



Divine Mercy Parish

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 10, 2022

Monday, July 11, 2022

8:00 AM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & In Memory of George Beaver** by Mary Alice & Michael Gualtier
 2-4 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6-6:30 PM DM Confessions

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

8:00 AM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & In Memory of Shearstone Family** by Michael & Mary Alice Gualtier

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

8:00AM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & In Memory of Beaver Family** by Michael & Mary Alice Gualtier

Thursday, July 14, 2022

8:00 AM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & In Memory of Deceased Members of the Romano & Faustini Families** by Ann Romano

Friday, July 15, 2022

8:00 AM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & In Memory of Deceased Members of the Rauco, Kolonsky & Burba Families** by Theresa Kolonsky

Saturday, July 16, 2022

8:00 AM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Special Intention** by Ciotola Family

4:00 PM DM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & In Memory of Lombard & Bell Families** by Gina & Jim Lombard

Sunday, July 17, 2022

7:30 AM DM **Elliott & Matunis Families** by Family
8:30 AM DM **Andrew & Carmella Toborowski** by Family
12:30 PM DM **Living & Deceased Priests – Diocese of Allentown**
 En espanol

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

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

Prayer for Our Country

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

When: Every 1st Sunday of the month

Time: 3:00 PM

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mahanoy City

Divine Mercy Collections

July 3rd - \$ 6,320.00

Cakes or any type of baked items are needed for our food sale. Please call the office if you are able to donate.

Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund

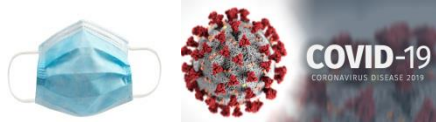
John Lebby
 \$20 Cioci Mary
 \$5 Tricia Palubinsky
Anthony Blaschak
 \$50 Jim & Mary Beth Ambrose
Marie Wolsky
 \$50 Tom & Sherry Squierdo
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.
Thomas O'Rourke
 \$10 Peter F. Ulicny
 \$5 Tricia Palubinski
Good health & God's blessings for Fr. Louis DeGaetano on his retirement from the priesthood
 \$10 Aunt Dolores
Good health & God's blessings for Joe & Joanie Wallace
 \$10 Dolores Micko
Happy birthday in heaven, Rita Karlavage, rest in peace – love & miss you
 \$10 Sister, Lisa, Frank & families



The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 14th due to our food sale. The office will reopen on Monday, July 18th at 9:30 AM.



Due to inflation, our homemade pierogies will now cost \$ 8.00 per dozen. Price effective: Monday, July 18th



Masks must be worn in the parish office due to COVID cases in Schuylkill County.

Devotional Lamps

Divine Mercy

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano
 Divine Mercy In memory of Michael Piaskowski by John & Kathy Sinkiewicz
 Divine Mercy In memory of John (Jack) Kilker by Fran & Maria
 Divine Mercy God's blessings & speedy recovery for Barb Hardy by Maria Rittle
 Divine Mercy Prayers & good health for J.M., S.M., M.S., A.M. T.S., G.M. R.G., J.B. & L.B. by M/M John Maskornick
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene
 Blessed Mother In memory of Sister Albertine by M/M John M. Thomas
 Blessed Mother Christina A. Thomas by M/M John M. Thomas
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family
 OLMC In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & in memory of Mary Mikalonis by sister
 OLMC In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & in memory of Mary Jo Piekarski & RJ Piekarski by cousin
 OLMC In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & for a special intention by Ciotola family
 OLMC In memory of John Kelly by Ed & Cindi Shafransky
 OLMC In loving memory of Ed, Rose (Effie) & Frankie Shafransky by Ed, Cindi & Ed Jr. Shafransky
 OLMC In loving memory of Bill & Marie Breslosky by Ed, Cindi & Ed Jr. Shafransky
 OLMC Special intentions by Ann M. Lehman
 OLMC In loving memory of the deceased members of the Shafransky, Toborowski & Sherpensky families by Ed & Cindi Shafransky
 OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family
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 St. Joseph In loving memory of Hank Faleski by wife, Julie
 St. Joseph In memory of our dear "Pop" Buchinsky by family
 Pieta In memory of Andrew & Bertha Pukavage by Carol & Bob
 Jesus Crucified Special intentions by Annette Creasy
St. Casimir
 Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria
 Czestochowa In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria
 Divine Mercy In memory of John McGuire on his birthday 7/9 by Steve & Selina Toth
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Donald & Lucille by wife & mother
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski
 Blessed Mother In memory of Veronica Rittle by granddaughter, Lisa Rittle
 Blessed Mother Brent intentions by G.
 Sacred Heart In loving memory of my dear husband & father on his birthday 7/14 – miss you by wife, Theresa & daughters, Janet, Diane & Mary Kay
 Sacred Heart In memory of John & Helen Pukavage by children
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kufro
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Pat
 St. Anthony Health & blessings for Fr. Anthony by Fran & Maria
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

