



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of August 21, 2022

### *Monday, August 22, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Helen Zancusky** by Daughter, Joan  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

### *Tuesday, August 23, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Loving Memory of Joseph Jurewicz** by Rose Marie Jurewicz

### *Wednesday, August 24, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Joseph, Victoria, Edward, Leonard & Stanley Michalik** by  
 Son, Brother & Wife  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, August 25, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Paul Sosna** by Dan & Joan Shustack

### *Friday, August 26, 2022*

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

### *Saturday, August 27, 2022*

8:00 AM DM **Joseph, Mary, Bernard & Alvera Zelonis** by  
 Granddaughter/Niece, Marie & Husband, Mike  
 3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 4:00 PM DM **Teofil Galezniak** by Anonymous

### *Sunday, August 28, 2022*

7:30 AM SC **Florence B. Ference** by Daughter, Kathy & family  
 9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 10:00 AM SC **Marcin Stachurski** 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](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**

August 14th - \$ 5,708.00



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



**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Annette Sacco**  
 \$10 Cynthia Nowak  
**Maryann Toborowsky**  
 \$10 Cynthia Nowak  
**Florence Yanall**  
 \$10 Cynthia Nowak  
**John Gantz**  
 \$10 Cynthia Nowak  
 \$10 Marcia Stasulli  
**Joseph Stanley Honrychs**  
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
**James Heckard**  
 \$5 Catherine Toborowski  
**Thomas O'Rourke**  
 \$5 Catherine Toborowski  
**Patrick Kilroy**  
 \$5 Catherine Toborowski  
**Annette Grutza**  
 \$5 Catherine Toborowski  
**Mary Kozlosky**  
 \$5 Catherine Toborowski  
**Dennis Yezulinas**  
 \$5 John Maloney  
**Anthony Blaschak**  
 \$25 Richard & Renee Venetz  
**Special intention**  
 \$5 Anonymous  
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**Feasts and Celebrations**

**September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century).**  
 Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

**Divine Mercy**  
**Summer Food Sale Profit**  
**\$19,617.11**

Thank you to all who helped set up for the food sale, everyone who worked at the food sale, purchased tickets, for monetary donations, and to those who attended our food sale and supported our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**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., H.S., T.S., G.M., R.G., L.B. & J. B. by M/M John Maskornick  
 Divine Mercy In gratitude to everyone who remembered me with blessings & kind thoughts during my recent fall by Barb Hardy  
 Divine Mercy In thanksgiving for my quick recovery by Barb Hardy  
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings to Sr. Helene on her 65th anniversary in the religious life by Barbara Hardy  
 Divine Mercy In memory of Francis Crepack by Laudeman & Vananglen families  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Regina Straka on her birthday by Gina Lombard  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for a full recovery for Angelina Velousky by Maloney & Velousky families  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Veronica & Leo Kayes on their birthdays 8/15 & 8/24 by children & grandchildren  
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family  
 St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn  
 St. Joseph Good health & God's blessings for Fr. Dene on his birthday by Pat & Leo Treshock  
 Sacred Heart Continued blessings for Fr. Dene on his birthday by Gina & Jim Lombard  
 OLMC In memory of Joseph Bellucci Sr. by family  
 OLMC In loving memory of my mom, Virginia Bell on her birthday by daughter, Gina & family  
 OLMC God's blessings for Denise & Charlie Sincavage on their 40th wedding anniversary by mom  
 OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family  
 OLMC In memory of Frank Marnell by sister, Ann Marnell Lehman  
 OLMC God's blessings for Denise & Charlie Sincavage on their 40th wedding anniversary by children & grandchildren  
 Shrine Room Special intentions by Pat  
 Altar For 94 years of graces and blessings by Fr. Charles Dene  
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**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 In memory of our dad, John F. Baginski by Baginski family  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski  
 Divine Mercy A special intention  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peggy  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother  
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 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, Marc & George Huss  
 Blessed Mother A special intention  
 Sacred Heart Happy birthday to Elizabeth Taylor in heaven by daughter, Mary Lou & family  
 St. Ann Special intentions by Mary Kufro  
 St. Anthony Special intention for Marc  
**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

**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 Tuesday, September 6th at 8:30 AM.



**Fr. Dene August 25th**

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



Archdiocese  
for the Military  
Services, USA

On the weekend of September 10th & 11th, there will be a second collection after Communion for the Archdiocese Military. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR**  
**AUGUST 27TH AND 28TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Lombard, Gina	Elchisak, Michele	_____
7:30 AM	Grochowski, Jennifer	_____	Snitzer, Isabella & Daynorowicz, Madeline
10:00 AM	Twardzik, Joann	Jones, Mary Jo	Estrada, Caesar & Estrada, Jose

**Who is the lucky person with Lotto # 628 for July**

**You won on 7/23 – 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.

**July Lotto Winners**

Joan Shustack	7/7	\$ 25.00	# 668	Eve
Gloria Norcavage	7/13	\$ 50.00	# 788	Eve
_____	7/23	\$ 50.00	# 628	Day
Joseph Katulis	7/25	\$ 25.00	# 762	Eve
Theresa Kolonsky	7/26	\$ 25.00	# 768	Day
Chris Cadau	7/28	\$ 25.00	# 723	Day
Jessica Perrong	7/30	\$ 50.00	# 576	Eve

**CHANGE OF DATE!**

**2023 Mass Book for Divine Mercy Parish will open on Wednesday, October 18th.** The Diocesan Mass Stipend is set at \$ 10.00. When requesting a Mass for 2023, the stipend must be paid before it can be written in the Mass Book. Each parishioner will be allowed **one weekday Mass and one weekend Mass.** Please note: For every Mass for 2023 we will be asking for a contact name, address and phone number. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter! Remember, the Mass Book fills up quickly! Candles will also be taken for 2023 at this time. If you would like to have a candle lit on a special day in any of the parishes, it is important that you notify us as soon as possible. The dates fill quickly.



