

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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**March 7, 2010**



***“The justice of God has been manifested  
through faith in Jesus Christ”***

***(Rm 3, 21-22)***

**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

All items for the bulletin should be submitted 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.

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Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, March 6th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5 – 9:00 a.m. in the school
- Confessions 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 7th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades 6-9 - **10:30 a.m.** in the school
- Gorzkie Zale at 2:00 p.m. – Confessions following Gorzkie Zale
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

MONDAY, March 8th

TUESDAY, March 9th

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, director.
- Confessions after 5:30 Mass
- Men's Guild Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 10th

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

THURSDAY, March 11th

- Soiree Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 12th

- Living Way of the Cross – No Mass
- Confessions after Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 13th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5 – 9:00 a.m. in the school
- Confessions from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 14th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades 6-9 - **10:30 a.m.** in the school
- Gorzkie Zale – 2:00 p.m. – Confessions following Gorzkie Zale
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

Confessions: before daily Masses

Mass Intentions

Saturday – March 6th

7:00 a.m. - For Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Regina Janosz

4:00 p.m. - +Joseph P. Slozak – His Wife Josephine & Children

+Clarence Lague & Bobowiec Family & Shea Family – The Family

5:15 p.m. - +Grace Kulpa – Dick & Nancy Ferraioli

Gavagnin Family – Lydia Tanne

Sunday – March 7th - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - +John Janosz, Sr. & Gene Janosz – The Family

9:30 a.m. - Delphis & Marie Legare – Daughter Jennette & Family

2:00 p.m. - Gorzkie Zale

Monday – March 8th – St. John of God, religious

7:00 a.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

Tuesday – March 9th – St. Frances of Rome, religious

5:30 p.m. - +John Mastalerz – His Wife & Family

Wednesday – March 10th

7:00 a.m. - +Frances Swist – John & Irene Dyl

Thursday – March 11th

7:00 a.m. - Agnes Gilbert – Vera Gilbert

Friday – March 12th

7:00 a.m. - The Cadieux Family – The Family

7:00 p.m. - Living Way of the Cross – **No Mass**

Saturday – March 13th

7:00 a.m. - +Stanislaw Kryczka – Jozef & Terera Sucharski

4:00 p.m. - +Josephine, William & Bronislaw Kulis – The Family

5:15 p.m. - +Helen Izyk – Son, Daughter & Families

Sunday – March 14th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - +Wieslaw, Helene & Stanislaw Wytrwal od rodziny

9:30 a.m. - +Frank Zabawa – Waclaw & Janina Pryga

2:00 p.m. - Gorzkie Zale

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the souls of +Louis W. Janulewicz, Sophie Bastek and Alice Marhelewic whose funerals were held recently.

May they rest in the eternal peace of Christ!

~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

General Fund - \$20 in memory of Louis W. Janulewicz from Gloria Nowak

Burse Fund - In memory of Louis W. Janulewicz - \$20 from Tom & Loretta Madden,
\$20 from Rose and son Walter

~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~

- Regular classes this weekend, March 6th & 7th
- 3rd annual **Living Way of the Cross**, a tradition from Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, to take place Friday, March 12th at 7p.m. *Students from grades 6-12 will enact the Lord's Passion.* All are invited to experience this moving Lenten devotion
- Students who are part of the LIVING WAY of the CROSS are excused from classes on March 14th. Other classes may be held; **please check with your teacher.**
- Regular classes on March 13th for grades Kindergarten through 5.

Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. – Parent meeting for grade 2 students

Saturday, March 27th at 9:00 a.m. – First Reconciliation for grade 2 students

Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. – Parent meeting for grade 2 students

Sunday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. Mass – First Communion

~~ 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

- Saturday, April 17th – Soiree Dinner & Variety Show – 6:30 in the Parish Hall
 - Tuesday, April 20th – Rosary Sodality Card Party 7:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. Mass – First Communion
 - Sunday, July 25th – Divine Mercy Annual Parish Picnic
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“SIGN IT” - DIVINE MERCY When writing a check out to the church, please make it out to “**Parish 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.

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 – Please visit our church web-site www.churchofdivinemeracy.org. Paul Brozek is the person that updates the web site; if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory.

