



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of October 2, 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish**
6-6:30 PM DM **Confessions**

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Gino, Armond & Josephine Bruni & Alfred & Theresa
Galezniak & Fran Swies by Maryann Bruni & Family**

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Elsie & George Rittle & Son, George by Rittle Family**
2-4 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday, October 6, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Jack Wright by Charlotte & Dave Kriner**

Friday, October 7, 2022

6:45 AM DM **Peter Burcin by Toth & Burcin Families**
2-4 PM Chapel **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:00 AM DM **Rose & George Lally by Rosaire & Sissy**

3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:00 PM DM **Hank Faleski by Wife, Julie**

Sunday, October 9, 2022

7:30 AM SC **Edmund & Rosemary Shustack by Dan, Bob & Joan
Shustack**
9:40 AM SC **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
10:00 AM SC **Alice Oshman by Rosemary Beaver**
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

9/25 – \$ 5,165.00

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



On Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 11th at 8:30 AM.



On Tuesday, October 18th at 3:00 PM due to Confirmation. The parish office will reopen on Wednesday, October 19th at 8:30 AM.



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 R. Lesko Jr.

\$20 Mary Ann Tancelosky

\$10 Bronk family

Good health & God's blessings for

Estelle McLaren

\$17 Cafeteria friends

God's blessings & speedy recovery for Diane Kalyan

\$20 Ron

In memory of my husband, Francis V. McAndrew – missing & loving you especially on October 14th on our 50th wedding anniversary

\$50 Sis

John Paul Lebby

\$10 Gerald & Irene Acalin

Senior Airman Kohl John Reed

\$10 Gerald & Irene Acalin

Charlie Cherneski

\$5 Tricia Palubinsky

Special intentions

\$5 Anonymous

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Be Meek, Not Weak

Meekness is often mistaken for weakness, but in fact, nothing could be further from the truth. Being “meek of heart” means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

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, A.M. T.S., G.M., R.G., L.B. & J.B. by M/M John Maskornick
- Divine Mercy Special intention by Ann Romano
- 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
- St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
- St. Joseph In memory of Hank Faleski on his birthday by wife, Julie
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- OLMC Special intentions by Ann M. Lehman
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- Guadalupe Domingo Eduardo mauro gollo Amada, Brigida tomaza 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 intention by P.T.
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin & Morgan
- Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, George Huss, Marc & Estelle McLaren
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family
- Blessed Mother Blessings & health for Dr. Joe Pelly on his birthday by Ed & Fran Domkus
- Blessed Mother In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Blessed Mother Blessings & health for Teresa Sarullon by Ed & Fran Domkus
- Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother
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- St. Joseph In memory of our dad, John F. Baginski by Baginski family
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc
- Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro

Chapel

- Sanctuary Special intentions by Msgr. B
- Blessed Mother Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by uncle Ed & aunt Kerri
- St. Joseph Special intentions by Msgr. B

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Maskornick, Sherri	Gallo,Dolores	_____
7:30 AM	Grochowski,Anne	Grochowski,Jennifer	Daynorowicz,Nolan
10:00 AM	Nowak,Cynthia	Domkus,Frances	Estrada,Caesar & Estrada,Jose

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.

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.



Speak the Truth

Do you have the courage to speak out against injustice or sin? Yes, when you do, you may be called "intolerant" for sharing Gospel truths, but tolerance doesn't render truth untrue. In fact, saying nothing can be worse. Christ is clear: "When your brother sins, rebuke him and when he repents, forgive him" (Luke 17:3)

CHANGE OF DATE to – **Tuesday, October 18th**



2023 Mass Book for Divine Mercy Parish will open on TUESDAY, 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

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



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.



October 14 – **St. Callistus I (222).** A Roman slave, Callistus obtained his freedom and was ordained a deacon by Pope Zephyrinus, whom he later succeeded. Callistus's election caused an eighteen-year schism, spawning the first anti-pope. In a time of trial and confusion, he reopened the Church to all. He was martyred in Rome.
October 20 – **St. Paul of the Cross (1775).** Paul was inspired by a vision to start a religious order dedicated to the Passion of Christ. He founded the Passionists in 1720, lived a penitential life, worked miracles, and cared for the poor and sick.



