



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of September 11, 2022

### *Monday, September 12, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Georgette Moyer** by Family  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

### *Tuesday, September 13, 2022*

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

### *Wednesday, September 14, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Loving Memory of Edward & Jeanette Munley** by Family  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, September 15, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Rose Ann Bonkowski** by Joe & Sharon Sadusky

### *Friday, September 16, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Ed & Mary Godynick** by Bob Toborowsky  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Saturday, September 17, 2022*

8:00 AM DM **Rev. John Sakowski** by Roseann Makarczyk  
 3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 4:00 PM DM **Connell & Karvois Families** by Connell Families

### *Sunday, September 18, 2022*

7:30 AM SC **Jerry Ference** by Sister, Kathy & Family  
 9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 10:00 AM SC **John T. McGuire** by Wife, Peg  
 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**

8/21 - \$ 3,458.45  
 8/28 - \$ 5,206.75  
 9/4 - \$ 5,600.42

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

**September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian (c.303).** These saints were Arab brothers who studied medicine in Syria and lived their Christian faith by treating people without charge. They were martyred for their faith.  
**September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael, Archangels.** Three archangels who were entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother to tell her she had been chosen as the Mother of God.



Msgr. Bocian will be celebrating his birthday on Thursday, October 6th. So, when you see Msgr., don't forget to wish him a Happy Birthday. We wish Msgr. many more years at our parish and that God will bless him with good health.

**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jake Klinger** who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 3rd. Mrs. Klinger is the former Janette Lukashunas. May God bless them & grant them many years of health & happiness.

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Joseph J. Guzewicz**

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H. Maria Rittle

**Maryann Toborowsky**

\$20 Donna & Mark Sassini

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

**Joseph "Murph" Navitsky**

\$10 Rita & Bob

**Special intentions**

\$5 Anonymous

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

**Bill M. Beaver**

\$5 Terry & Mike Gilliam

**Doris Herb**

\$10 Louis & Donna Kowalski

**September 17 – St. Hildegard of**

**Bingen (1179).** Born in 12<sup>th</sup> century Germany to noble parents, St. Hildegard had visions from when she was very young. She joined the Benedictines and eventually became an abbess. She wrote on spirituality, music, medicine, and science. She is a Doctor of the Church.

**Devotional Lamps Already Lit - Divine Mercy**

- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother
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- Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Anna Marie Michalik by friend, Pat & Leo
- Divine Mercy Special intention for Frani Macus by Ann Romano
- Divine Mercy Special intention by P.T.
- 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
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- Divine Mercy In memory of my beloved sister, Jean by Ann Romano
- Blessed Mother In memory of Sandy Grutza, John Mudrey & John Letcavage by Trudy Pitts
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Regina Domozik Discavage – 4th anniversary by Justine & Gino Monahan
- Blessed Mother Happy heavenly birthday to my mom, Rose Norris by daughter, Roseanne Malinoski
- Blessed Mother In memory of my mom, Adele Lipiec on her birthday 8/15 by daughter, Pat & Leo & family
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
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- St. Joseph Good health & God's blessings for Joseph (Murph) Navitsky by wife, Jenny
- St. Joseph Special intention for my grandson, Joseph Conlin by Grammom, Roseanne Malinoski
- St. Joseph Good health & successful surgery for Joseph "Murph" Navitsky
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family
- Sacred Heart In memory of Dennis Yezulinas by M/M John M. Thomas
- Guadalupe Agustin macaria Emanuel Relles Eduardo Domingo gollo by familia Barcenas Barrientos
- Devotional Lamps Already Lit - St. Casimir**
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin & Morgan & good health for our family
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- Divine Mercy Health & blessings for Joan Dalton – love, Ed & Fran
- Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
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- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, Marc & George Huss
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- Blessed Mother Special intentions for my grandson by H.M.
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Theresa & Diane
- Czestochowa Loving memory of Michalik, Mentel, Zelonis, Lenkaitas & Shirvinski families by Michael & Marie Michalik
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- St. Ann Special intentions by Mary Kufro
- St. Ann Special intentions by Mary Kufro
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Joan Madaffari
- St. Anthony Missing my parents, Anthony & Helene Seroka by daughter, Janet Lukashunas
- St. Joseph In memory of our dad, John F. Bagienski by Baginski family

**Bulletin News...** our bulletin is sent out on a Monday by noon. If you would like a candle or memorial or any type of information placed in the bulletin, our office needs the information by 11:00 AM on a Monday. The bulletin company prints the bulletin as soon as it is sent to them.

