

# Divine Mercy Parish

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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

**Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor**

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Office Hours: Mon. & Fri. 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.; Tues., Wed., Thursday 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Divine Mercy Religious School & Parish Hall – 283-4320

*January 3, 2010*



**Vigil of Sunday** – 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. - **Sunday** – 8:00 a.m.(Polish) and 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Masses** – 7:00 a.m. (except Tuesday) - Tuesday – Novena & Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Day Masses** – Refer to Mass Schedule

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – Saturday 3:00 p.m. First Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & HOLY MATRIMONY** – Contact Rectory to make arrangements

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)** – Contact Rectory when the need arises

**SICK CALLS** – Anytime

If you have an item that you would like to appear in the bulletin, please be sure to submit it no later than Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in order for it to be printed in the upcoming weekend bulletin. The easiest way is to email your item, but you may also bring it to the Rectory or send it by mail. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

Co-Directors of Religious Education: Jean Brigham (283-4232) & Michael Wostena  
Parish Secretaries: Lydia McKee & Debra Ingalls  
Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **SATURDAY, January 2nd**

- Confessions – 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, January 3rd**

- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

### **MONDAY, January 4th**

### **TUESDAY, January 5th**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, director.  
- Parish Council Meeting in the Kolbe Room at 6:30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, January 6th**

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

### **THURSDAY, January 7th**

### **FRIDAY, January 8th**

### **SATURDAY, January 9th**

- Confessions – 3:00 p.m.  
- Movie Night in the Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, January 10th**

- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

**Confessions: before daily Masses**

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday – January 2<sup>nd</sup> – *St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors of the Church***

7:00 a.m. - The Family For Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary Sodality Group  
of Marion Kozlik

4:00 p.m. – Deceased Members of Frydryk & Pelczarski Families –

5:15 p.m. – Lionel Lachance – His Wife Laura & Family  
Marty Anderson – The Family

### **Sunday – January 3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Epiphany of the Lord***

8:00 a.m. – Dudkiewicz Family – Sophie Walulak

9:30 a.m. – Stanley Niedziela – Old Mill Pond Cafeteria Workers  
Donna Goodreau – Victor & Helen Rivard

### **Monday – January 4<sup>th</sup> – *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious***

7:00 a.m. – For all Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – January 5<sup>th</sup> – *St. John Neumann, bishop***

5:30 p.m. – Genevieve Vaz – Her Daughter Lori

### **Wednesday – January 6<sup>th</sup> – *Blessed Andre Bessette, religious***

7:00 a.m. – John Sasur – M/M Charles Bates

### **Thursday – January 7<sup>th</sup> – *St. Raymond of Penafort, priest***

7:00 a.m. - John Styspeck – M/M Stanley Trela

### **Friday – January 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – Rev. George Joyce – Sonny & Diana Roth

### **Saturday – January 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – Father Robert Fox – Sonny & Diana Roth

4:00 p.m. – Edna Burns – The Family

5:15 p.m. – Stanley & Celia Swiatlowski – Natalie Taylor & Family and Ron  
Swiatlowski and  
Family

### **Sunday – January 10<sup>th</sup> – *The Baptism of the Lord***

8:00 a.m. – Mary Skowronek – Grandson Michael & Family

Edward Godek 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Pat & Family

9:30 a.m. – Katarzyna Salamon – Daughters

## *DONATIONS*

***SINCERE THANKS for your generosity & support of our parish – God Bless All***

**General Fund** - \$200 in memory of members of the Cote Family

**Burse Fund** - \$100 for a special intention

**Scholarship Fund** - \$10 in memory of Veronica Koziol from Mary Besko

### **~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~**

- New Year's Holiday – No classes this weekend Saturday & Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**- Important Time Change for Sunday Classes!!** Please note that when classes resume in January, the Sunday classes will return to 10:30 a.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. Saturday classes remain at the same time, i.e. 9:00 a.m. **Classes resume Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

### **~~ ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT ~~**

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*If you can give one hour, or substitute, please call Diana Roth @ 283-8709*

#### **Forgiveness**

**“No one heals himself by wounding another.”**

**St. John Chrysostom**

#### **For Reflection:**

**How have I seen this to be true in my own life and in the lives of others?**

**Why do I think this is a true statement?**

## ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Kolbe Room
- Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night in the Parish Hall starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Prime Rib Dinner in the Parish Hall starts at 6:00 p.m.

**“SIGN IT” - DIVINE MERCY** Many parishioners have been asking how should they make their checks out when making a donation to the church. From this point on, please make your check out to **“Church of Divine Mercy”**.