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 11:30 AM



God is with you wherever you go

Why do Catholics Cross Their Forehead, Lips, and Chest Before Listening to the Gospel at Mass?

One reason we cross ourselves before listening to the Gospel is to ask God to let its message dominate our thoughts, words, and feelings. Before the priest or deacon proclaims the Gospel, we trace the sign of the cross first on the forehead, then the lips, and finally over the heart. Some even say a prayer similar to this, “May the Lord purify my understanding, my speech, and my heart, so that I may receive the words of the Gospel.”

Divine Mercy Fall Food Sale Donations

- \$100 Anonymous
- \$100 Ronald A. Havrilko
- \$100 John & Kathryn Sinkiewicz
- \$50 Louis & Donna Kowalski
- \$30 M/M Robert Shumski
- \$25 Helen Gaborek
- \$25 Georgine Sinkus
- \$20 Susan Supreme
- \$15 Robert Sadowski
- \$10 Ann Marie Lally
- \$10 Roseanne Malinoski
- \$10 Leo & Karen Kayes
- \$10 Joann Pribish
- \$10 Ann Mundy
- \$7 Dolores Hayes

Empty and Fill

There are times in our lives when we have to empty our minds of negativity so God can replace it with peace and joy. Each day, take time to rid yourself of anger, fear, self-pity, jealousy, and bitterness. Then look for God’s gifts of peace, wisdom, friendship, forgiveness, and love.

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@mariancatholic.org



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!



Special Memorial Mass

During November, the month of the Holy Souls, we are praying especially for all the faithful departed. However, due to the increase of COVID cases again, number of deaths we have thus far and anticipated number of deaths, number of people we are anticipating attending the Mass, we are cancelling the Memorial Mass for our deceased loved ones for this year. I ask that you pray that this pandemic is over. Please pray for all those who have been stricken with the virus and all those who have passed away from the virus.

Financial Report -- August

Net August	Income	\$ 27,926.28	Expenses	\$ 30,429.12
			Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
			Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
	Total Income	\$ 27,926.28	Total Expenses	\$ 41,874.12
	Expenses over income	\$ 13,947.84	This shows a loss of	\$ 13,947.84

Lead Us Not Into Temptation...

No one is exempt from temptation. Being enticed by the attractions of this world is part of our human condition, but successfully fighting it makes us stronger and holier.

Watch for it. Temptation strikes when we are least able to fight it. Identify what tempts you most and try to anticipate when you are weakest. Then devise a plan of action – not just a resolution – to help you resist.

Pray through it. When Jesus caught His disciples sleeping in the garden instead of praying, He said, “Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test” (Matthew 26:41). Overcome temptation by being alert to it and praying instead of indulging in it.

Run from it. Sometimes fleeing temptation is the best way to resist it. “God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it” (1 Corinthians 10:13). Avoid people, places or situations that give you trouble.

Don’t start it. It is easier to resist temptation if you stop it when it starts. Then it won’t have the force of habit. Though it is never too late to ask for God’s help, the longer you live with the temptation, the harder it will be to turn to Him.

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 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.



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.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning located at 2075 W. Norwegian St., Pottsville is looking to fill up two Full-Time Direct Support Professional positions. Applicants will work with adults in a state-licensed day program designed to enhance their independence and quality of life. Applicants must be able to assist with lifting (60 lbs. or more) as needed. This is a 35 hour/week, year round position with medical/dental benefits. For more information contact the school at 622-4638. Note: All required clearances need to be obtained before employment can begin. Applications are available at the school and questions can be directed to Principal Bob Giba at rgiba@stjosephctr.com.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Ashland is hiring an administrative assistant to join our parish family. This is a year-round, part-time position; hours are Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, closed on Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Job duties include answering phone calls and e-mails, filing, photocopying, maintaining parish data base, creating weekly bulletins, maintaining Mass intention requests, scheduling altar servers/lector/Eucharistic minister, assisting with the PREP program and fundraisers, and greeting and assisting all visitors to the rectory. The full job posting can be found on our website: www.stcharlesashland.com

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

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

Dine In or Take Out Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church will be held on Sunday, October 2nd from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (or sell out) at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

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.

