



# Divine Mercy Parish

## Mass Schedule for the Week of March 5, 2023

### *Monday, March 6, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Barbara Boris** by Sister, Val  
 5-6:00 PM DM Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6-7:00 PM DM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

### *Tuesday, March 7, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Sister Grace Marie, IHM** by Sister, Val  
 5-6:00 PM DM Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6-7:00 PM DM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

### *Wednesday, March 8, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Andrew J. Miller – On His Birthday** by Mom & Dad  
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, March 9, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Bernard & Carole Savakinas** by Sister

### *Friday, March 10, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Living & Deceased Members of Divine Mercy Parish**  
 3:00 PM DM Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
 7:00 PM DM Stations of the Cross (En Espanol)

### *Saturday, March 11, 2023*

8:00 AM DM **Ronald Lusavage** by Rick & Kathy Szczerbowicz  
 3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 4:00 PM DM **Helen Venusti** by Son, Thomas Venusti

### *Sunday, March 12, 2023*

7:30 AM DM **Leo Kayes Sr., Robert Buchanan & Francis Maloney** by  
 Karen & Leo Kayes  
 9:40 AM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 10:00 AM DM **Mary Venusti** by Husband, John  
 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 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**

February 26th - \$ 6,885.00



**And Best Wishes to our Pastor, Msgr. Bocian** who will celebrate his 51st anniversary in the priesthood on March 18th. We wish Msgr. many more years in the priesthood and we will continue to pray for him that God will bless him with good health & many more years at our parish.



The parish office will close at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, March 15th due to the Deppen Pie Pick Up. The office will reopen on Thursday, March 16th at 8:30 AM.

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Happy birthday in heaven, Eleanor V. Stanczyk 3/6 – love and miss you**

\$10 Daughter, Lisa, Frank & families

**Maryann Walsh**

\$60 PSECU

**Jean Maksimik**

\$25 Dorothy & Romolo

**Katherine Breznik**

\$10 Deb Abrachinsky

**Ronald Lusavage**

\$10 Deb Abrachinsky

**Pat Cooney**

\$10 Deb Abrachinsky

**Clarence Oshman**

\$10 Joseph Discavage

**Barbara Byrne Kehler**

\$90 William & Dolores Byrne

**Donna Krash**

\$5 Ed & Fran Domkus

**Raymond Kozlosky**

\$10 Pat & Leo Treshock

**Father Walter Ciszek Chapel**

**Memorial Fund**

**Ronald Lusavage**

\$20 Edward Schreppel

\$20 Ann Romano

**Know Him, Love Him, and Serve Him to be Happy Forever**

The Baltimore Catechism taught us that God made us to “know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next.” In truth, God loves us and wants us to love him back.

**Knowing him.** Each of us was created with a place in our hearts just for God. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things but nothing else fits. Remove the clutter, turn to God and the reward is peace.

**Loving him.** Jesus asked us to love God with all our hearts because surrendering to God is the best way to experience his infinite love. Show your love by praying daily, seeking Communion with him often, and thanking him for his goodness.

**Serving him.** When we make sure others have enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what he asked us to do.

**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. and Z.S. 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 God’s blessings for a full recovery for Angelina Velousky by Maloney family
- Blessed Mother Special intention by H.M.
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- Blessed Mother Happy birthday to Charlotte Sideravage by Jenny & Murph
- Blessed Mother God’s blessings & prayers for Charlotte Litwak by sister Nicki
- St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
- St. Ann In memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family
- St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell
- St. Joseph In memory of Michael Pribish on his birthday by wife, Joann & son, Zach
- St. Joseph In memory of Edward Risko – 1st anniversary of death – March 4th by sister, Ginny Stanziola
- St. Joseph In memory of Michael Pribish on his birthday by Buchinsky family
- OLMC In memory of August & Mary Mirocke by daughter, Madeline & family
- OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
- Sacred Heart Special intentions

