

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7th, 2024

The Significance of Divine Mercy Sunday

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary that He said:

“I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.”

According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins.

Pope John Paul II discussed the significance of the image of Divine Mercy in his homily for the canonization of St. Faustina:

“From that Heart [of Christ], Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the blessed whom from now on we will call a saint, will see two rays of light shining from that heart and illuminating the world. “The two rays”, Jesus Himself explained to her one day, “represent blood and water” (Diary, entry 299).”

Blood and water! We immediately think of the testimony given by the Evangelist John, who, when a soldier on Calvary pierced Christ’s side with his spear, sees blood and water flowing from it (see Jn 19:34). Moreover, if the blood recalls the sacrifice of the Cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit (see Jn 3:5; 4:14; 7:37-39).

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.” (NationalShrine.org)

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Adoration and Confession
Sunday, April 7
3:00 p.m.**



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Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 8:15 a.m.
Friday - 8:15 a.m.
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

(See the Weekly Schedule for changes to Mass times or location!)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Sacrament of the Sick & Last Rites

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive.

Please call the parish office to schedule or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537

Protecting God's Children

St. Patrick Church takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. With the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Participants of this training complete short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. These short sessions empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse. To create or update your account, please go to virtusonline.org.

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The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of the Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, O.P., ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment 304.20.1504. For more information on Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity." - Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †James Blake and Bryan Francis
Sunday, April 7, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, April 8, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Fr. James Murphy by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Daniel J. Smicik by he Milinovich family
Thursday, April 11, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Tio Gori by Christian
Friday, April 12, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Hernan Ayala by Alex and Fiona Ayala
Saturday, April 13, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, April 14, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for Cayetano by grandma

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman. April 7 - 20, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Reagan and Harper Ayers, Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, Margaret Carr, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Amy Dillon, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Greg Garton, Holly Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Alesha Lehman, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Michael Pugh, Catherine Ratliff, Raylee Rahming, DeeAnn Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Dorothy Valdez, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

Those who have died: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Veterans, and Military Personnel: Bobby Summers

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

All seminarians: Especially Joe Derico.

All studying for the diaconate program: Especially Mike Brumley.

Former priests and religious of and from our parish

Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

All struggling with infertility.

All preparing for First Communion: Especially, Claire Cid, Grayson Clevenger, Zeke Deaton, Brody Donaldson, Bailey Farnsworth, Jagger Gibson, Christian Greathouse, Mason Karp, Isaiah Messer, Marcileen Queen, Kaedalyne Riley, and Ricky Walsh

Attendance & Collections

Holy Thursday	123
Good Friday	110
Saturday	172
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)	107
Sunday (10:30 a.m.)	231
Total	743
Saturday	\$892.87
Sunday	\$1157
Sunday	\$760
Mail/Drop Box	\$0
Total	\$2779.87
School	\$
Votives	\$74.27
Maintenance	\$200
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Holy Land Collection	\$210
Easter Collection	\$1076
Wesbanco Balance	\$47,535.96
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Goal \$22,465 Raised \$2,155 9%

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Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Vigil



Easter Vigil Sacraments



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Week #2: July 7 - 13

Week #3: July 14 - 20

Week #4: July 21 - 27

For a week of adventure, register campers at: <https://campcarlowv.org/>

ON DECK

Saturday, April 6

5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Spring Bash, gym
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters

Sunday, April 7

Divine Mercy Sunday
3:00 p.m., Adoration, and Confession

Sunday, April 14

Donut Sunday, in honor of our First Communicants

Monday, April 15

6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria

Sunday, May 5

First Communion
First communion Reception, cafeteria

Sunday, May 21

Donut Sunday



DONUT SUNDAY!

Join us on Sunday, April 14 for our next Donut Sunday in honor of our First Communicants!

Easter Flower Donor Corrections

The following donors were omitted from our list of donors in the Easter Bulletin.

- Mary Jane Parker in memory of J. B. Parker
- Joe and Susie Pickens in memory of Bill & Rosemary Ballard
- Martin and Peggy Riley

We apologize for this error!

Our Neighbor Collection

April: Bath Sop, Deodorant and feminine products

Items can be placed in the cabinet on the back porch of the parish office.

We Love Our Kids!



“Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” Matthew 19:14

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7:00 p.m., Cafeteria