Please do not put your raffle tickets for Divine Mercy Food Sale in the collection basket the weekend of July 16th and 17th. Please drop them off at the parish office.



Rosary will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery at the Grotto. Our parish will continue the rosary every month until October 13th.

God Waits For Our “Yes”

God loves us and wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven forever, but He won’t force Himself on us. Out of respect for our free will, God asks that we cooperate with His grace to save us, but leaves it up to us to say, “Yes!”

Cultivate your faith. The better we know our Catholic Faith the easier it is to know how to live it. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes all major teachings of the Catholic Church. Read an article in it each day and learn a new term from the glossary weekly. Then, there will be no guessing about what Catholics believe. **Keep your conscience in shape.** A well-formed conscience signals us when a choice is virtuous (good) or sinful (bad). Review what the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes require. Meditate on the examples of Jesus and Mary in the Gospels and how your behavior compares. **Stay close to the Sacraments.** Through the Sacraments we directly encounter Christ. Attend Confession monthly and Mass at least weekly. This is the best way to stay close to God and His Heart. **Perform Works of Mercy.** God uses these opportunities to conform us more fully to Christ. Find ways to serve your parish in time, resources, or gifts. It is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift (Matthew 25:40).



According to our records at the parish office, we would like to wish the following parishioners a **Happy 100th Birthday** to those who celebrated their birthday or will be celebrating their birthday this year:
 Rose Barrett
 Agnes Ferguson
 Regina Grundwaleski

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 16TH AND 17TH

PLEASE SEE CHANGES IN LOCATION OF MASS & TIMES

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Lombard, Gina	Mealia, Patrick	_____
7:30 AM @ Divine Mercy	Grochowski, Jennifer	Bronk, Cathy	Daynorowicz, Madeline & Rowan, Kale
8:30 AM @ Divine Mercy	Twardzik, Joann	Michalik, Marie	Selbi, Jennifer

Because We Are Catholic

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120.00 gift to the Appeal may be setup with the six \$20.00 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

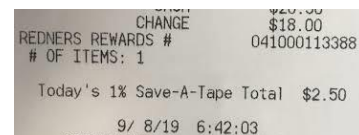


Assumption BVM School, Pottsville is seeking a Full-time Middle School Math Teacher. Please send application, resume, certification and clearances to Assumption BVM School to the attention of Mrs. Teresa Keating, 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Financial Report for the Month of May 2022

Net May	Income	\$ 36,586.89	Expenses	\$ 32,151.95
			Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
			Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
	Total Income	\$ 36,586.89	Total Expenses	\$ 32,151.95
	Expenses over income	\$ 7,010.06	This shows a loss of	\$ 7,010.06

Please do not put your raffle tickets for Divine Mercy Parish Block Party in the collection basket the weekend of July 17th and 18th. Please drop them off at the parish office.



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. So far our parish has received a total of **\$676.61** from collecting the receipts from Redners. Please keep sending them in. Thank you for your support!

Welcome to Melody Juarez Ruiz and Brianna Servin Juarez who were baptized on Sunday, July 3rd. Melody is the daughter of Roberto Juarez Tovar & Emma Ruiz Zamudio and Brianna is the daughter of Misael Salvador Servin Aguilar & Sandra Juarez Tovar. May God bless these children and keep them in His care.

Why are There Different Lists of Apostles?

