



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of November 13, 2022

### *Monday, November 14, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Regina Straka** by Son, Paul  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6-6:30 PM DM **Confessions**

### *Tuesday, November 15, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Anna Jankaitis** by Adolph Jankaitis

### *Wednesday, November 16, 2022*

6:45AM DM **William & Florence Traycheck & George Rittle** by Rittle Family  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, November 17, 2022*

6:45 AM DM **Loving Memory of Albin Zancusky** by Daughter, Joan

### *Friday, November 18, 2022*

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

### *Saturday, November 19, 2022*

8:00 AM DM **Rita Mullen** by Sister Helene

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

4:00 PM DM **Thomas Bachike & Tina Bachike Sass** by Wife/Mom, Mary Lou

### *Sunday, November 20, 2022*

7:30 AM DM **Rosemary Shustack** by Dan & Joan Shustack  
 9:40 AM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 10:00 AM DM **Helen & Al Bronk** by Son, Al & Family  
 12:30 PM DM **Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown**  
**En espanol**

“The clergy and religious of the Diocese of Allentown continue to stand ready to provide steadfast support and prayers during this difficult time,” said Bishop Schlert. “Just as St. Joseph protected the Holy Family, we turn to St. Joseph to protect us at this time of uncertainty and pandemic.” We invite all the faithful who are quarantined during this time and unable to receive Holy Communion, to offer their prayers for healing throughout the world. Pray the Holy Rosary, on [www.EWTN.com/tv/shows/sunday-Mass-live](http://www.EWTN.com/tv/shows/sunday-Mass-live). Pray this prayer for spiritual communion and set aside time for prayer with the Sacred Scriptures of the day – go to [www.wordamongus.org](http://www.wordamongus.org).

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



### **Prayer to Your Guardian Angel**

Angel of God,  
 my guardian dear,  
 To whom God's love  
 Commits me here,  
 Ever this day,  
 be at my side,  
 To light and guard,  
 Rule and guide.

### **Prayer for Our Country**

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of America, please help our country. Help us to return to what is decent, right and proper. Help us to return to respect for ourselves and others, into truth in dealing with ourselves and others, to self-control and self-discipline and, especially, to a deep love for your Son and his teachings. Protect us from those who would destroy us from within. Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantle. Pray for us and help us. Amen.

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

When: Every 1st Sunday of the month  
 Time: 3:00 PM  
 Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City

### **Divine Mercy Collection**

11/6- \$ 6,896.00



### **Holiday Parish Office Hours**

The office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 23rd, Thursday November 24th, Friday November 25th and Monday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, November 29th at 8:30 AM.

### **Patience Makes Sense**

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for each of us is unique. "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way" (Psalm 37:7).

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Kathleen Felegi Adams**

\$15 John & Rita Karas  
 \$10 Walukiewicz-Oravitz Fell F.H.  
 \$10 Frank & Lisa Breznik  
 \$10 Dom & Kayla Nitolo & daughters  
 \$5 Sally Koons  
 \$5 Stephanie Oshman

**Dorothy Wisniewski**

\$20 Szuler family  
 \$10 Bob & Donna Kulpowicz  
 \$5 Stephanie Oshman

**Claire Kostowski**

\$5 Mary Ann Szuler

**Daniel Vale**

\$10 Tom & Pauline Onuschak

**Margaret Rose Stasulli**

\$100 Husband, Vince, children, Anne, Cindy, Michael, Vince & families  
 \$20 Kelly, Michael & Alex Donchak  
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
 \$10 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti  
 \$10 Leo Pietkiewicz & daughter  
 \$10 Lisa Arant & Tom Nause  
 \$10 Tom O'Neill  
 \$10 Carol Printy  
 \$10 Catizone family  
 \$10 Joe & Donna Palubinsky  
 \$10 Tom & Diane Pavlosky  
 \$10 Judy & Tony Demalis  
 \$10 Joe, Joanne & Jamie Cugusi  
 \$10 Helene Gaborek  
 \$10 Joe Ciotola  
 \$10 Stephanie Oshman  
 \$10 Anne Puglia  
 \$5 Val Sajone

**Tushie Burns**

\$5 Son, Michael & family

**Thank you to St. Rita for prayers answered**

\$5 C.P.