**St. Casimir**

- Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria
- Czestochowa In loving memory of Michalik, Mentel, Zelonis, Lenkaitas & Shirvinski families by Michael & Marie Michalik
- Czestochowa In memory of our dad, John F. Baginski by Baginski family
- Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
- Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children
- Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Benjamin & Morgan
- Divine Mercy Successful surgery for Jim McAndrew by Ed & Fran Domkus
- 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 my dearest mother, Mary Zeminsky by daughter, Theresa Tunilla
- Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, George Huss, Estelle McLaren, Dawn & Abby
- Sacred Heart Special intentions for Marc
- Sacred Heart In loving memory of Ginny Jurewicz – 7th anniversary of death by Rose Marie Jurewicz
- Sacred Heart Healing & good health for Abby
- St. Anthony Special intentions for Marc
- St. Ann Special intentions by Mary Kufro

**Chapel**

- Sanctuary In memory of Gino Bruni by Mary Ann & family
- Blessed Mother Prayers & good health for Emily Seigel by uncle Ed & aunt Kerri
- St. Joseph Special intentions by Msgr. B

During Lent, there will be **NO** adoration in the chapel on a Monday or Friday due to Adoration, Confessions, Benediction & Stations of the Cross held on Monday & Tuesday evenings beginning at 5:00 PM and Adoration and Stations of the Cross & Benediction held every Friday at 3:00 PM all held at Divine Mercy.

Bible Group will meet at the Fr. Ciszek Center on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 PM.

For more information, call Sr. Marietta 590-0435 or the parish office 462-1968.

Prayer Group will be cancelled for April due to Holy Week.

Franciscan Group will meet on Thursday, March 16th at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

**Support Retired Sisters**

The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters invite you to Bernardine Bonanza on Friday, March 10th at 6:30 PM at the Plex at Alvernia University. For more information about this fun-filled event, which will support their retired and infirmed Sisters, visit [www.bfranciscan.org](http://www.bfranciscan.org) or call Sr. Maria Bartos at 484-334-6815.

**Mass Book of 2023**

There are many days not taken with Mass intentions for this year. If you would like additional Masses, please contact the office.

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.



Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

**Easter Memorials & Easter Flower Memorials** This year the booklet for the Easter Memorials and Easter Flower Memorials will be printed again by our bulletin company. You will find an envelope for each one in your packet of March envelopes. Dated: March 26th. **The deadline for having your Easter Memorials & Easter Flower Memorials sent to the office will be Monday, March 27th. All memorials must be sent to the publishing company early. Any memorials received after Monday, March 27th will NOT be included with the Easter Bulletin. They will be published in a later bulletin. Please keep in mind, this date may change. If any change, it will be published in bulletin.**



**Holy Thursday**

Thurs. 4/6	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 PM	Divine Mercy
	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	7:45 – 8:30 PM	Divine Mercy

**Good Friday**

Friday 4/7	Confession	10-11AM	Divine Mercy
	Stations of the Cross	Noon	Divine Mercy
	Good Friday Services	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy
	Visitation of the Tomb	4-5 PM	Divine Mercy
	Spanish - Veneration of the Cross, Stations, Reading of the Passion and Communion Service	5:00 PM	Divine Mercy

**Holy Saturday**

Saturday 4/8	Blessing of Baskets	1:00 PM	Divine Mercy
	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Divine Mercy
	Holy Water will be available after the Easter Vigil Liturgy		

**Easter Sunday**

Sunday 4/9	Easter Sunday Mass	7:30AM	Divine Mercy
	Easter Sunday Mass	10:00AM	Divine Mercy
	Easter Sunday Mass (en español)	12:30 PM	Divine Mercy



**Did You Change Your Address Lately?**

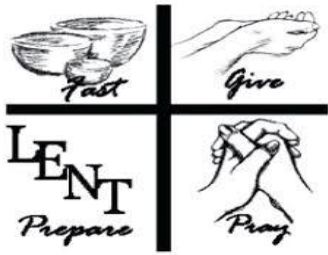
The parish office would like to ask our parishioners, if they have a change in their address, to please notify the parish office as soon as possible. Every time we send mail out and the address is incorrect, the parish must pay for this piece of mail. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Divine Mercy Parish Pierogies are available at the parish office \$ 8.00 per dozen.**

**Tax Time** is approaching us very quickly. Need a copy of your contribution sheet? If you would like a copy for tax purposes, it is necessary for you to call the parish office at 462-1968 in a request for your contribution sheet for 2022. We will mail this sheet directly to you.



