



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of October 9, 2022

### *Monday, October 10, 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, October 11, 2022*

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

### *Wednesday, October 12, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Mary & Nellie Segal** by Grandchildren  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, October 13, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Eddie Chesnavage & Aggie & Joe Waiksnoris**  
 by Dorothy & Romolo

### *Friday, October 14, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Francis V. McAndrew – Miss & Loving You on Our 50th  
 Wedding Anniversary** by Sis  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Saturday, October 15, 2022*

8:00 AM DM **Jack Dempsey** by Dempsey Family

3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

4:00 PM DM **Loving Memory of James Edward Quirk – Happy  
 Birthday** by Quirk Family

### *Sunday, October 16, 2022*

7:30 AM SC **Sam Dodson & Cheryl Davidson** by Audra Davidson

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

10:00 AM SC **Chris Sr., & Carmella Twardzik** by Chris & Jo Ann  
 Twardzik

12:30 PM DM **Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown**

**En espanol**

2:00 PM SC **Father Walter Ciszek Mass**

“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 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**

10/2– \$ 7,165.00

### **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.

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Senior Airman Kohl John Reed**

\$60 Gary Schenk  
 \$50 Renee, Alyssa & Jacqueline Buchanan  
 \$20 The Richards  
 \$20 Barbara & Uncle Charlie Bartusik  
 \$20 Cooper Wheaton  
 \$20 Jimmers  
 \$20 Bermel & Stanilus families  
 \$20 Stephen & Helen Knotts Sr.  
 \$20 Michael & Denise Smith  
 \$20 Stanalonis family  
 \$10 Peggy McGuire  
 \$10 Rose & Joe Chiaretti  
 \$10 Theresa Kolonsky  
 \$10 Maria Rittle  
 \$10 Louie & Donna Kowalski  
 \$10 Joan Zancusky  
 \$10 Romolo & Dorothy Laureti  
 \$10 Ann Romano  
 \$10 Parker family  
 \$10 Joseph Keim  
 \$10 Maryann Bruni & family  
 \$10 Dan & Diane Monlish  
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
 \$10 Louise Heckard  
 \$10 Jackie Webb  
 \$10 Bryan Bowersox  
 \$5 James & Gianna Fittry  
 \$5 Theresa Wierzalis & family  
 \$5 Kate Flaim  
 \$5 Flaim family  
 \$5 Clarice Connors & family  
 \$5 Diane Colosimo  
 \$5 Jenn Cuff  
 \$2 Mary Ellen Brown

**Catherine Wood**

\$10 Barbara Hardy

**Ann Griffin**

\$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
 \$10 Chris & Jo Ann Twardzik  
 \$10 Sister Jean & Myles Miller  
 \$10 Chuck & Diane Lawson  
 \$10 Catizone family

**Maura Marnell**

\$10 Ron & Sally Gennarini

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

**Senior Airman Kohl John Reed**

\$25 Joseph & Sharon Sadusky  
 \$10 Bob & Ellen Selgrade

**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 Francis V. McAndrew on our 50th wedding anniversary 10/14 by Sis  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Aggie Waiksnoris by friend, Madeline  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Diane Kalyan by friend, Madeline  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Henry & Helen Faleski by daughter-in-law, Julie  
 Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Donna Kowalski  
 Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Sue Kayesuski  
 Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Donna Kowalski  
 Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Donna Kowalski  
 Blessed Mother Successful surgery & speedy recovery for Donna Kowalski by Maria & Jo Marie Rittle  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Elaine Fell by Barbara Hardy  
 Pieta Good health & God's blessings for Estelle McLaren by Rita Sherakas  
 St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell  
 St. Joseph In loving memory of Hank Faleski by wife, Julie  
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family  
 OLMC In loving memory of our dad & "Pop", Tom on his first anniversary by Jeff, Lisa, Greg & Enzo  
 OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family  
 OLMC In loving memory of my husband, Tom on his first anniversary by wife  
 OLMC In memory of Mary Mikalonis on her birthday by sister  
 Jesus Crucified Good health & God's blessings for Estelle McLaren by Barbara Hardy  
 Guadalupe Por Sandra y Jose Ramirez, Victoria Hernandez, que proximamente seran confirmados by Ignacia Perez  
 Altar In loving memory of Diane Donovan on her 65th birthday by mother & sisters, Charlotte, Rose & DeeDee  
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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 Happy birthday & God's blessings for Msgr. Bocian by Pat & Leo Treshock  
 Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Emily Crofton on her birthday in heaven by Ed & Fran Domkus  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Emily Crofton on her birthday in heaven by Joe & Kristel Domkus  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin & Morgan  
 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., L. B. & J.B. by M/M John Maskornick  
 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, Brian Rooney, Marc, George Huss, Estelle McLaren & Judy  
 St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc  
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro



**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, November 3rd 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.