**SIGN OF PEACE** – The “Sign of Peace” is an option at Mass. It’s not obligatory to shake hands. To protect yourself from any flu strain or other illness, use common sense! A friendly nod of the head or offering a sincere verbal, “Peace to you”, is perfectly acceptable.

**ST. ANNE MEMORY BOOKS** from the last Mass are available if anyone would like one. Please call or come by the Rectory during office hours to pick one up.

**FOOD SHARE** – Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. All non-perishable items are accepted, including crackers, Jell-O, condiments, coffee, tea, jams, jellies, cake mixes, etc. Drop off donations in the box at church. *Thank you for your help!*

**WEB-SITE UPDATE** – Paul Brozek has informed us that the web-site for our church has been updated. Please visit our church web-site [www.churchofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.churchofdivinemeracy.org) . Paul has put a lot of time into updating our web-site, if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory.

**STAR PROGRAM 2009-2010** – Your **January** contributions to the STAR Program may be deposited in the weekly collection basket or may be mailed to the Rectory. Please make your check payable to St. Anne Church and include the applicable coupon so you will be properly credited and entered in the next drawing.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - There will be a meeting on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Kolbe Room. The parish council is an advisory board for the Pastor. A meeting can be assembled only by the Pastor. Final decisions of any matter are the privilege of the Pastor.

**MOVIE NIGHT** - The Men's Guild is showing Disney's "Ratatouille" for the parish Movie Night. The movie will be shown on the big screen in the parish hall on Saturday, January 9, 2010, at 6:30 pm. As always, free hot dogs, popcorn, soda and coffee. Kids bring a blanket. All are welcome.

**PIZZA PARTY** - There will be a pizza party for all altar servers on Saturday, January 16th following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**PRIME RIB DINNER** – The Men’s Guild will be sponsoring a Prime Rib Dinner at the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Social starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Any Parish family who is expecting a new baby and would like the announcement of the birth of their child put in our bulletin, please contact the Rectory with the information so we can let everyone know of a new little “angel” joining our parish family.

**LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT** - A pair of “*silver rosary beads*” were lost at St. Anne’s Church a little more than a month ago. If anyone found them please call Divine Mercy Rectory 283-6030. The owner would be very happy to get them back because they were given to her when her father passed away.

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR** Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculée Ilibagiza shares her inspirational story of faith, hope and forgiveness. The author of *Left to Tell*, discovering God amidst the Rwandan holocaust, will speak in the Cathedral High School auditorium on Wednesday January 6, 2010 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased by calling Ellen Gallivan at (413) 439-4405. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**THE THORNDIKE CUB SCOUT PACK #164** will be holding a bottle and can drive at the Palmer Ambulance garage in Palmer on Saturday January 9th from 9:30am - 11:00am. The proceeds will go to the Cub Scout Pack to aid in funding the various activities, and events in which the scouts participate. Anyone interested in donating their cans and bottles can bring them to the Palmer Ambulance garage between these hours. Any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** Sponsored by Cathedral High Schools Senior Class Friday, January 15, 2010! Put together a table of 4-10 players for a night of fun. Cash prizes will be awarded for winning tables. E-mail Michelle Grisé at [mgrise@cathedralhigh.org](mailto:mgrise@cathedralhigh.org) or call the school at (413) 782-5285 and leave a message to reserve your table. Students \$5.00 Adults: \$10.00

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 ~ Madrid, Spain** – The Catholic Pilgrim Office, P.O. Box 456, Roswell, GA 30077 reminds us that “It’s time to choose your Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain”! There are many pilgrimages to choose from with detailed itineraries and estimated rates at: <http://wyd.catholicpilgrimoffice.com>. Call for information on your plans as a Youth or Adult Leader: (800) 769-9466 or email [coordinator@catholicpilgrimoffice.com](mailto:coordinator@catholicpilgrimoffice.com).

**THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER** is sponsoring a bus trip on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 to attend *The Chieftains’* one-night performance at the Umass Fine Arts Center. Ticket cost includes concert ticket (Orchestra Section), transportation and driver’s gratuity. Cost for members is \$45.50, non-members \$49.50, children \$35 (17 and under). Full payment is required at the time of your reservation on a first come, first served basis. We will have no refunds unless there is a waiting list or replacement. Book now! You must reserve by December 23, 2009 to guarantee this discounted price! Tickets are limited. The bus will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Gaylord Parking Lot, Elms College, with return immediately following the concert. There will also be a special “Pre-performance Irish Celebration” in the lobby to add to the excitement of the evening. For further information check our website [www.irish-cairde.org](http://www.irish-cairde.org) or call the Center at 265-2537.