**Special intentions**

\$5 Anonymous

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**Father Walter Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund**

**Dorothy Wisniewski**

\$25 Capas & Kathy Jones  
 \$15 Joan & Bobby Racis

**Memorial birthday remembrance tribute to our mothers: Eva "Chesnavage" Racis & Peg "Dean" Bonner**

**Bonner**

\$100 Joan & Bobby Racis

**Devotional Lamps**

**Divine Mercy**

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano  
 Divine Mercy In memory of Regina Straka by Gina Lombard  
 Divine Mercy In memory of a faithful friend, Frank Macus by Ann Romano  
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Donna Kowalski by Louise Heckard  
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Rosaire Miller by Louise Heckard  
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Ed Domkus by Louise Heckard  
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Joe & Joanie Wallace on their 64th wedding anniversary by family  
 Divine Mercy In memory of all deceased family members of Fr. Charles Dene  
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 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Ed Domkus by Bob Toborowsky  
 Divine Mercy In memory of Kathy Felegi Adams by Gino & Justine Monahan  
 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  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Alberta Zarcufsky on her birthday by daughter, Nikki  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Virginia "Ginny" Bell by Paul Straka  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Donna Kowalski by Paul Straka  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Larry Straka Jr. by Paul Straka  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of my mother, Regina Straka by Paul Straka  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Joanie & Joe Wallace by Paul Straka  
 Blessed Mother In memory of all deceased family members of Fr. Charles Dene  
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 Blessed Mother Special intention by Paul Straka  
 Blessed Mother Prayers & God's blessings for Charlotte Litwak by sister, Nikki  
 Blessed Mother Prayers & God's blessings for Adie Jankaitis by Nikki  
 Blessed Mother Prayers & God's blessings for Damian Hester by aunt Nikki  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Diane Donovan by mother  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Anna Jankaitis by sister, Cookie  
 Blessed Mother Good health & God's blessings for Nikki Zarcufsky by sister, Cookie  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Joseph Zarcufsky Jr. by sister, Cookie  
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family  
 OLMC In memory of our faithful departed, Virginia Bell, Marie Tarkovich, Eleanor Lombard & Sharon Misunas by Gina & Jim Lombard  
 OLMC In loving memory of Richard Masternack on his 3rd anniversary in heaven 11/9 by wife, daughter & family  
 OLMC In memory of Eva Racis by Dorothy & Romolo  
 OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman  
 OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family  
 St. Joseph In memory of Karvois & Connell families by Marilyn Connell  
 St. Joseph In memory of all deceased family members of Fr. Charles Dene  
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 Guadalupe Agustin macaria Emanuel Relle Eduardo gollo Domingo by familia Barcenas Barientos

**Ann Griffin**

\$15 Joan & Bobby Racis

**Kathleen Felegi Adams**

\$10 S.V. Class of 1972

\$10 Fred & Diane Keim

Bible Group will meet at the Fr. Ciszek Center **on Friday, November 18th 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, December 1st at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.**

**Franciscan Group will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.**

**Parish Dues for 2023 for Divine Mercy Parish**

are now payable for any registered parishioner 21 years of age and older at the parish office, 108 West Cherry St. If dues are paid by January 31, 2023, dues are \$ 50.00 per individual. If paid after January 31, 2023, dues are \$ 60.00 per individual.

**Poverty Relief Collection**

Envelopes have been placed in your monthly packet for this collection on November 19th and 20th. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across five counties.

**An Advent Message – Advent Retreat Day**

During the secular holiday season, we are bombarded with messages on TV, on the internet, in stores, in magazines and other sources that blare out the commercialism of the holidays. What a perfect time to escape from the cacophony, go on retreat and look to the scriptures, to prayer and reflection to discover the true meaning of Christmas – the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Our Parish Advent Day will be held on Wednesday, December 7th with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration in the Chapel from 7:15 AM to 5:15 PM**