Ever wonder why there seem to be different Apostles in different Gospels? For instance, there’s a “Judas, not the Iscariot” at the Last Supper (John 14:22) who isn’t mentioned anywhere else. Likewise, Nathanael, who asked “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” (John 1:46), is absent in the other Gospels.

Usually, the difference is because some of the Apostles had two names. For example, St. Matthew the tax collector, before joining Jesus, is “Levi” (Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27). The “other” Judas is called Thaddaeus. Nathanael is in the other Gospels, too, but under his Jewish surname, Bartholomew (*Bar-Tolomai*, “son of Tolomai”).

Considering that half of the Twelve Apostles would have shared a name with another Apostle, some may have changed names to avoid confusion, e.g. Judas-not-the-Iscariot changing his name to Thaddaeus. All these differences show that the Apostles, who came from diverse backgrounds, were called for one mission of building up the Kingdom. Likewise, God calls us to build up the Kingdom, and gives each an important role in it.

Humility

The virtue of humility is the ability to know who we are in relation to God. A humble person recognizes his or her blessings as gifts from God to be shared with others. Think of your talents as God’s gifts, and use them to “make something beautiful for God” today.

“You are not humble when you humble yourself, but when you are humbled by others and you bear it for Christ.” St. Josemaría Escrivá

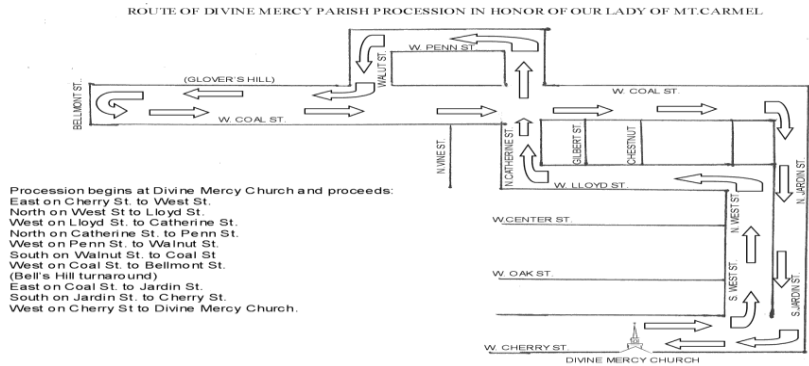


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with the Annual Novena

began on July 7th. The Novena Mass will be at 8:00 AM each day. The final Mass will be held on Sunday, July 17th at 8:30 AM with Procession following.

Please Note: All Masses on Sunday, July 17th will be held at Divine Mercy Parish – 7:30 AM & 8:30 AM.

There is NO 10:00 AM at St. Casimir.



Regarding the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Procession

The honor of carrying the statue of Our Lady and the Canopy **will not** be bid on this year but will be shared by interested individuals and families who wish to participate in the procession by carrying Our Lady. All Divine Mercy Parishioners and friends are invited to participate. As in previous years, the large replica of the Rosary will be included in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel procession. All children and teenagers are invited to help carry, for a little, for a block, as long as you wish. Adult participation is always welcome. Come and join this beautiful tradition honoring our Blessed Mother. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for all the details and to request or arrange a block assignment.

Cinta Candles

Candles for candle houses (Cintas) for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be available within the next few weeks at Divine Mercy Church. Donation is \$1.00 per candle. Consider participating in the procession with your own candle house in honor of, thanksgiving for or requesting Our Lady’s intercession.



DIVINE MERCY PARISH FOOD SALE

Will be held on
Friday, July 15th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, July 16th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and
Sunday, July 17th from Noon to 6:00 PM



In Divine Mercy Parish Parking Lot

Our Menu will consist of: Bleenies, Haluskie, Hamburgers, Meatball Hoagies, Homemade Pierogies, Homemade Dill Pickles, Kielbasy Hoagies, Porketta, Spanish Food, Wedding Soup & Desserts

Cash Prize Raffles will also be available and Mega Prize Chances
Help is needed for Food Sale, if available, please call the office.