When struggling with something difficult, don't give up because others say you should. Ask God to deepen your resolve. Almost every great idea faced experts who said it couldn't be done. "Strengthen me, as you have promised" (Psalm 119:28).



**Reasons to be Hopeful Right Now**

It's hard not to worry these days with reports of viruses and financial concerns. Yet we in God's family have more reasons to be hopeful no matter how uncertain the world ... **God, our Father, knows what we need.** "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him" (Matthew 7:11). He will take care of us when we trust him. **He can work miracles when we ask.** "Know that the Lord works wonders for the faithful; the Lord hears when I call out" (Psalm 4:4). "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear ... for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6). Just when life looks bleak, God can surprise us. **He will never abandon us.** "You, Lord, are near to all who call upon you ... (Psalm 145:18). Know that he is always close.



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**Deppen Pie Pickup - When: Wednesday, March 15th ... Weather Permitting**  
Where: Father Walter Cizek Education Center (formerly Trinity Academy)  
Time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Redner's "Save - A- Tape" Receipts**

**Divine Mercy Parish** is now collecting the "Save-A-Tape" from Redner's Markets. Please drop off your receipts in the collection or mail box or bring them to the parish office during regular office hours. The parish will receive a check for 1% of what is collected. Please support your parish and collect the receipts. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated.

**Keep sending them to the office.**

**Please do not cut any of the receipt away.**

**Lent is the Liturgical Season** of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer". Below are some ideas to do during the Lenten season:

- Start a journal for your prayer intentions. Wait and see how God, who always answers prayer, answers yours.
- It is our Christian responsibility to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent as a form of penance.
- Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent.
- Read the gospel for Sunday before you go to church and write down two things you learned and keep it with you throughout the day
- Grow in your faith by believing that God is there for you. Entrust your worries to God and know he will take care of it.
- Call Catholic Relief Services to see how you can help.
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, given to the world through Sr. Faustina to help repair the hurt caused by sin.
- Pray for God to bless someone you don't like, or who you know doesn't like you.
- Support your parish's Lent collections, whether it is the Bishop's Lenten campaign, Operation Rice Bowl or a mission collection.
- Adopt a priest or member of a religious order in your diocese and pray for them every day of Lent.



**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., Sheandoah. 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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on “Youth Protection” in the upper right hand- corner of the page.

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 11TH & 12TH ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Hardy, Barbara	Elchisak, Michele	_____
7:30 AM	Oravitz Fell, Marguerite	Cieslukowski, Linda	Snitzer, Isabella
10:00 AM	Twardzik, Joann	Phillips, Kathy	Estrada, Caesar Estrada, Jose

*March & April Schedules are also available on Website... [dmparish.com](http://dmparish.com)*

**Upcoming Events**

**St. Clare of Assisi Pierogy Sales Dates and Deadlines to Order**

We will be selling our delicious homemade frozen pierogies (\$9.00/dozen) and cooked pierogies, with butter only or butter and onions (\$10.00/dozen) for Lent. **All must be pre-ordered by 7:00 PM of the order date.** Pick up will be 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Saint Clare Church Hall, using the Hancock Street entrance. To order your pierogies, please call the following **NUMBERS: 429-0863 or 429-0071. After 3/5, you may also call 429-0343.**

