



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of September 18, 2022

Monday, September 19, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Joseph P. Savakinas** by Sister
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Dorothy Letcavage** by Angela & Scott Roguskie & Family

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

6:45AM DM **Paul Squierdo** by Tom & Sherry Squierdo
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 22, 2022

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

Friday, September 23, 2022

6:45 AM DM **George Rittle** by Tom & Sherry Squierdo
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:00 AM DM **Paul Sosna** by M/M Paul Sosna & Family
 3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 4:00 PM DM **James Kelly** by Rosemary Lawson, Irene Harris & Elizabeth Price

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30 AM SC **Margaret Yanoshak** by Ed & Kerry Michalik
 9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 10:00AM SC **Patricia Cieslukowski** by Mary Ann Bruni & 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 Collection

9/11 - \$4,717.00

**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.

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund
George Lesko Jr.**

- \$100 Chowanes family
- \$20 Leo & Pat Treshock
- \$10 Dolores Micko
- \$10 Greater Shenandoah Area Senior Center
- \$10 Ed & Fran Domkus

Johnny Burns

- \$5 Brother, Michael & family

Stephen Mundy

- \$10 Karen Walsh & Bill Paisley & Tony Ambrosino

Living & deceased members of the Malec & Smiszek families

- \$10 Father Leo

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

Mary Venusti

- \$10 Leo & Pat Treshock

**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). 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!

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 Donald & Lucille by wife & mother
- Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M., T.S., G.M., R.G., J.B. & L.B. by M/M John Maskornick
- Blessed Mother In memory of Stephen Mundy by Nikki Zarcufsky
- Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene
- Blessed Mother Good health & speedy recovery for Elaine Fell by family
- OLMC In memory of Michael Racis by Dorothy & Romolo
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
- St. Joseph In loving memory of Stephen Liscusky on his 52nd birthday 9/18 by family
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- Guadalupe Domingo gollo Eduardo mauro Brigida Amadatomasa by familia Barcenas Barrientos
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of Edward P. Subach by Justine & Gino Monahan

St. Casimir

- Sanctuary Special intention by Terry & Joe Richardson
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin & Morgan
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Albina Tunilla by Theresa Tunilla
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Florence B. Ference by daughter, Kathy & family
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, Marc, George Huss & Estelle McLaren
- Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joyce Abramowicz by Godmother, Fran
- Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Estelle McLaren by Theresa & Diane
- Blessed Mother Safe trip for Matthew Yanashefsky by Theresa & Diane
- Blessed Mother Special intentions by Joan Madaffari
- St. Ann Special intentions by Mary Kufro
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria
- St. Joseph In memory of our dad, John F. Bagienski by Bagienski family
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc & Christopher

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

October 7th – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Remember, October is the Month of the Holy Rosary! "Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." Our Lady of Fatima - 13 June 1917 "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." St. Padre Pio

Please join us to pray the Rosary on Friday, October 7th at 3:15 PM at the Father Walter Ciszek Chapel.

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**

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.

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, October 20th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

A Second Collection

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



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**



Do Not Put Your Raffle Tickets in the collection basket the weekend of October 1st and 2nd.

Items are needed for our bake sale during the Fall Food Sale. If you are able to donate, please call the office.

Annual Father Ciszek Mass

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 16th. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA at 2:00 PM. Rev. Richard Malloy, SJ, Director of Mission and Ministry, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Chaplain of Ignatian Volunteers of Baltimore Region will be the homilist. Light refreshments will be available in the church hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah will be opened from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM showing video of Fr. Ciszek being interviewed by Rev. John Catoir.





Rosary will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery at the Grotto.

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

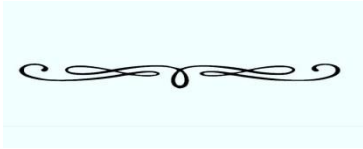


Summer Food Sale Donation

\$50 Tim Twardzik

Fall Food Sale Donations

- \$100 Gerald Sadusky
- \$100 Joe & Sharon Sadusky
- \$100 Debra, Tamara & Jenna (Blaschak) Roland
- \$100 Janet Richie
- \$100 Fr. Dene
- \$55 M/M Robert Bozylinski
- \$50 John Slatick
- \$50 David & Janet Lukashunas
- \$50 Albert Majewski
- \$40 Henry Jachimczyk
- \$30 Joseph Moyer
- \$30 Ginny Stanzola
- \$30 Frank Matino
- \$30 Gino & Justine Monahan
- \$30 Leo & Pat Treshock
- \$25 Louise Heckard
- \$25 Ed & Kay Zuber
- \$25 M/M William Krushinsky
- \$20 A. Pancerella
- \$20 Anonymous
- \$20 James & Irene Carduff
- \$20 Maryann Chernesky
- \$20 Joanne Koles
- \$20 Peter Ulicny
- \$20 Brian Bozylinski
- \$20 Paul & Karen Gavala
- \$20 Tim & Christine Florio
- \$20 Ann Ulicny
- \$10 Robert Sadowski
- \$10 Ron & Sally Gennarini
- \$10 Joseph & Mary Stanulonis
- \$10 Alberto & Karen Ruiz
- \$10 Gloria Norcavage
- \$10 Carol Pukavage
- \$10 Anonymous
- \$10 Mary Lou Popalis



