardzik

6-6:30 PM DM **Confessions**

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Edward, Genevieve & Stephanie Kurlowicz** by Nieces

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

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

2-4 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday, August 11, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Georgette Moyer** by Family

Friday, August 12, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Albert Sterner** by Wife & Son

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:00 AM DM **Andrew & Bertha Pukavage & Joann & Bernard Kacalowicz** by Carol & Bob

4:00 PM DM **Alberta Urban** by Cousin, Barbara

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:30 AM SC **Deceased of the Adrick, Cichucki & Anczarski Families** by Anczarski Family

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

10:00 AM SC **Shats Iluha** 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

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 31st - \$ 2,870.00



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
Rose Esposito – 25th anniversary of death**

\$5 Daughter, Agnes

Annette Sacco

\$10 Rob Bozylinski

John Gantz

\$10 Rob & Brian Bozylinski

\$5 Joann & Zach Pribish

Florence Yanall

\$20 John & Kathy Sinkiewicz

\$20 Barbara Guzinski

\$20 Amy Boxter

\$10 Mary Lou Popalis

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.

\$10 Ann Romano

\$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti

\$10 Parker family – Bob, Denise,
Mary & Rick

\$10 Catizone family

\$10 Rose Marie Jurewicz

\$10 Louise Heckard

\$10 Theresa & Diane Paruch

\$10 Buchinsky family

Edward Fannelli

\$10 Betty Swartz

Helen Greenwalt

\$20 Girls at the shop

\$10 Theresa & Diane Paruch

\$10 Buchinsky family

\$10 Peter F. Ulicny

John & Tushie Burns

\$5 Son, Michael & family

**In loving memory of John Micko –
14th anniversary of death**

\$10 Wife, Dolores

**Good health & God's blessings for
Barb Hardy**

\$10 Ray & Arlene Sachleben

**In honor of Sr. Helene's 65th
anniversary for her service to the Lord**

\$10 Ray & Arlene Sachleben

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

Pat Gilroy

\$10 Dolores Gallo

Maryann Toborowsky

\$10 Ray & Arlene Sachleben

Daniel Vale

\$10 Elene Weglinski

Annette Sacco

\$15 Bobby & Joan Racis

**Good health & God's blessings for
Barb Hardy**

\$10 David, Daria & Abby Kayes

**Good health & God's blessings for
Joseph Navitsky**

\$10 David, Daria & Abby Kayes

Special intentions for Wyatt

\$20 David, Daria & Abby Kayes

Devotional Lamps

Divine Mercy

Sanctuary

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

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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

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In loving memory of my husband, Jim by wife, Louise

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Good health & God's blessings for Maryann Selvocki by Louise Heckard

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Good health & God's blessings for Anne Grochowski by Jackie Webb

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Good health & God's blessings for Rosanne Hall by Jackie Webb

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Good health & God's blessings for Michelle Day by Jackie Webb

Blessed Mother

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

Blessed Mother

Special intentions by Susan Bobbin

Blessed Mother

Safe trip back for Paul by mom

Blessed Mother

Good health & God's blessings for aunt Irene Shucavage by Charlotte Litwak

St. Joseph

In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell

St. Joseph

In loving memory of Hank Faleski by wife, Julie

St. Ann

Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family

St. Ann

Special intentions by Mary Kufro

Sacred Heart

Special intentions by Annette Creasy

Sacred Heart

Brent, safe trip to CA & success with new job by Grammy & Pop, Leo

OLMC

Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman

St. Casimir

Sanctuary

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

Czestochowa

In loving memory of Michalik, Mentel, Zelonis, Lenkaitis & Shirvinski by Michael & Marie Michalik

Czestochowa

In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family

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In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria

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Good health & God's blessings for Rosanne Hall by Pat & Leo T.

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Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski

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

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In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children

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Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin, Morgan, Marc & Danni & good health for our family

Blessed Mother

Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney & George Huss

Blessed Mother

In loving memory of Vincent Bindie on his 11th anniversary with Jesus by mom, sisters & nieces

Chapel

Sanctuary

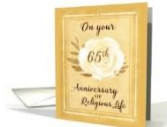
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Blessed Mother

Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by uncle Ed & aunt Kerri

St. Joseph

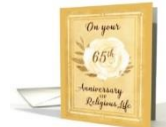
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Congratulations

Sister Helene

who celebrated her 65th anniversary in the religious life on July 16, 2022. Please continue to keep Sr. Helene in your daily prayers that God will grant her many more years here at our parish and good health.