STAR PROGRAM 2009-2010 – Your **March** 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 Divine Mercy Parish and include the applicable coupon so you will be properly credited and entered in the next drawing.

SOIREE DINNER & VARIETY SHOW – L’Union St. Jean Baptiste & Sts. Peter & Paul Men’s Club present the 22nd Annual Divine Mercy (formerly St. Anne’s) Soiree (Dinner & Variety Show) on Saturday, April 17th, 2010 in the Parish Hall. Watch for ticket sales in March. Tickets for the meal and the show will be \$15.00.

MEN’S GUILD MEETING - The Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9th, at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

SOIREE MEETING – The next Soiree meeting will be Thursday, March 11th in the Parish Hall. All are invited, come and join us and find out how you can be a part of this years show.

WHIST CARD PARTY – The Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish will be holding their annual Whist Card Party on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$1.00 donation provides you with an enjoyable social evening that includes a light lunch, lots of raffles, including Cash, A Lottery Tree, handmade items and other prizes. Non-players are welcome to join us too!

(Divine Mercy News...continued)

DIVINE MERCY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, July 25th

If someone wants to donate to the “Special Raffle,” please call Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, the Rectory at 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865. *Thank You.* **The Picnic Committee welcomes new assistance.** Volunteers are also welcome and needed to make this year’s Parish Picnic another success. *Please consider giving a couple hours of your time!*

MISSING ITEMS! The props, script, and music for the Passion Play traditionally performed by the St. Anne's 6th grade CCD class have gone missing. The bags and box (stored in the back closet of the Church hall on top of the coat rack to the left as you enter the closet) contained the paper palms (yellow and green), white and black shoe polish, the script for the play, a CD of the music for the play, cotton balls and Q-tips for painting the faces, sheets of paper showing samples of mime faces, a wooden mallet, a metal spike, a crown (looks like a thorn crown), and a white cloth. The CD player was found downstairs in the church hall on top of the TV, but the CD was not in it. If anyone remembers seeing these items and knows where they were moved to, or if you have any idea where I can get a replacement of the script or CD, PLEASE call Pam Kosnicki @ 413-283-3242 as soon as possible as the play is scheduled for March 28th. If not, please help by adding these items to your prayers to St. Anthony. Thank you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Tuesday’s – after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday’s – after Stations of the Cross

Saturday’s – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday’s – after 2:00 p.m. Gorzkie Zale

Sunday, March 28th – 2:30 at Divine Mercy & 4:30 at St. Mary’s Church in Ware

(Around the Area...continued)

3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, April 17th at Cathedral High School in Springfield. Johnette Bendovic, EWTN personality, is the keynote speaker. *Looking for Inspiration?* Johnette's husband died from cancer three years ago. Her son returned safely from a tour in Iraq, only to be killed in a truck accident six years ago. But she hasn't lost her faith. Rather, she will speak on how much her faith has helped and why it is so special. They day also features Nashville recording artist Sarah Hart and Sister Olga of the Eucharist (whose faith journey brought her from Iraq). Msgr. Christopher Connelly will lead a Eucharistic procession and Bishop Timothy McDonnel will close the day by offering Holy Mass. For tickets, please call 413-452-0535 or log onto www.diospringfield.org/womensconf.html.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP OF PALMER will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Leaves Converse Middle School in Palmer at 7:00 a.m., Departs New York City at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$42.00 (includes tip). Call Pam at 283-8560 for reservations.

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

COME AND LISTEN to an exciting presentation on the Canadian Rockies by Train at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th at the Pope John Paul II Hall at Immaculate Conception Church on 25 Parker Street in Indian Orchard. Everyone is welcome to attend, sponsored by The Happy Louie/Julie Travel Club. The trip will take place in the fall of this year.

AVON WALK FOR CANCER – SPAGHETTI DINNER/SILENT AUCTION – Friday, March 12th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at AMVETS 2150 Main Street, Three Rives, MA. Tickets: \$6/Adults, \$4/Children ages 10 to 4, Under 4 years are free. For tickets, contact 413-283-2284 or 413-436-8016. Tickets also available at Divine Mercy Parish after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 7th.

8TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 13th at Cathedral High School, Springfield. All men of the diocese are encouraged to attend. Keynote speaker will be Raymond Arroyo, news director and host of the "The World Over" on EWTN. Registration, 7:30 to 9 a.m., followed by Welcome 7 Prayer. Times for confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour at 1 p.m. Bishop Timothy McDonnell will offer Holy Mass at 4:15 p.m. bringing the day to a close. For more information, please call 413-452-0811 or check out the website at www.diospringfield.org/mensconf.html

LENTEN MISSIONS/CONFESSIONS – The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, 560 Front St. Chicopee will be sponsoring two Lenten Missions during this penitential season. The **Polish** language Mission will be conducted by Fr. Edward Kawa, OFM.Conv. starting on **Monday, March 15th and concluding on Thursday, March 18th** at 7 p.m. in the upper basilica. The **English** language Mission, "*Prayer & Praise*," will be directed by Sister Marilyn Minter, C.S.S.F., a Felician Sister, **Monday-Wednesday, March 22-24th** at 7 p.m. in the upper basilica. For information, call the parish office at 413-594-6669. **Additional Confessions** - St. Stanislaus Basilica is adding extra confessions **every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.** in the upper Basilica.

PRE-CANA SESSIONS for couples planning marriage will be held at St. Patrick's Columbia Hall, 19 Green Street in Monson on Saturday, March 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (This includes 4 p.m. Mass). Fee is \$35 per couple. Check-In/Registration at 8:15 a.m. (Includes morning refreshments and a light lunch). Contact Persons are Peter & Elizabeth Matrow at 413-267-3910 or the Rectory at 413-267-3622. Email pre-registration to pmatrow@verizon.net Include name, contact information, wedding date and parish.

AN INVITATION FOR THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2014---Please join us for a newly designed special evening. An Accepted Student Information Program and Open House for accepted and undecided students will be held on Tuesday March 16, 2010. Check-in and registration is from 5:30 until 6:00 pm. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 pm in a Town Hall Meeting Format with a question and answer panel. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

“Fasting in Today’s World! Yes”

What’s the point of giving up something that we like, whether it’s something to eat or do? *What good does it do?* Considering our hectic society and the perceived lack of time to do what we like, shouldn’t we reward ourselves whenever we can? These are questions that have probably crossed our minds when Holy Mother Church asks her members to participate in fasting, especially during the Lenten Season.

Fasting has a purpose. In the first place, there has probably not been another epoch in the history of mankind when we have so deliberately pampered ourselves. Self discipline is in short supply these days, whereas self-indulgence is carried on in a variety of categories...and very often a tremendous must be paid for the latter.

There is value in fasting. In his *Message for Lent 2009*, Pope Benedict XVI focused on fasting, which together with prayer, penance and almsgiving form the basic structure of Lenten practices. ***“We might wonder what value and meaning there is for us Christians in depriving ourselves of something that in itself is good and useful for our bodily sustenance,”***our Holy Father teaches. We should note that the Pontiff addresses things here that are basically *good* from which we might fast. The denial of sinful habits and addictions is a whole other matter. Thus, he answers the question, *Is fasting beneficial?* in the affirmative by reminding us that fasting has been ordered by God from the creation of man: ***“The Sacred Scriptures and the entire Christian tradition teach that fasting is a great help to avoid sin and all that leads to it...In the very first pages of Sacred Scripture, the Lord commands man to abstain from partaking of the prohibited fruit.....Saint Basil observes that ‘fasting was ordained in Paradise.’”***

Two concrete benefits of fasting are discipline and solidarity. When we discipline our bodies and actions, we find that we are the one in charge, *not* our appetites for physical or more sinful appetites. Fasting helps us live without certain things, e.g.; *I can give up my favorite candy during Lent; I can give the computer and texting a rest, maybe one day a week (and from that, I can actually move to a second or a third day); I can stop using profane language and/or using Our Lord’s Name in vain; I can make a serious effort to attend Sunday Mass, especially if I’ve been negligent in this obligation.*

Fasting not only benefits us personally, but brings us in touch with others. The Holy Father notes; ***“Fasting is an aid to open our eyes to the situation in which so many of our brothers and sister live,”*** in condition far from what most of us experience. Holy Mother Church asks us to refrain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. When we deny ourselves that hamburger on Fridays, or eat only one large meal a day---*without in-between snacks*---we are eating less food, and perhaps we can donate the difference from what we have sacrificed to a cause that aids other who have less.