Marian Catholic High School -- OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 15th, from 1:00 PM -3:00 PM

Meet our administration, faculty, staff, and some of our students! Learn about financial assistance, transportation, and academics. To register for this event, please call Mary Milosh at 467-3335 Ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org



Our Daily Lives Prove Our Love for Jesus

Negative behaviors often rob us of the peace God intends for us to have. Some can even lead us to sin. A good way to overcome bad habits is to replace them with good ones. Try these ideas:

Worry. Worry can be a sign that we don't trust God. When things don't go your way, ask for God's help to bear his will patiently. True peace only comes to those who don't waste time or effort on what they can't change.

Finding fault. The only acceptable reason to point out another's faults is to help the guilty party grow in holiness. Don't encourage back-biting by joining in or listening to it. Instead, excuse yourself or change the subject as tactfully as possible.

Knowing-it-all. Some people have such a desire to impress others that they try to look like they have all the answers. It's more important to impress God. Know and do what is necessary to live a more useful and holier life.

Neediness. Depending too much on other people will lead to disappointment. Only God can answer all your needs. Make God your first stop when you need help, instead of your last resort.

Our daily lives are witnesses of just how much we love Jesus. A constant, genuine effort toward holiness can prove our love for him.

Four Tools for Spreading the Good News

Before He ascended, Jesus told His disciples, "Go...make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We are all called to preach the Gospel, sometimes by words, but always by the holiness of our lives. Jesus gave us four must-haves for this task:

Peace: The confidence that all things, even our greatest sufferings, will be for our good is peace. Living a Gospel-centered life brings peace and sets us apart in what we choose: music, recreation, dress. These choices are counter-cultural and testify to our faith. Be at peace: our security is in the Truth, not others' opinions of us.

Simplicity: We can't give what we don't have. To give Christ to others, we must make room for Him in our own hearts. For example, buy only what's necessary and limit time on social media. Frequent the Sacraments and Mass. Pray daily.

Charity: Jesus uses us to communicate His love to others. In addition to acts of mercy for the poor, charity requires treating others with dignity, respect, patience, and kindness – even when it's challenging.

Joy: We experience joy when we receive God's love. This means keeping our hearts open to accepting the Good News, not giving into bitterness and resentment, reminding ourselves of the ways God has shown His love for us. Don't keep it to yourself. Tell others.

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.



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 Education 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. Any questions, please call 622-0106.

Assumption BVM School is seeking a full-time Maintenance person. Please send applications to the attention of Mrs. Teresa Keating , 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. Any questions please call 622-0106.

Assumption BVM School is seeking a full-time first grade teacher. Please send application, credentials, and clearances to Mrs. Teresa Keating via email to tkeating@assumptionbvmschool.net or mailed to 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
SEPTEMBER 24TH AND 25TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Brophy, Marty	Toborowsky, Robert	_____
7:30 AM	Grochowski, Jennifer	Selvocki, Joseph	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM	Nowak, Cynthia	Michalik, Marie	Estrada, Caesar & Estrada, Jose

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

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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: October 11th. Advance Orders call 462-1430 or 590-1188. Local delivery only. Choice of Hoagies: Regular, Italian & Ham & Cheese \$ 6.00 each.

St. Charles Borromeo Third Annual Basket Auction will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at 1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA. Shop & drop with be held on Saturday, September 24th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, September 25th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Friday, September 30th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Saturday, October 1st from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, October 2nd from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Auction starts at 3:00 PM.

Homemade Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts Sale sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Ringtown. Wet Bottom Pie \$ 9.00 and Crust \$ 3.00. Pick up at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown on Tuesday, October 4th from 10:00 AM to Noon. Deadline to order: September 29th. Questions, please call the office 889-3850.

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.

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.

St. Ambrose Church (Schuylkill Haven) bus to the Diocesan Pilgrimage October 10th - cost is \$95.00/person and includes all meals (coffee and donuts, boxed lunches from Hess Catering, and dinner on the way home), transportation, tips, and fees. We will be departing St. Ambrose at 6:30 AM and anticipate returning to St. Ambrose by 10PM. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the St. Ambrose Parish Office at 385-1031 or stambroseoffice@comcast.net.

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.

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.