Bulletins will continue to be available on the parish website:  
**dmparish.com**

**Join Bishop Schlert Saturday, September 17th** to a special Pilgrimage & Prayer Procession with the Helpers of God's Precious Infants and Juventutem. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy. **Where:** St Catharine of Siena 1825 West Turner Street. **Schedule:** 7:15 AM Confession, 8:00 AM Mass, 9:00 AM Prayerful Procession to Planned Parenthood, 11:30 AM Fellowship Cathedral Parish Activity room.

**All Souls Day Envelopes** please list the names of all those you would like remembered on the back of your envelope. The names listed will be remembered during the month of November at all Masses.

**Why do Some Churches Have Altar Rails?**

Altar rails, or "Communion rails," located between the sanctuary and the front pews, helped facilitate the Communion distribution when everyone received Communion on the tongue while kneeling. The rails encouraged the faithful to be reverent before the Face of God – literally. Called, "the people's altar," the rails were also where communicants offered their spiritual sacrifices to God directly as they received Him. We can do this without rails, but kneeling for Communion is a powerful reminder of Who we are receiving.

St. Joseph	In memory of our dad, John F. Bagienski by Bagienski family
Sacred Heart	In memory of William Discavage on his birthday 8/31 by family
<b>Devotional Lamps – Lit for Sept. 10th &amp; 11th</b>	
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	
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 loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother
Divine Mercy	Special intentions
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Thomas Alsvan
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Blessed Mother	In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene
Blessed Mother	Happy heavenly birthday for my mom, Regina Straka by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Happy heavenly birthday for Virginia Bell by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Continued good health & God's blessings for Ann Romano by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Continued good health & God's blessings for Barbara Hardy by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Rita Sherakas by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Janie Zaremba by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Theresa Paruch by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Joni & Joe Wallace by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Joseph "Murph" Navitsky by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Josephine Rittle by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	Special intention by Paul Straka
Blessed Mother	In memory of our dear "Pop" Buchinsky by family
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Darlene Miller by mother
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Brad Miller by mother-in-law
Blessed Mother	Happy 51st anniversary 9/4 for John & Marlene Rudisill by daughter, Lisa Rudisill
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings & happy birthday for Fr. Dene by Louise Heckard
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Sr. Helene on her 65th anniversary in the religious life by Louise Heckard
Blessed Mother	In memory of Granny & Grampy Buchinsky by family
Blessed Mother	In loving memory of my husband, Jim by wife, Louise Heckard
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Sr. Maria Rose by Louise Heckard
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for my cousin, Rose by Louise Heckard
Blessed Mother	Good health & God's blessings for Estelle McLaren by Buchinsky family
Blessed Mother	Safe trip back to Shenandoah for Sr. Marietta by Louise Heckard
St. Ann	Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
Sacred Heart	In memory of Joseph Bellucci by family
St. Joseph	In loving memory of Hank Faleski by wife, Julie
St. Joseph	In memory of our dad, John F. Bagienski by Bagienski family
St. Joseph	Good health & speedy recovery for Joe Navitsky
St. Joseph	Good health & God's blessings for Joe Navitsky by Joann Wishing
St. Joseph	In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
St. Joseph	In memory of Ron Barlow by Buchinsky family
OLMC	Special intentions for John Kelly family
OLMC	Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
OLMC	In memory of Irene Cicioni by friend, Madeline





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.

**Blessing of Animals** will take place in St. Casimir Church parking lot on Sunday, October 2nd at 11:15 AM.



Bible Group will meet at the Fr. Ciszek Center **on Friday, October 14th 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, October 6th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

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

### Second Collection

after Communion for the Church in Latin America on the weekend of September 24th and 25th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### The Most Important Thing

When Jesus promised to be with us always, He wasn't just talking symbolically. He meant that He would stay with us – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In fact, when we go to Mass, we meet Jesus, Himself, “truly, really, and substantially contained” in Holy Communion (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 1374). Don't miss a single Sunday Mass. He is there every time.

