



# Divine Mercy Parish

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

### *Monday, February 6, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Jack Wright** by Charlotte & Dave Kriner  
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6-6:30 PM DM **Confessions**

### *Tuesday, February 7, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Good Health & God's Blessings for Maryann Ridall** by Family

### *Wednesday, February 8, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Dave Bright** by Grandchildren  
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thursday, February 9, 2023*

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

### *Friday, February 10, 2023*

6:45 AM DM **Suzanne Ellen & George Rittle** by Family  
2-4:00 PM Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Saturday, February 11, 2023*

8:00 AM DM **Albert Sterner** by Wife & Son  
3:45 PM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
4:00 PM DM **John Beacher** by Sister, Elaine & John Harkins

### *Sunday, February 12, 2023*

7:30 AM DM **For All Those Remembered In Our Memorial Fund**  
9:40 AM DM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
10:00 AM DM **Gino Bruni** by Nicole, Gina & Grandchildren  
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**

January 29th - \$ 5,870.00



### **Parish Office will be closed**

Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day.

The office will reopen on **Tuesday, February 21st at 8:30 AM.**

### **Do You Receive Church Envelopes?**

If you are not receiving church envelopes and would like to be put on the list, please contact the parish office at 462-1968. Thank you.

**Divine Mercy Church Memorial Fund**

**Aggie & Joe Waiksnoris**  
 \$5 Dorothy & Romolo Laureti  
 \$5 Daughters & family  
**Daniel Saluta**  
 \$20 Mary Ellen Matunis  
**Theresa (Avolio) Notarnicola**  
 \$5 J. W. Cooper Class of 1951  
**Gerald Griffin**  
 \$20 Rentschler family  
 \$20 Knittle family  
 \$10 Walukiewicz Oravitz Fell F. H.  
 \$10 Tim, Danielle, Kennedy & Harper Munley  
 \$10 Ed & Coralee Munley  
 \$10 Sis McAndrew  
 \$10 Catizone family  
 \$10 Chuck & Diana Lawson  
 \$10 Pat & Leo Treshock  
**Clarence J. Oshman**  
 \$100 Wife, Stephanie (Palchus) Oshman  
**In memory of Grandmom Aggie & PapPap, Joe**  
 \$5 Grandchildren & great Grandchildren  
**Clarence Oshman**  
 \$10 Pat & Leo Treshock  
**Good health & God's blessings for Shirley Aldrich**  
 \$5 Dolores Micko  
**Good health & God's blessings for Joan Wallace**  
 \$5 Dolores Micko  
**Good health & God's blessings for Rita Sherakas**  
 \$10 Brother, Bob  
 \$10 Joann Wishing  
**Special intentions**  
 \$5 Anonymous  
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 \$5 Anonymous

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**Father Walter J. Ciszek Chapel Memorial Fund**  
**Kenny Sands Jr.**  
 \$10 Joan & Bobby Racis  
**Mickey Jones**  
 \$10 Joan & Bobby Racis  
**Rosemary Guida**  
 \$10 Joan & Bobby Racis  
 \$20 David, Daria & Abby Kayes  
**Donna Risko**  
 \$10 Joan & Bobby Racis  
**Bob "Beege" Aponick**  
 \$10 Joan & Bobby Racis  
**Ronald Bernhard**  
 \$20 David, Daria & Abby Kayes

Devotional Lamps

**Divine Mercy**

Sanctuary In memory of my beloved parents & sister, Angelo & Enrica & Jean Romano by Ann Romano  
 Divine Mercy Good health & God's blessings for Rosanne & Wally Hall by Leo & Pat Treshock  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Teresa & Chester Bronk by nephew, Al & family  
 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., L. B., J.B., R.G. & Z.S. by M/M John Maskornick  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Albert Jr. Albert Sr., Anna, George & Regina Discavage by Irene  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Rose & William Norris by daughter, Cathy & family  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Father Steve Halabura by Charlotte Litwak  
 Blessed Mother In memory of John Onisick by Charlotte Litwak  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Adie Jankaitis by Charlotte Litwak  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Pope Benedict by Charlotte Litwak  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Diane Donovan by mom & sisters  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Clarence Oshman by Nikki Zarcufsky  
 Blessed Mother In memory of Clarence Oshman by Cookie Litwa  
 Blessed Mother Return to good health for Rita Sherakas by Jenny & Murph  
 St. Ann Special intentions by Marguerite Oravitz Fell & family  
 St. Joseph In memory of Connell & Karvois families by Marilyn Connell  
 OLMC In memory of Bill Racis by Dorothy & Romolo Laureti  
 OLMC Special intentions for John Kelly family  
 OLMC Special intentions by Ann Marnell Lehman  
 Pieta Good health & speedy recovery for Rita Sherakas by Barb Hardy  
 Pieta Successful surgery for Rita Sherakas by Ed & Fran Domkus  
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by P.T.