**JUST A REMINDER OF OUR OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH**

Monday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
 Closed Labor Day, September 5th  
 Tuesday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
 Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
 Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
 Friday CLOSED

Please note: There are changes in our weekday office hours.



Rosary will be held on Tuesday, September 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.

**We Can Make a More Peaceful World**

Ordinarily we think of violence as physical – a blow, a gunshot, a bombing. It seems that we hear and read about acts of war every day. But wars escalate from everyday acts in homes, neighborhoods, and communities that can be as subtle as words or gestures that dampen the spirit of another person. As Christians, we can prevent violence by living our faith.

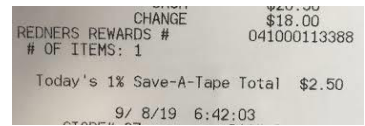
**Embrace diversity** – don't just tolerate it. Different as we are, we are all made in God's image and likeness. There is great diversity in the communion of saints.

**Develop more empathy** – see situations from another's perspective. It's the best way to understand the impact of our actions on those affected by them.

**Treat everyone with dignity** – don't ignore others as a way of expressing anger or disapproval. Giving the silent treatment instead of working out problems denies much needed human contact and fails to solve conflict.

**Choose entertainment carefully** – a steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, pray for victims of violence and for the souls of those who perpetrate it.

**Detach** – value people more than things. Share what you have. Don't take more than you need. Don't get so attached to achieving an outcome that you forget love matters more.



**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.



Bible Group will meet at the Fr. Cizek Center on Friday, September 9th at 9:30 AM



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

Our next Prayer Group will be held on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 PM at the Father Cizek Center.



Franciscan Group will meet on Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 PM at the Father Cizek Center.



Don't Forget About Our WEBSITE!



Divine Mercy Parish now has a website: [www.dmparish.com](http://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](http://www.dmparish.com)

**Divine Mercy Parish – Fall Food Sale**

**Strictly Take Out Only**

**Divine Mercy Church Parking Lot**

**Friday, September 30th – 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, October 1st – 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, October 2nd – Noon to 6:00 PM or until sellout**



Our Menu will consist of:  
Bar-B-Que, Bleenies, Funnel Cakes, Hispanic Foods, Homemade Pierogies, Meatball Hoagie, Sausage Hoagie and Pasta Fagioli Soup & Desserts



**Raffle tickets will be mailed out shortly to parishioners.**

We will also have "A Wreath of Franklins" Wreath valued at \$500.00 which will be sold before and after all Masses starting the weekend of September 10th & 11th Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. You may also purchase a ticket(s) at the parish office during normal business hours.

**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 (4621968) 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**

#### **Divine Mercy Parish Religious Education Program Grades 1 - 8**

Thursday, August 25th - Last day to register.

Tuesday, September 6th - Parent Meeting - 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Church.

Thursday, September 8th - Classes begin - 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

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

#### **Programa de Education Religiosa PREP de la parroquia de la Divina Misericordia Grados 1-8**

Jueves, 25th de Agosto – El Ultimo Dia papa registrarsen

Martes, 6th de septiembre – Reunion para los padres en la iglesia Divine Mercy – 6:30 PM

Jueves, 8th de septiembre – Los classes son de 6 – 7:30 PM

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

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

Gracias y Dios los bendigan,  
Herman 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**

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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: 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.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Church Food Sale** will be held on Saturday, August 27th from Noon to 3:00 PM. Held at St. Teresa Rectory Garage, Market Street, Mahanoy City. Take Out Only! Come and enjoy Bundukies, BBQ, Haluski, Halupkies, Stuffed Shells, Chicken Pot Pie & Baked Goods..



**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.

**Be Not Afraid**

The phrase “be not afraid,” made famous by Pope St. John Paul II, helps us to remember that no matter what happens in the world, God is in control and we are in good hands. The Holy Father asked us to put our trust in Jesus who redeemed the world. **Refuse to worry.** Jesus reminded us that tomorrow isn’t guaranteed to anyone (Luke 12:20). What brings us peace is to tend to today’s challenges and let God take care of tomorrow. Nothing happens without His consent and he won’t permit anything that is bad for us. When we place ourselves in His care, we have nothing to fear. **Keep your eyes on Him.** Don’t let the world blind you to God’s presence in your life. We may not feel powerful at times, but when we stay close Jesus through His Church, we receive the grace we need to keep fighting temptations to sin. God has overcome the world. With His help, we will win the daily battle for Heaven.



**Financial Report**

Net July	Income	\$ 28,145.10	Expenses	\$ 39,282.26
			Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
			Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
	Total Income	\$ 28,145.10	Total Expenses	\$ 50,727.26
Expenses over income		\$ 22,582.16	This shows a loss of	\$ 22,582.16