**St. Casimir**

Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria  
 Czesochowa In loving memory of Dorothy Wisniewski by Darlene & Geoffrey White  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria  
 Divine Mercy Successful surgery & healing for Dave W. by Pat  
 Divine Mercy Paula Barrientos & Jose Cleotilde Monn by Por el Alma de  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg  
 Divine Mercy For Charles “Chuck” Urbanavage by M/M John M. Thomas  
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings for great service by Ed Domkus  
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings for the 3rd floor staff – St. Luke’s Hospital, Orwigsburg by Ed Domkus  
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings for the 7th floor – Stine Therapy Staff by Ed Domkus  
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings for all prayers, cards, etc for health for Ed Domkus by Ed Domkus  
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Bill Fell by Susan Kayesuski  
 Divine Mercy God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Bill Fell by Angie & Joe Babatsky  
 Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother  
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 Blessed Mother In memory of Dorothy Wisniewski by H. Mikita family  
 Sacred Heart In memory of Joanne Kutchinsky by H. Mikita family  
 St. Ann 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



**Immaculate Conception** is considered a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 7th	5:30 PM	Divine Mercy Church
Thursday, Dec. 8th	6:45 AM	Divine Mercy Church



**Mass Schedule Change**

Due to Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast on Sunday, December 11th, the Mass schedule for that day will be changing. Please note time changes!

**Sunday, Dec. 11th 7:00 AM**  
**9:00 AM**

**All at Divine Mercy Church**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2022**

**Christmas Eve Schedule**

Saturday, December 24th	4:00 PM	Divine Mercy
Saturday, December 24th	9:00 PM	Divine Mercy

**Christmas Day Schedule**

Sunday, December 25th	7:30 AM	Divine Mercy
Sunday, December 25th	10:00 AM	Divine Mercy
Sunday, December 25th	12:30 PM	Divine Mercy

**Misa En Espanol**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 31st	4:00 PM	Divine Mercy
Sunday, January 1st	7:30 AM	Divine Mercy
Sunday, January 1st	10:00 AM	Divine Mercy

**The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils** will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable & dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day, 11/24/22. If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call 628-3333 or 516-9514 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name & phone number) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at [KofC431@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC431@yahoo.com). The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be at home. Closing date to order is Nov. 17th at 5:00 PM in order for us to order the required items for the meal. Also, any who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to St. Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8:00 AM. You can sign up for an area you know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1:00 PM.



**OPLATKI/CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

Will be available beginning Saturday, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th before & after all the Masses at Divine Mercy or at the Parish Office, 108 West Cherry St. during office hours. **Donation for a 6 piece pack will be \$ 5.00.**



**Christmas Memorial & Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes** are placed in your December envelopes. You may place your Christmas Memorial & Christmas Flower Memorial in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The memorials will be published for Christmas. The deadline will be **Monday, December 12th.**



**ChurchSocial**

**Cake & Coffee Social**

**Come & join us on Sunday, November 20th (Feast of Christ the King) for cake & coffee at Trinity Academy School Hall immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass at Divine Mercy Church. No admission fee!**

**Bulletin Deadline Dates**

Below you will find a listing of when bulletin information is due. The holidays are very busy, so I ask that you please use this as a reference guide as to when bulletin information is due. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Bulletin for Sunday.....	Bulletin Information is due on ...
Sunday, November 27th	Monday, November 14th
Sunday, December 4th	Monday, November 21st
Sunday, December 11th	Tuesday, November 29th
Sunday, December 18th	Monday, December 5th
Sunday, December 25th	Wednesday, December 7th
Sunday, January 1st	Monday, December 12th
Sunday, January 8th	Tuesday, December 27th

**Beginning, Monday, November 21st, you may schedule additional Masses**

**and book is open to non-parishioners.**

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.



Welcome to **Gael Antonio Martinez** who was baptized on Sunday, November 6th. Gael Antonio is the son of Juan Antonio Martinez and Marisela Perez Barrientos. May God bless him and keep him in His care.

*With God all things are possible*  
Matthew 19:26

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR**

**NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH /ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Maskornick, Sherri	Mealia, Patrick	_____
7:30 AM	Grochowski, Jennifer	Selvocki, Joseph	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM	Nowak, Cynthia	Engle, Lillian	Selbi, Jennifer

**Chosen, Blessed, Shared**

Please support the **Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.** Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**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.Ch erry St., Shendoah. 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 MarieJohnson,. Johnson@allentown diocese.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- corn-er of the page.

*Yes, We Are Doing the Cookie Sale Again!*

**2021 Cookie Sale Helped Feed 2.2 Million**

Last year's Cookie Sale raised enough money to help Cross Catholic Outreach ([crosscatholic.org](http://crosscatholic.org)), Cross International ([crossinternational.org](http://crossinternational.org)) and Blessings of Hope ([blessingsofhope.com](http://blessingsofhope.com)) feed more than 2.2 million people. Since we are selling cookie trays this year, our goal is to feed over 4.2 million people! 100% of the proceeds from the Annual Cookie Sale goes to Cross International/Cross Catholic Outreach's Hunger Relief Program in Haiti & to Blessings of Hope's U.S. feeding programs!

This year's "sale" weekend for The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger is Dec. 10th & 11th.

Cross International/Cross Catholic Outreach is an organization dedicated to feeding starving people and helping those in need around the world. Cross International/Cross Catholic Outreach is efficient with an amazing 97.3% of all the money raised from the sale going directly to the starving people of Haiti. Last year's sale helped feed more than 4.2 million people in need in Haiti. This year's goal is to match or exceed 4.2 million in spite of the rising food costs. For more information on Cross International/Cross Catholic Outreach, check out their website [crossinternational.org](http://crossinternational.org) & [crosscatholic.org](http://crosscatholic.org). This is sponsored through the Allentown Diocese. All proceeds go to Haiti.

Absolutely 100% of the proceeds from The Cookie Sale go to Cross International/Cross Catholic Outreach. Less than 3% of the proceeds will be used by Cross International/Cross Catholic Outreach for administrative costs.

There are no local administrative costs. Amazingly, the cost of printing the order forms, hall rental, trucking, printing the thank you cards, all labor, meeting space, radio air time on WJTL, artwork, and even the candy and cookies for the gift trays are all donated. There are no salaries and the groups selling these cookies do not benefit in any way. That is why the purchase of 1 cookie tray provides hunger relief for 375 people.

The cookie trays are only \$15 each and have 24 cookies; 8 chocolate chip, 8 peanut butter & 8 snickerdoodle, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. **Please make check payable to The Cookie Sale.**

Cookies will be baked and delivered to the parish office, late in the week of December 6th. If you forget to order your trays of cookies, they will also be available at all Masses the weekend of December 10th and 11th.

**If you are interested in placing an order, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. See form below:**

**Please use the following order form for the Cookie Tray**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cookie Trays: \_\_\_\_\_



**Attention all Safe Environment Coordinators!**

Mandated reporter trainings and Protecting God’s Children Workshops will now be available virtually. If you are interested, please contact Pam Russo Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services  
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
610-871-5200 ext. 2204  
[prusso@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndioocese.org)

**Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service**

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.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Christmas Bazaar** sponsored by St. John the Baptist Church, Pottsville will be held at St. John’s Russell Building – 9th St. & Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville on Sunday, November 13th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Over 80 theme baskets, various crafts, handmade items, wreaths and bargain table. Don’t miss our homemade baked goods. All food items - take out only.

**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.

**Assumption BVM School** is seeking a full-time or part-time maintenance person and seeking substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 622-0106 for more information or to apply.

**Marian Catholic High School** Information Session will be held on Wednesday, November 30th, from 5:00 PM -6:00 PM. Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 467-3335 ext. 116 or [mmilosh@mariancatholics.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholics.org)

**“Live in Harmony With One Another”**

In times of uncertainty or stress, tempers can shorten, perspectives narrow, and peace suffers. It is important to remember that Jesus came to bring love and unity. His followers are asked to do the same.

*“The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all” (Proverbs 22:2) – embrace diversity, don’t just tolerate it. Different as we are, we are all made in God’s image and likeness. There is great diversity in the communion of saints.*

*“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 John 4:11) – as children of God, all humans were created with inherent dignity that we are required to acknowledge. Trying to understand others’ perspectives is the best way to realize the impact of our actions on them.*

*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” (Matthew 5:9) – a steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, live with peace and pray for victims of violence.*

*“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts” (Colossians 3:15). This means we have to make the choice to trust God’s promises (letting His peace rule) or to rely on ourselves and reject the peace He offers.*

**Nativity High School** will host a new student information night for potential students for the 2023-2024 school year on Sunday, November 20th beginning at 5:00 PM at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and board members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 622-8110 or [jldaibert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jldaibert@nativitybvm.net) with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!