## ~~ TRADITIONS ~~

### **Celebration of EPIPHANY in Poland Feast of Three Kings**

It is the beautiful custom in Poland to celebrate the Epiphany by using chalk and incense blessed by the priest. The chalk is used to mark the main doorposts of home, church, school, etc. with the following inscription which includes the new year and the first initials of the Wise Men, i.e., “K” Kaspar, “M” Melchior and “B” Balthazar:

**+20+K+M+B+10+**

The incense grains are safely burned over charcoal or some heat source while prayers are invoked for blessings in the new year through the intercession of the Magi, or Three Kings.

Formerly, in many parishes the resident priest(s) would visit the homes of every parishioner on Epiphany and perform this traditional blessing with the incense and chalk. This would also be the opportunity to conduct a census of the number of parishioners. The priest(s) would be accompanied by the parish organist who would bring a calendar for each home visited.

***Holy Wise Men, Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar, pray for us!***

# **An Oyster**

*There once was an oyster whose story I tell,  
Who found that some sand hand got into his shell.*

*It was only a grain, but it gave him great pain.  
For oysters have feelings although they're so plain.*

*Now, did he berate the harsh workings of fate  
That had brought him to such a deplorable state?*

*Did he curse at the government, cry for election,  
And claim that the sea should have given him protection?*

*"No," he said to himself as he lay on a shell,  
Since I cannot remove it, I shall try to improve it.*

*Now the years have rolled around, as the years always do,  
And he came to his ultimate  
Destiny – stew.*

*And the small grain of sand that had bothered him so  
Was a beautiful pearl all richly aglow.*

*Now the tale has moral, for isn't it grand  
What an oyster can do with a morsel of sand?*

*What couldn't we do if we'd only begin  
With some of the things  
That get under our skin.*



## “Making Better Use of Time”

**Happy New Year!** Perhaps some of us will be making the resolution to find more time in this brand new year, and that would be a noble pursuit and goal. Our contemporary world is so busy, and there are few of us not caught up in the whirlwind. Our days seem to be filled with things to do from the moment we get out of bed in the morning until it's time to go to sleep at night. We are pressed to find time for healthy leisure. The odd thing is that all our conveniences of life were supposed to permit that.

We have only to take a brief look at the ways things were a century ago to realize that we have come a long way from our forebears. First, some perspectives from 1910: **Pope (later Saint) Pius X** was on the Throne of Peter; **William Howard Taft** was President of the U.S.; **George V** became King of England after the death of King Edward VII; **Nicholas II** was ruling as the last czar before the Russian revolution; **Our Blessed Mother Mary** had not yet appeared to the children in Fatima.

Major contrasts between then and now: In autumn 1910, the Wright brothers tested an airplane for commercial flight, but the steamship remained the way to cross the Atlantic. The hull of *R.M.S. Olympic* (elder sister of the ill-fated *Titanic*) launched in Belfast. The automobile as we know it was still in its infancy. It was too costly for most, and feared by many. Horse and carriage, trolley, and train continued to be the choices for travel. Locally, the ill-fated Hampden Railroad, a rail connection between Springfield and Bondsville for train service to/from Boston would begin construction. Telephone service was limited, as was electricity. There were no radios, televisions, or computers.

People certainly worked a lot harder a century ago, mainly because most of the technological means to lighten tasks were yet to be invented. *But they still had more time than us.* At day's end, they could sit down at the table for an unhurried meal. While travel took longer, they could read or relax in that carriage or on the train. Most things quieted on weekends, and they would enjoy simply *sitting* after Sunday church services.

*Fast forward on century:* lights at the flick of a switch, furnaces, air conditioners, TVs, microwaves, DVDs, ATM machines, Internet, faster cars, air flights, cell phones, emails, texting....the list goes on. And **we STILL complain we don't have enough time!**

An old saying goes, “*Good things come to those who wait.*” It took a long time for the **Three Kings** to come and pay homage to the newborn **Savior**. They didn't find Him on Christmas night. Jesus may have been a baby of one or two when they found Him. But they set their minds to the task at hand and persevered. Maybe that's why we still complain we have so little time: we don't know how to (*or don't want to*) persevere. When we want things instantly we never practice patience or acquire perseverance (*how many are in anguish when a favorite web-site is not up and running in under a minute?!*)

A resolution suggestion for this new year: First ask, “*What is my real hurry? Where am I going?*” (*hint: our main destination is heaven.* The way to get there is not by rushing, but persevering in a good Christian life). Second, quit the “rat race.” **Just slow down**, even if it's a moment here or there through the day. It *will* make a difference. You will re-discover patience, fine tune the art of perseverance, and be a happier person.

## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

1.+Edna Burns – daughter Patty. 1. +Piotr I Anna Majka – syn. 1. Zsp. Joseph & Frances Swist – daughter. 1. +Earl McKee – wife Lydia. 1. +Frank & Mary Falk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Felix & Catherine Misiaszek – son Peter & daughter-in-law. 1. +Phyllis Misiaszek – brother Peter & sister-in-law. 1. +Sister Josephine – Niece. 1. +St. Anne special blessings on grandchildren. 1. St. Anthony for a special favor. 1. Zsp. Deceased members of Salamon & Marcinkiewicz families. 1. +Deceased members of Gut & Yurkunas family. 1. +Helen & Francis Ford – Pat. 1. +Rusty Nowak – wife & son. 1. Zsp. Jana Wasiuk – od zony z rodzina. 1. Thank you God, for prayers answered & continued blessings & good health – B.R. 1. God's blessing & continuing recovery for Eleanor – Charlie. 1. +Michael A. & Mary Wojnilowicz – son Michael. 1. Pray for world peace – Holy Rosary Sodality. 1. +Peter & Milli Lisak – son Peter, Jr. 1. Sister's health. 1. For a friend's health. 1. +Edward Ziobrowski – family. 1. For all members of the military – Rosary Sodality. 1. For an end to abortion – Rosary Sodality. 1. Health for our sick parishioners – Rosary Sodality. 1. For Priestly and Religious vocations – Rosary Sodality. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. +Darryl Tyburski – love Mom, Dad, sister Betty & brothers Tom & Ray. 1. +Julia & Joseph Koziol – family. 1. +Edward Godek – wife Pat. 1. Health & God's blessings for Irene Orluk – Sophie. 1. +Lucille Pietrowski – husband Joe & family. 1. For Michael S. for healing – L.J.F. 1. +Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Kowalczyk family – family. 1. Zsp. Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Zsp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F. 1. Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F.. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski-JF. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Love & health Mom, Paula, Shawn, Ryan, Beckie & Scott. 1. +Helen & Fred Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Celia Swaitlowski – David & Natalie. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessing & good health for a loving family, the the New Year – Gram. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings on Jones family. 1. God's blessings on Frank Pobieglo & family – M.J.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. St. Lucy – E.S. 1. In thanksgiving for favors received in 2009 – E.. 1. +Deceased members of Pobieglo family – M.J.. 1. God's blessings & good health on Barbara & Anna – Mary Jones. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Deceased members of the Korsak family. 1. +Deceased members of the Wladyslaw Izyk family. 1. New Years blessings & health for Father Stefan – Gloria Nowak. 1. New Years blessings & good health for Sophie Lemanski – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessomgs & a good healthy 2010 for Pat Godek love, Josie & June. 1. May God bless you both Carol & Julie Mastalerz & good health in 2010 love Josie & June. 1. God's blessings on Ted & Del McClosky & good health in 2010 love Josie & June. 1. Joe Babineau – Denise DuPont. 1. +Gary Conant – Mother. 1. +Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother in thanksgiving for all blessings received. 1. Blessings for Millie & Louis Janulewicz – sister-in-law – Rose. 1. +Frank Zabawa – wife. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Successful surgery for L. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families in 2010 – E. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for R&L. 1. God's blessings for fulltime employment. 1. +Phyllis Misiaszek – Cis Misiaszek. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Paul Hayes. 1. +Thomas Dranks, +Shannon Harkins, deceased members of the Hayes & Dranka families. 1. +Husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Ray Pelski – wife & family. 1.+William Gilbert. 1.+Eleanor Starzyk.1.+Helen Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessings & good health for KDJ.1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. God's blessings & good health in the New Year 2010 for the Jasak, Wlodyka, Dulude & Mastalerz families.