<u>Order by 7:00 PM on</u>	<u>To pick up on</u>
Wed. Mar. 8th	Fri. Mar. 10th
Wed. Mar. 15th	Fri. Mar. 17th
Wed. Mar. 22nd	Fri. Mar. 24th
Wed. Mar. 29th	Fri. Mar. 31st
Mon. April 3 (Holy Week)	Wed. April 5th

**Seafood Dinner** – sponsored by St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Mahanoy City will be held on Friday, March 10th from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Eat in or take out. Fish, crab cakes or shrimp \$ 15.00 -- Combo – one piece fish, one crab cake and five shrimp \$ 18.00. All platters include: French fries, green beans, coleslaw & dessert. Call office if interested: 773-2771.

Spring Bazaar!! sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland will be held in the parish hall, 1115 Walnut St. Ashland on Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM....Homemade Soup, Barbeque, Pigeons, Bake Sale, Rummage Sale & Kids Corner.

**Casino Bus Trip - Tropicana Resort Casino, Atlantic City** - sponsored by St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Mahanoy City will be held on Saturday, March 11th. Bus will depart from St. Cecilia (Catawissa Street) at 8:00 AM and will depart from casino at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$47.00 per person and \$10.00 rebate in slot play. Lunch will be provided! Fun & games on bus. Call Kathy at 773-0378 or Tom at 773-0838.

**Homemade Chocolate Easter Candy** - Butter Cream, Coconut Cream or Peanut Butter Eggs - \$11.00 per box. *Sorry, no mixed boxes.* Proceeds benefit St. Patrick Parish – All orders are due by March 13th. To place an order, please call the Parish Office at -622-1802, ext 0. Candy may be picked up in our Parish Center (313 Mahantongo St., Pottsville) during the Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale - April 1st from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM or April 2nd from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. All candy MUST be pre-ordered and pre-paid.

**Healing Mass** Fr. George Winne, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Churches, Allentown, will celebrate a healing Mass at St. John the Baptist Church (10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville) on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 PM. Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during which Father will pray for and with anyone who wishes. The evening will conclude with Benediction. All of us need healing somewhere in our lives, whether physically, spiritually, or emotionally. As we journey through Lent, please consider joining us to pray for yourself or someone else in your life in need of healing.

**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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**Homemade Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts** sponsored by members of St. Mary’s Church, Ringtown will be held on Tuesday, March 28th from 10:00 AM to Noon at St. Mary’s Church Rectory. Deadline to order: Thursday, March 23rd. Cost: Wet Bottom Pie \$ 9.00 and Crust \$ 3.00. Call the parish office and leave your name, phone number and order or call Marie at 889-3825 or see any choir member.

**Cemetery Note**

Pease help us to keep all of our cemeteries looking nice and well maintained throughout the fall and winter months. **Please remove and take home any flowers, planters, wreaths or baskets you placed on the graves. Flowers, baskets, logs & planters left on the graves will be removed & disposed of.** Decorations, statues, and stepping stones should be removed permanently and if left will be disposed of. The cemeteries close daily at sunset, the gates will be closed during the winter months to prevent vandalism & trespass. Thank you for your cooperation

**Financial Report -- January**

Net January Income	\$ 52,970.82	Expenses	\$ 43,515.28
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 52,970.82	Total Expenses	\$ 54,960.28
Expenses over income	\$ 1,989.46	This shows a loss of \$	1,989.46

**Open Registration for the 2023-2024 Divine Mercy Pre-School Program**

Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 462-3927

Children ages 3, 4 and 5 are welcome to attend for half and/or full day Pre-School classes Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Our Pre-School Program follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided.

Registration began on February 21st at the above-mentioned address. Our Registration fee of \$75.00 is non-refundable. You may register from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM each day in school.

Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 to set up an appointment or to request a registration packet.

**Works of Mercy**

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God’s compassion and mercy to those in need.

**The Corporal Works of Mercy** are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy** are acts of compassion, as listed below by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish sinners
- Comfort the afflicted
- Forgive offenses
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead