

Divine Mercy Parish

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00PM

Sunday
10:00AM and 5:00PM

Monday thru Friday
12:10PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour
Wednesday 6:00PM

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of January 28 & 29, 2023

Order of Worship**Gathering Song**

Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the

1. dark - ness van-ished a - way, See in this space our
2. old— who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-

1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man

1. day. Gath-er us in—the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. Gath-er us in—the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us

1. in— the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in— the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so

1. wa-ken, we shall a -rise at the sound of our name.
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting*The response to the greeting is: ***And with your spirit.****

Priest: Brothers and sisters, Let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you raised up the lowly and restored sight to the blind:
Lord, have mercy.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Priest: Christ Jesus, you blessed the poor in spirit:
Christ, have mercy.

People: ***Christ, have mercy.***

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the way to our great reward in heaven:
Lord, have mercy.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life.

Gloria

Mass of God's Promise

31 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high -
 est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people
 38 of good will. will. A - men.

1-3 Final

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

First Reading

Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah
Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.
They shall do no wrong
and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

A musical score for 'The Star-Spangled Banner' in G clef, 3/8 time, and B-flat key signature. The score consists of ten measures of music, starting with a half note followed by a eighth-note pattern. Measures 1-4 end with a repeat sign and a two-measure ending. Measures 5-10 continue the melody.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
 Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.
 Not many of you were wise by human standards,
 not many were powerful,
 not many were of noble birth.
 Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
 and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong,
 and God chose the lowly and despised of the world,
 those who count for nothing,
 to reduce to nothing those who are something,
 so that no human being might boast before God.
 It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus,
 who became for us wisdom from God,
 as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption,
 so that, as it is written,
 "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12a

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
 and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.
 He began to teach them, saying:
 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are they who mourn,
 for they will be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek,
 for they will inherit the land.
 Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they will be satisfied.
 Blessed are the merciful,
 for they will be shown mercy.
 Blessed are the clean of heart,
 for they will see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers,
 for they will be called children of God.
 Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
 and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
 Rejoice and be glad,
 for your reward will be great in heaven."
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

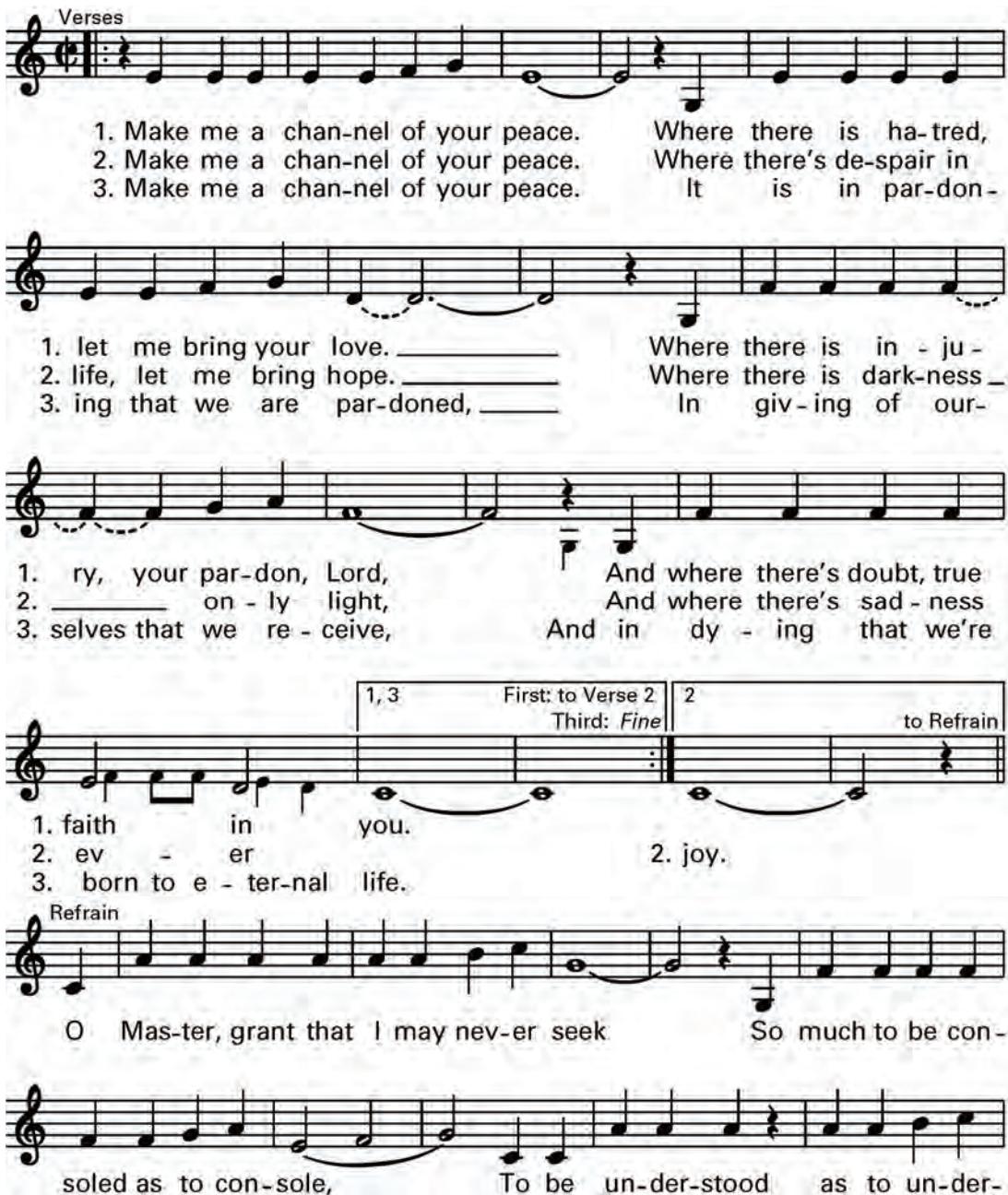
Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions**Preparation of the Gifts**

Prayer of St. Francis

Verses



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
 3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-

1. let me bring your love. Where there is in - ju -
 2. life, let me bring hope. Where there is dark-ness -
 3. ing that we are par-doned, In giv-ing of our-

1. ry, your par-don, Lord. And where there's doubt, true
 2. on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness
 3. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're

1,3 First: to Verse 2
 Third: Fine 2 to Refrain

1. faith in you.
 2. ev - er
 3. born to e - ter-nal life.

Refrain

O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con -

soled as to con-sole, To be un-der-stood as to un-der -

stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

**Prayer over the Gifts
Preface Acclamation**

Mass of Renewal

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Doxology Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

A - men, a - men, a - men.

**The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God**

Mass of Renewal

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: *Lord, I am not worth that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Song During Communion

Lead Me Lord

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to

seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;

be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

1-2 to Verses || Final

Ministry Schedule**February 04/05: 4:00PM SAT**

Cantor

Lector

EM

EM

Nick Katchur

Kathy Moceyunas

Linda Kavulich

10:00AM SUN

Megan Daise

Ed Zaloga

Ariel Kavulich

Chris Musso

5:00PM SUN

Nick Katchur

Kevin Grebas

Meg Kelly

2nd Annual Divine Mercy Platter Take Out Dinner

Tickets are on sale now for our famous Divine Mercy Platter (2 piggies, pierogies, haluski, kielbasa AND cake!) which will be held on Saturday, February 25th from 12PM-3PM. This is TAKE OUT ONLY and PRESALE ONLY! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

We are currently looking for donations to help offset the costs! Monetary and food donations are welcome. If willing to donate food, please reach out to Jessica at the Parish Office for a list of what is needed. Thank you as always for your support!!



From Brittain Banull DRE

We are at the time of year when weather can impact our religious education classes. Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date on future cancelations, updates or service opportunities. Facebook.com/dmptscranton As we complete our year please keep our program in your prayers especially those children who are preparing for Confirmation, First Penance and First Eucharist. Thank you.

Ethnic Takeout Dinner Service Project

On Saturday February 25th the 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Classes will be helping to collect tickets, run meals and assist the Women's Guild at the Parish Ethnic Takeout Dinner. Workers are needed on Saturday February 25th from 11:00AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 4:00PM. All parish 6th, 7th & 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to come and help. Please call or email Brittain Banull to sign up for the service project: bbaanull@divinemercyparish.us or 570-344-1724.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Blessing of the Throats

After all weekend Masses (February 4/5).



2023
Parish
PICNIC

Divine Mercy Parish's annual Picnic will be held on the parish grounds (312 Davis St) featuring fresh food, games and entertainment for the entire family on June 22, 23 and 24.

The Women's Guild of Divine Mercy Parish is sponsoring a CALENDAR RAFFLE for the month of APRIL! We are currently looking for gift card donations (\$25 or more) to be raffled off throughout the month. Please contact Jessica at the Parish Office if you are willing to donate! Calendar sales will begin in March. Thank you!

Picnic Meeting!!

Please join us for a picnic meeting on Sunday, January 29th at 11:00AM. We will be discussing plans for our upcoming 2023 picnic! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The Deacon's Dialogue

How are you doing with your New Years Resolution?