Bautismos Todos están invitados a bautizar a sus hijos. Aún si usted no está casado en la Iglesia se puede bautizar a su bebé. Sin embargo, le pedimos que seleccione una pareja que se casó en la Iglesia Católica para ser sus padrinos. Si un padrino / madrina es una persona soltera, él / ella puede convertirse en una condición de que, esa persona ha recibido el bautismo. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que una pareja, civilmente casada o una persona que vive junto a otra persona como una pareja no está calificada para ser un padrino/madrina. Si son de fuera de nuestra parroquia, por favor, díles de obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su pastor al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Padre llevará a cabo clases de bautismo, tanto para los padres y padrinos y administrar el rito del bautismo. Por favor, visite la oficina parroquial (108 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah. Teléfono 570 (462)1968) para reservar fechas y rellenar formularios. El proceso es muy fácil.

Diocesan Information

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor... You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, . Johnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 245.

Victim Assistance Coordinator The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. Victim Assistance Coordinator—**Direct Telephone Number:** 1-800-791-9209. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand- corner of the page.

Open Registration for the 2022-2023 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 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. 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. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet. **Registrations will be taken throughout the summer.**



DIVINE MERCY PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - PREP

Now is the time to register your child for the Religious Education Classes for Students in Grades 1 – 8, for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

The students who attended PREP classes during the 2021 – 2022 school year have received their registration forms. The forms are to be completed and put in the mailbox of Annunciation Convent, 229 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA.

The parents of new students are to call Sister Mary Glackin at 484-888-1358 to set up an appointment to register.

If you have any questions, please call Sister Mary Glackin at 484-888-1358.

The first twenty families that register will receive a prize in September.

Thank you and God bless you,
Sister Mary Glackin. IHM

Programa de Education Religiosa PREP de la parroquia de la Divina Misericordia

Es la hora de registrar sus niños(as) para las clases de education religiosa para las estudiantes que en el año escolar de 2022-2023 van a asistir los grados 1-8.

Los estudiantes que atendieron las clases de PREP durante el año escolar 2021 – 2022 recibieron los formularios de registración. Deben completarlos y ponerlos en la caja del correo del convent de la Anunciación, 229 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA.

Los padres de los nuevos estudiantes deben llamar a la Hermana Mary Glackin al 484-888-1358 para hacer una cita para registrarse.

Si tienen alguna pregunta por favor llamen a la Hermana Mary al 484-888-1358.

Las primeras 20 familias que se registren recibirán un premio en septiembre.

Gracias y Dios los bendiga,
Hermana Mary Glackin, IHM

Upcoming Events

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

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 or by calling 800-276-1562.

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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: July 12th, August 9th, September 13th and October 11th. Advance Orders call 462-1430 or 590-1188. Local delivery only. Choice of Hoagies: Regular, Italian & Ham & Cheese \$ 6.00 each.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Ashland is sponsoring a Summer Bleenie Sale on Saturday, July 16th at 1115 Walnut St., Ashland – Courtyard, alongside the church. Pre-orders are strongly encouraged. All pre-orders are due by Tuesday, July 12th. Pre order pick up will be from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. You will receive a call to pick up, once your order is ready! Orders are welcome day of the sale from 1:30 PM to sellout. Call the parish office at 875-1521 to place your order today. Cost: \$ 1.25 each and Dozen \$ 14.00.

Spend the summer with us at the Shenandoah Area Free Public Library, 19 West Washington St., Shenandoah, PA - visit our website www.shenandoahlibrary.weebly.com or like us on Facebook. Theme this year: Oceans of Possibilities! Stop by the library to pick up a kid’s reading log or an adult reading log to complete over the summer. Our programs include: Wednesday, July 20th – 5 to 6:00 PM Trivia Night and Wednesday, August 3rd – 5 to 6:00 PM Family Board Game Night.



Our parish is in need of Lectors, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in any of these ministries, we ask that you please call the parish office at 462-1968.

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.



The Shenandoah Valley School District would like to announce the free summer lunch program which began and will run until August 12th. A lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:00 AM till 12:30 PM at the Shenandoah Valley Elementary Cafeteria. It is free to all children 18 and under regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability and there will no discrimination in the course of the program. We will continue to keep you informed if there are any changes. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Knipe, Cafe Manager at 462-1950 or knipt@svbluedevils.org.