1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families in the year 2010. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis. 1. May the year 2010 be a good year, health wishes for Andrew Milewski – wife Lorraines. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. +Peter Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Nellie Kawalec – Chet & Helen. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God’s blessings in 2010 for our family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health & strength. 1. +Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s blessings, continued success & good health for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +John, Katherine, Mary Swiatlowski – Helen & Walter. 1. +Mary, John, Sr., Natalie, John, Jr. Lis – Helen & Walter. 1. +John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. +Stephanie Kozlik – Frank Lajzer. 1. +Lawrence Kozlik – Frank Lajzer. 1. +Timothy Sullivan 45<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. +Eileen Gula 30<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. O zdrowie I blogoslawienstwo Boze dla Syna I wnuczka. 1. Do swietego Antoniego w specejalnej intencji. 1. Zsp. Rozalia I Franciszek Welk – od corki z rodzina. 1. +Lou Mercier, love Trudy & family. 1. Remembering God’s angels, Dad & Fred Mastalerz, with love. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Special intention. 1. healing & strength. 1. An abundance of God’s blessings & good health in the New Year for Mark & his family – Barbara. 1. An abundance of God’s blessings & good health in the New Year for Fr. Stefan – Barbara. 1. An abundance of God’s blessings & good health in the New Year for Diana & Sonny Roth – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Florence Bigelis – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. +Nellie Kawalec – Pat Godek. 1. +Peter Godek – Pat Godek. 1. +Stanley Lis – Charlie & Genie Bates. 1. +Patricia Rex – Charlie & Genie Bates. 1. Thank you Holy Mother for blessings received. 1. +Joseph Dominik – wife & son. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Health & God’s blessing for son. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. For good health, strength & peace for Father Stefan as we head into the New Year – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. +Marge Foushee – L.R. 1. For the souls of those from our parish of Divine Mercy who have died this past year – L.R. 1. +Nancy Szostek – S.. 1. Alice M. – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Stella J.M. – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. Blessings & health for Father Stefan in the New Year – A.M.M.. 1. To Our Lady of Czestochowa – A.M.M.. 1. +Brother Ted – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv. – A.M.M.. 1. +Nephew – Walter Jr. – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. – A.M.M.. 1. Blessings & health in the New Year for Julie & Carol – Alice. 1. To St. Peregrine for Kathy – A.M.M.. 1. Special intentions for grandson – A.M.M.. 1. +Stephanie & Stanislaw Machnik – family. 1. +Teofila & Iszador Roszko – family. 1. +Helen C. Sambor – The Roszko’s. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Baby Jake. 1. God’s blessings for my children & their families. 1. God’s will be done for Uncle Freddy – John & Barbara. 1. Eternal rest & perpetual light for Aunt Flo – John & Barbara. 1. Blessings & healing for Jeannette LaPlante – John & Barbara. 1. Thank you St. Anthony – P.B.. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family.

## *Christmas Thank You's*

- To all our children who participated in the Midnight Mass Procession as angels, shepherds, Three Kings, Joseph & Mary. Thanks also to their parents for their support.
- To Mrs. Charlene Czaja, Mrs. Cheryl Kozlik and Mrs. Charlene Schultz for preparing the children's costumes and coordinating the procession.
- To Michael Wostena for serving as Master of Ceremonies.
- To all our parishioners who participated in the Christmas liturgies. Also to the many guests who celebrated the Nativity of Our Lord with us this Christmas.
- To Jean Brigham for coordinating the pageant before the Christmas Vigil Mass and to the students and teachers of grades 5 through 8 who participated.
- To Cathy Arventos, Diane Baldyga, Margaret Brozek and Tom & Alice Losaw for assisting the children in the Christmas Vigil Pageant.
- To Organist/Choir director Mark Narreau, Organist Mary Besko and all the choir members for their uplifting and inspiring music for Christmas and feast days.
- To all our Altar Servers/Acolytes who assisted in the Christmas liturgies for their dedication and devotion.
- To Barbara Miskiewicz for decoration and flower donations for the Divine Mercy Grotto
- To the Men's Guild for visiting our ill and homebound parishioners.
- To Philip Maslon, Nicholas Maslon & Ted Wachta for installing our outdoor Nativity scenes in the Grotto and on the lawn between Main and Sykes streets.
- To Maryann Wostena, Elaine Bigda & Michael Wostena for decorating our high altar of the Blessed Sacrament, the Altar of Sacrifice, the Stable/Manger scene and Our Lady's Altar.
- To all our elderly and ill parishioners for your prayerful support. Even though you are unable to be physically present with us, we feel the power of your prayers for our parish!
- To Deacon Tomasz Parzynski and Seminarian Daniel Cymer for your participation in all our Christmas ceremonies.

*Peace and Happiness in the New Year*