### Our “Call”

When God calls, He asks that His children respond. Throughout history, when the Father called a chosen people, prophets, and kings to service. They responded. Jesus called His apostles and disciples. They responded. God calls each of us. Have you responded? Are you where He wants you to be?

- Altar In memory of Eleanor & James Connell – birthday & anniversary by Connell family
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- Guadalupe Agustin macaria Emanuel Eduardo by familia Barcenas Barrientos  
**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, Marc, Benjamin & Morgan
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- Blessed Mother For my dearest friend, Jean Straka – happy birthday in heaven 8/25 by Joan Wallace
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- St. Ann In memory of Mary Discavage by family
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc
- Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro
- Sacred Heart In thanksgiving

### 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

### 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.



**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**



**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 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**

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

Every Thursday, 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 Educación Religiosa PREP de la parroquia de la Divina Misericordia Grados 1-8**

Jueves, 8 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.

#### **Shenandoah Library Part – Time Position Available -- Library Director**

Job will consist of 20 hours per week and duties include: program development, scheduling/supervising staff, cataloging, plans for state aid/e-rate, state/district & board meeting, library maintenance, inventory control, basic office procedures, etc. Minimum Education required: 2 years college. Applications available at Shenandoah Area Free Public Library, 19 West Washington St. Shenandoah. Phone 462-9829.

**Assumption BVM School is seeking a Full-time Middle School Math Teacher.** Please send application, resume, certification and clearances to Assumption BVM School to the attention of Mrs. Teresa Keating, 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

**Assumption BVM will be holding a Gift Card Calendar Raffle** for the month of October. This fundraiser will directly benefit the school and its students. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are good for all 31 drawings during the month. Calendars can be purchased from any ABVM family or from the school (school phone: 570-622-0106 or e-mail: [tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net](mailto:tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net)). Thank you for your help in making our Calendar Raffle a success! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 622-0106. Thank you for your continued support!

**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: 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. Ambrose Fall Fest Has Returned!** The Wine and Beer Festival at St. Ambrose (302 Randel St., Sch. Haven) will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 5:30 PM until 10:30 PM and will feature local wineries, craft beers, food trucks, crafts, and music by Another Side and Sapphire. Admission, parking, and music are all free. Check out St. Ambrose Fall Festival on Facebook for more information.

**Allentown Diocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC** St. Clare of Assisi is sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, October 10th. The cost will be \$50.00 per person. Motor coach bus will leave Carroll Street Parking Lot in Saint Clair at 6:00 AM. No meals will be provided, please bring lunch and snacks. There will be no stops on the way home with the expectation of being home by 8-8:30PM depending upon traffic. Please call 429-0370 Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM to reserve a seat. Money due by September 29th. Checks payable to St. Clare of Assisi. and should be sent to or dropped off at 250 E. Hancock St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

**Trip to Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA** St. Clare of Assisi is sponsoring a bus trip on Saturday October 8th to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA. The cost of the trip will be \$30.00 per person and includes motor coach transportation, Mass, Rosary, a presentation on Blessed Carlo Acutis, aspects of the life of Padre Pio and a simple lunch. The bus will leave Carroll Street Parking Lot in Saint Clair at 7:30 AM and return to Saint Clair at 3:00 PM. Please call 429-0370 Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM to reserve a seat. Money due by September 29th. Checks payable to St. Clare of Assisi. and should be sent to 250 E. Hancock St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

**Healing Mass** Join Father George Winne for a Healing Mass at Saint Columbkil Parish, 200 Indian Spring Road, Boyertown, PA on Sunday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM. Praise and worship music begins at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 17TH AND 18TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Maskornick, Sherri	Heckard, Louise	_____
7:30 AM	Oravitz Fell, Marguerite	Bronk, Cathy	Daynorowicz, Nolan Rowan, Kale
10:00 AM	Jones, Mary Jo	Engle, Lillian	Selbi, Jennifer

**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.