Divine Mercy Parish Food Sale

Mega Prize Donation

\$50 Bobby & Joan Racis

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Due to office staff vacation, all memorials, candles, etc. for the weekends of August 28th and September 4th and September 11th are due in the parish office by August 11th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Special office hours
The week of August 22nd
and August 29th

Mon., Aug. 22nd 9:00 AM to Noon
 Wed., Aug. 24th 9:00 AM to Noon
 Thurs., Aug. 25th 9:00 AM to Noon

Mon., Aug. 29th 9:00 AM to Noon
 Wed., Aug. 31st 9:00 AM to Noon
 Thurs., Sept. 1st 9:00 AM to Noon



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, September 7th at 8:30 AM.



Nick Sacco and family would like to all those who graciously gave Memorial Cards for our wife, mother and nana, ANN SACCO. It is wonderful to know she touched so many lives and was loved by so many people. THANK YOU ALL and GOD BLESS YOU.



Fr. Dene August 25th

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

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 13TH AND 14TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Elchisak, Michele	Toborowsky, Robert	_____
7:30 AM	Oravitz Fell, Marguerite	Bronk, Cathy	Daynorowicz, Madeline
10:00 AM	Twardzik, Pam	Twardzik, Thomas	Estrada, Caesar & Estrada, Jose

Is the Mass in the Bible?

The first Mass is the Last Supper, which is recorded in all four Gospels. In keeping with what Jesus commanded his apostles: *“Do this in memory of me”* (Luke 22:19), the Mass continued to be offered after Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension—before the New Testament was written. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes the correct way to offer the Mass. He reminds them, *“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you will proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes”* (1 Corinthians 11:26).

In the more literal sense, virtually all the prayers and responses are based on verses found in the Bible. For example: *“The Lord be with you”* (Ruth 2:4); *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests”* (Luke 2:14); *“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”* (Mark 11:9-10). The Mass is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of the cross (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1366*).



What to do About Loneliness?

“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone’” (Genesis 2:18). God intends for us to share our lives with others. Despite this, everyone experiences loneliness. It is tempting to avoid the painful feelings but try these ideas instead.

When in need of love, give it yourself. Loneliness makes us turn inward, focusing on our own pain. To help relieve that pain, think instead of others. Our own pain can help us recognize others in pain and inspires us to reach out. **Become a loving presence in lonely places.** Jesus said, *“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ...”* (Matthew 25:35-36). Homeless shelters, soup kitchens, hospitals, and nursing homes can be lonely places. Take up or join a ministry that brings God’s presence to people there whenever you can. **Be active in your parish.** If you don’t have a church home, join the parish where you attend Mass. If you already belong, volunteer for a parish ministry. **Tell God all about it.** The feeling of being alone is disheartening but followers of Christ know we are never alone. Spend time each day with Scripture to get to know God well. Then talk to him as your closest friend.

Who is the lucky person with Lotto # 628 for July

You won on 6/23 – day number \$ 50.00



Our office received the upper section of the lotto calendar for July. However, there was no bottom portion sent with your name and address. If you can please bring the bottom portion to the office, we will issue a check to you.



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.

Hearing God’s Voice

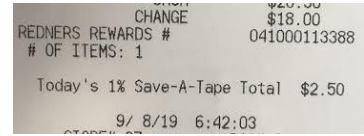
It can be difficult to “hear”

God’s voice in today’s world, but with some effort, we can learn to recognize it. Read a chapter of the Gospels and listen: a phrase may grab your attention or you may experience peace and joy. Remember, God often speaks to our hearts, not our ears.



Necessary Choice

Being a follower of Christ sometimes means standing apart when we would rather blend in. When the Israelites wanted to blend in with their neighbors and followers of Baal, Elijah asked them to choose one way or the other. The Israelites chose God. We must do the same.



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.



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



The Tree of Life has been placed in the vestibule of Divine Mercy Parish in the corridor leading to the former crying room. Take a moment and stop by to look at it. If anyone is still interested in making a donation to the new chapel in memory of someone or a special intention that you may have, please contact the parish office at 570-462-1968 as soon as possible. Your choices are: Leaf \$ 300.00, Acorn \$ 500.00, Foundation Stone \$ 1,000.00 and Mini-Tree \$ 1,500.00. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the chapel.



Don't Forget About Our WEBSITE!



Divine Mercy Parish now has a website: www.dmparish.com. It consists of the weekly bulletin, upcoming events, Lector, Eucharistic Minister & Altarserver Schedules, Parish Fundraisers, Chapel hours and much more. Why not go on to your computer and take a look at it. Again, it is www.dmparish.com



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 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@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

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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.

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding their Annual Basket Auction on Sunday, August 14th at the Parish Center at Hillcrest! There will be lots of great prizes and delicious food! Browse and Bid is Friday, August 12th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, August 13th from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Doors open Sunday, August 13th at 11:00 AM and auction begins at 2:00 PM.



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.