**St. Casimir**

Sanctuary In loving memory of my dad, George Rittle by daughter, Maria  
 Czesochowa In loving memory of Michalik, Mentel, Zelonis, Lenkaitas & Shirvinski families by Michael & Marie Michalik  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of Frank Macus by Fran & Maria  
 Divine Mercy In memory of John & Helen Pukavige by children  
 Divine Mercy In memory of Leona Ratomski by Lisa Rittle  
 Divine Mercy Successful surgery for Sylvia Yonalunas by Ed & Fran Domkus  
 Divine Mercy God's blessings for Ed by wife, Fran & family  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions by Louis & Donna Kowalski  
 Divine Mercy In loving memory of John T. McGuire by wife, Peg  
 Divine Mercy Special intentions for Christopher, Hope, Marc, Benjamin & Morgan  
 Blessed Mother In loving memory of Joe & Joestelle by wife & mother  
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 Blessed Mother Special intentions, in thanksgiving & good health for Msgr. Bocian, Stephen Bocian, Fr. Dene, Brian Rooney, George Huss & Estelle McLaren  
 Sacred Heart Special intentions by Mary Kudro  
 St. Anthony Missing my mom & dad, Anthony & Helene Seroka by daughter, Janet Lukashunas

**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

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, February 9th at 6:30 PM.

**Note: Change of day and time.**

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

Our next Prayer Group will be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM at the Father Ciszek Center.

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

**Don't Forget About Our WEBSITE!**

Divine Mercy Parish now has a website: [www.dmparish.com](http://www.dmparish.com). It consists of the weekly bulletin, upcoming events, Lector, Eucharistic Minister & Altarserver Schedules, Parish Fundraisers, Chapel hours and much more. Why not go on to your computer and take a look at it. Again, it is [www.dmparish.com](http://www.dmparish.com)



**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.



**DONUT & COFFEE SOCIAL**

Come and join us for donuts & coffee on Sunday, February 19th after the 10:00 AM Mass at Trinity Academy School. No admission fee.

**Lenten Day of Prayer for Your Own Intentions  
Wednesday, March 1st**

**7:15 AM immediately following 6:45 AM Mass to 6:00 PM - Chapel**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus - Philippians 4:6-7

“God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.” – Mother Teresa

- 7:15 AM (Right after 6:45 AM Mass) to 6:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration in Chapel

Christmas Collection	A special thank you to the parishioners & friends of Divine Mercy Parish for their generous holiday contributions.				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Divine Mercy	26,476.00	25,348.00	25,024.00	25,562.88	23,304.24



**Preschool Information**

**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 will begin 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.

**DIVINE MERCY PRE-K FUNDRAISER**



We are having a Boyer's Doughnut Fundraiser at school. Doughnuts are \$10.00 a dozen. **Payment: cash only.** All orders are due by February 10th. Delivery will be on February 21st at 3:00 at Trinity Academy School Hall. **Flavors: Glazed Rings, Iced Long Johns, Iced Long John w/Sprinkles & CMP Long John.** Thank you for supporting our Parish Pre-K program. Please call the parish office for more information 462-1968. **Flavors cannot be mixed.**



**Find Peace in Difficult Times**

If you follow news about national or world events, the reporting can rob you of peace. With stories of financial insecurity, unemployment, disease, depression, and division, how can we find peace?

**Talk it out.** Bringing worries into the light and confiding them to someone we trust can cut them down to size. Even better – talk about worries with God. Prayer has the added advantage of surrendering your problems into powerful hands. “Jesus, I trust in You!”

**Focus on what you can do,** not what you can't. Stress results from feeling powerless. Focusing on what we can't do can “paralyze” our problem-solving abilities. Start making a list of steps you can take toward solving your problem. Whatever is beyond your control, leave to God.

**Immerse yourself in God's all-powerful love.** Whether we feel it or not, whether we believe it or not, we are God's precious children. He watches over us very closely. He knows what we can handle and is more than ready to help us with all the rest.