If you are like me you probably have not stuck with your resolution or maybe beginning to slack a bit on those common resolutions such as dieting and exercising which we often associate with better health. How about our Spiritual health? Do we put as much effort into our spiritual well-being as we should? In today's Gospel, Matthew records the Beatitudes that come from Jesus Sermon on the Mount. I can't help focusing on the words that just keeps repeating over and over; "Blessed are". Do we fit into any of these groups of people? There can be so much said about the Beatitudes but I would like to focus on just three that can really simplify our lives and bring love and compassion to those around us. First, "Blessed are the merciful" is to live with a forgiving heart, even when one has been deeply wounded by another. God forgives us so easily why can't we? Second, "Blessed are the meek". Those who attack or overpower others are not blessed. In words of Pope Francis, the accusatory style belongs to those who always try and live by accusing others, disqualifying others, acting as absent promoters of justice. They don't realize that it's the style of the devil. In the Bible, the devil is called the "Great Accuser", who is always accusing others. Third, "Blessed are the peacemakers", they are the ones that promote peace in our communities and worldwide. However, peace begins with ourselves. If we do not have peace with God in our own lives, how can we promote peace to one another? We begin with prayer! There are so many families that are displaced from one another because of personal indifferences. Let us ask God for the Gift of Understanding. It is a means by where a person with understanding is not confused by all the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live. I pray that this will get us back on track with our Spiritual Resolution! If we are not on this spiritual journey already or are weak or struggling with our spiritual resolution don't worry! God will give you the Grace! Be patient!

God Bless,
Deacon Marty

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5, 2023

■Monday 12:10 PM

Thomas Timlin

Requested by: Joe and Nancy Laffey

■Tuesday 12:10 PM

Mary Pat and Robert Ferguson

Requested by: Zita and Dennis Timlin

■Wednesday 12:10 PM

John Malinowski

Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Niemiec

■Thursday 12:10PM

John R. Walsh

Requested by: Tony and Barbara Allen

■Friday 12:10 PM

Leo and Josephine Kania

Requested by: Family

■Saturday 4:00 PM

June Paroby

Requested by: Family

■Sunday 10:00AM

Paul Lukachko

Requested by: Family

■Sunday 5:00PM

David Weiland

Requested by: George and Mary Ellen Kohler

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:1-12a

Beatitude means happiness, and in the Gospel today, Jesus teaches The Beatitudes as a guide for the way we should live each day.

Year A

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The Good News

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Jesus wants us to be happy. Jesus teaches happiness to all in His Sermon on the Mount.

In His sermon today Jesus teaches us a good way to live.

This is what Jesus says:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.



Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.



Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

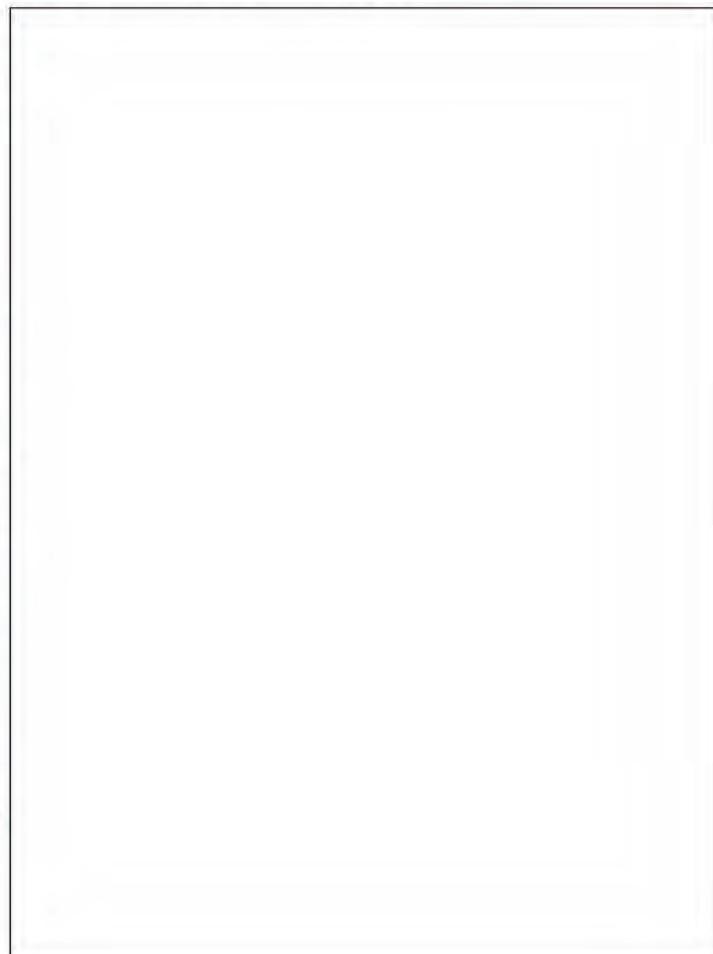


Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Draw a picture of yourself in the newspaper, then share and talk to someone about what you drew.



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Living the message in The Beatitudes, gives happiness to everyone - ourselves, those around us and especially Jesus!



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