**Welcome** to Lincoln Asher Karlavage who was baptized on Sunday, October 2nd. Lincoln Asher is the son of Chad & Janelle Karlavage. **To Analise Sarai Ortiz** who was baptized on Sunday, October 2nd. Analise is the daughter of Yaniel Arriaga Ceballos & Kiaritza Ortiz and **To Junior Moises Zavala Perez** who was baptized on Sunday, October 2nd. Junior is the son of Moises Zavala Tula & Maria Lucero Perez. May God bless these children and keep them in His care.



**Due to the high inflation of fuel costs,** all funerals and weekend Masses will be held at Divine Mercy Parish effective, Monday, October 17th. St. Casimir Church will be closed until further notice.

*as I have loved you. LOVE one another John 13:34*

**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** 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.

**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.



**All Saints Day is a holyday of obligation. Mass schedule is as follows:**

Monday, October 31st 5:30 PM St. Casimir  
 Tuesday, November 1st 6:45 AM Divine Mercy

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Lombard, Gina	Elchisak, Michele	_____
7:30 AM	Selvocki, Joseph	Twardzik, Pam	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM	Twardzik, Joann	Michalik, Marie	Selbi, Jennifer
2:00 PM Fr. Ciszek Mass St. Casimir	Nowak, Cynthia	Bronk, Cathy	Daynorowicz, Nolan



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

**Divine Mercy Fall Food Sale Donations**

- \$100 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.
- \$50 Barbara Hardy
- \$30 Mary Matunis
- \$25 Jo Marie Rittle
- \$25 Maria Rittle
- \$20 George & Jessica McKay
- \$20 Mary Skubel
- \$20 Al & Cathy Bronk
- \$10 Madeline Buchinsky
- \$10 Theresa Wierzalis
- \$10 Gertrude Pitts
- \$10 Madeline Buchinsky



**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.

**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!

**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](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org)



**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

**Divine Mercy Parish Fall Food Sale Raffle Winners**

First prize	\$1000.00	Steve Dziedzic
Second prize	\$ 500.00	Jeffery Davidson
Third prize	\$ 200.00	Chris Kowalski
Fourth prize	\$ 100.00	Alice Palek
Fifth prize	\$ 100.00	Dolores Sion
Sixth prize	\$ 100.00	Scarlett Madaffari
Seventh prize	\$ 100.00	Martina Nestor
Eighth prize	\$ 100.00	Anna Mae Danouski

**“Wreath of Franklin”**

\$ 500.00 Cash Gary & Linda



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard in setting up for our fall food sale, to those who volunteered their time and worked at our food sale and to those who supported Divine Mercy Parish by purchasing food. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Important Notice**

The annual Priests’ Convocation will be held this year from Tuesday, November 8th, Wednesday, November 9th, Thursday, November 10th and Friday, November 11th. Instead of two sessions as in the past, there will be only one general session this year. As a result, all priests will be attending the Convocation at this time. However, there will be NO Mass from Wednesday, November 9th through Friday, November 11th. And there will be NO funerals scheduled from November 9th through November 11th. All Funeral Masses will be scheduled beginning on Saturday, November 12th. They will be scheduled as they come in and more than likely two each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Burials will be able to take place as long as no priest is needed for prayers at the cemetery.

**Anointing of the sick** will be done if a priest can be found to do it. Both nursing homes have been notified.

*Bless* this home with   
*Love & Laughter*

**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](mailto: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.



## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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@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 Obispo, 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: October 11th. Advance Orders call 462-1430 or 590-1188. Local delivery only. Choice of Hoagies: Regular, Italian & Ham & Cheese \$ 6.00 each.

**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.

**What Gifts Did God Give Just to You?**

God gave us each a distinctive set of talents and gifts that make us unique and special. He intends us to use those gifts to bring others to Him and encourage us to grow in love and knowledge of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here are some practical tips for discerning your spiritual gifts and how to use them:

**Take a clue from what you enjoy.** How do you like to spend your time?

Do you enjoy teaching, creating, singing, reading, constructing, instructing, socializing? We often enjoy doing what we do best. God often wants us to use those competencies to share His love with others.

**Tap into your personality.** God loves and delights in each of us. He will purify our sinfulness, but what is essential to us, He wants to develop and strengthen. If God made you humorous, artistic, pragmatic, or athletic, grow your best qualities for His use.

**How are you living your vocation?** Whether we are married, single, or consecrated religious, it’s the “role” in which we serve God best. All priorities should be ordered around that vocation.

**Make your gift a gift to others.** Our gifts are meant to be given away in service of the Kingdom. We give away and God gives us more. Ask God where your gifts can do the most good.

**Our Home is Not Here**

No one wants to stand out or appear different from the norm. Yet, in the prayer, “Our Father,” we are reminded that our real Father is in Heaven. Our life on Earth is temporary. By asking us to pray this prayer, Jesus reminds us that our Father waits for us in Heaven, our true home.

**Choose Entertainment Wisely**

Those who make movies, television shows, video games, or other forms of entertainment make what sells. They don’t necessarily intend to enlighten or uplift. A steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, choose entertainment that inspires you to live a better life, and pray for victims of violence and for the souls of those who perpetrate it.