**Just Adore**

Do you ever run out of things to say during your prayer time? Or worse, do you ever get weary of saying the same things over and over? Why not just sit in silent adoration of the one who loves you more than you can imagine? What words can be better or more appropriate than that.



“Quality Home Baked Pies Available For Fundraising”



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Again, we are very excited to announce that for the second time, Divine Mercy Parish will sponsor a Deppen Pie Sale as a fundraiser for the parish this year.

**When:** Wednesday, March 15th ... **Weather Permitting**  
**Where:** Father Walter Ciszek Education Center (formerly Trinity Academy)  
**Time:** 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Cost:** prices vary.... See below  
**Deadline for orders:** Wednesday, March 1st  
 Money is due at the time the order is placed.

The following are the flavors of pies available: Apple/Apple Crumb, Blueberry/Blueberry Crumb, Cherry/Cherry Crumb, Peach/Peach Crumb, Strawberry/Strawberry Crumb, Shoo-Fly, Coconut Custard and Lemon Sponge

Our nine (9) inch pies will arrive shrink wrapped and boxed ready for delivery. Our pies are freshly made and should be delivered to your customers promptly-the same day. Please **DO NOT let them sit in a warm room or car.** After a pie is baked, room temperature is its enemy. For best results keep pies refrigerated. Many customers like to freeze our pies for later enjoyment. We suggest you do not freeze custard type (lemon sponge, coconut, pumpkin) as they have eggs and milk and become watery when frozen. The fruit pies with a lid are the most successful to freeze. Remove from the freezer, remove wrap, let thaw, partially or totally, place on a cookie sheet and re-bake at 325-375 F. for 10-20 minutes, and enjoy.

Order forms will be mailed to the parishioners the beginning of February.

Below is an order form in case you do not receive one in the mail.

Deppen Pie Sale Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate on the form which pie you would like and the quantity:

_____	Apple	\$ 12.50	_____	Lemon Sponge	\$ 12.50
_____	Apple Crumb	\$ 12.50	_____	Coconut Custard	\$ 12.50
_____	Blueberry	\$ 13.50	_____	Shoo – Fly	\$ 12.50
_____	Blueberry Crumb	\$ 13.50	_____	Strawberry	\$ 12.50
_____	Cherry	\$ 13.50	_____	Strawberry Crumb	\$ 12.50
_____	Cherry Crumb	\$ 13.50	_____	Peach	\$ 13.50
_____	Peach Crumb	\$ 13.50			

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tax Time** is approaching us very quickly. Need a copy of your contribution sheet? Again, this year we will not be mailing out the contribution sheets to every parishioner of our parish. Therefore, 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.

**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 MarieJohnson, . 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 FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH /ALL MASSES AT DIVINE MERCY**

Mass Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Maskornick,Sherri	Heckard,Louise	Blank,Name
7:30 AM	Oravitz Fell,Marguerite	Cieslukowski,Linda	Snitzer,Isabella
10:00 AM	Twardzik,Pam	Twardzik,Thomas	Selbi,Jennifer

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

**Ash Wednesday is Approaching Us Fast**



The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Misal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”. The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places.

Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday:

Wednesday	Feb. 22nd	6:45 AM	Divine Mercy
		12:30 PM	Divine Mercy
		5:30 PM	Divine Mercy
		7:00 PM	Communion Service & Ashes
			Divine Mercy - Spanish



**Divine Mercy Parish Homemade Pierogies** are available. Cost: \$ 8.00 per dozen.

**Upcoming Events**

**Dine In or Take Out Spaghetti Dinner** - sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, February 5th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (or sell out) at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Cost is \$11.00 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

**Krispy Kreme Doughnut Day Sale** - sponsored by St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Mahanoy City -- preorder by calling 773-2771 by February 14th... \$12.00 per dozen - Pick up on February 20th.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Servicio de Denuncia de Abusos de Obispos Católicos**

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**Cemetery Note**

Please 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

**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.**

**Amount received from receipts: \$1,367.42**

**Financial Report -- December**

Net December Income	\$ 67,866.44	Expenses	\$ 61,747.50
		Insurance	\$ 7,422.00
		Assessments	\$ 4,023.00
Total Income	\$ 67,866.44	Total Expenses	\$ 73,192.50
Expenses over income	\$ 5,326.06	This shows a loss of	\$ 5,326.06



**Weekly Bulletin Information Deadline**

Our Parish Office has received many phone calls as to when information for the bulletin is due.

**The bulletin is sent every Monday by Noon.**

Any information sent to the office after noon, will be in the following bulletin.

**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.

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

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

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