“Since all of us are weighed down by sin and its consequences, fasting is propose to us as an instrument to restore friendship with God.” Our external fasting, if practiced with the right spirit, will eventually lead to ***“true fasting,”*** Pope Benedict writes in that 2009 message, which is ***“to do the will of the Heavenly Father.”***

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.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 – LJF. 1.+Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1.+Kowalczyk family – family. 1. Zsp. Franciszke 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.+Helen & Fred Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1.Sister's health. 1.God's blessings & health for Christine – Virginia. 1.God's blessings for good health for Alice M. – Kathy & Bill. 1.Kathy Sammon – speedy recovery & God's blessing – Phil & Janice. 1.+John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Frances Swist – C. Misiaszek. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowicz – C. Misiaszek. 1.+Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. In remembrance of John Janosz, Sr. – Jack, Reg. & family. 1.+Helen Izyk (anniv.) – daughter & son-in-law & family. 1.+Louie Janulewicz – Art & Vicki Miner. 1.+Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings for Alice Marhelewicz – love, Julie & Carol. 1.Birthday blessings for John & Vincent – love, Mom. 1. Blessings & good health for Ronnie Ziemba – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. Good health, happiness & luck son. 1.+Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Speedy recovery with God's blessings for A.Z. – M.D. 1.Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1.+John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1.+Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1.St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1.St. Lucy – E. 1.+Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1.+Mary Zglobicki – family. 1.+John Wieczorek – S. Rosinski. 1.+Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1.+Henrietta Wieczorek – sister. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1.+Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1.+Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1.+Louis W. Janulewicz – Gloria Nowak & family. 1.+Louis Janulewicz – Stanley & Mary Trela. 1.Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1.+Louis Janulewicz – sister-in-law Rose. 1.+Joseph P. Slozak – 15th years – love, wife & family. 1.+Husband & +son – love, A. Pietrewicz. 1.+John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P. 1.Full recovery for Dad – K.R. 1.God bless my husband with health & strength. 1.God's blessings & good health for E. Wojtowicz – Jane Pelski. 1.+William Gilbert. 1.+Helen Starzyk. 1.+Eleanor Starzyk. 1.+Betty Bielaska. 1.God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1.God's blessings & special intentions for Karen & family – Mom. 1.+Louie Janulewicz – Tony & Mary Silva. 1.God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1.God's blessings on our family, thank you, Jesus.

VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS (continued)

1.Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1.+Deceased members of the Korsak family. 1.+Deceased members of the Wladyslaw Izyk family. 1. Zsp. Louis Janulewicz – Emily Izyk. 1.God’s blessings for full time work. 1.God’s blessings & good health for RTL families. 1.God’s blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. Zsp. Louis Janulewicz – Hedy Workum. 1.God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1.In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1.+Grace Kulpa – husband Edward. 1.For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1.“Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1.God’s help & guidance for my son – D. 1.+Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1.Health & God’s blessing for son. 1.+Ray Pelski – wife & family. 1.Family health & God’s blessing. 1.+Frances Dreisch – T&T Kulig. 1.+Louis Janulewicz – T&T Kulig. 1. healing & strength. 1.God’s blessings – Father Stefan. 1.+Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Speedy recovery for surgery for Irene Burnett – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S. 1. Stella J.M. – S. 1.Alice M. – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S. 1.+Julia A. Machnik – S. 1.Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.1. The Lemanski family – S. 1.+Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1.+Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1.+Louis Janulewicz – Veronica Kokoszka. 1.To Our Lady of Czestochowa blessings, good health for Alice Marhelewicz – Waclaw & Janina. 1.For good health of Anna Stefanowich – Blanche Wostena & family. 1. Zsp. Louie Janulewicz – The Wostena family. 1. To St. Polycarp for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Alice Marhelewicz – Anna Stefanowich. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1.+Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1.+Louis Janulewicz – Mark & Susan MacDougall. 1. May the light of Romans 15:1-13 shine in all of us – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. Blessings & speedy recovery for Ronald Ziemba – Janet Brown. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1. God’s blessing & good health Alice Marhelewicz – P.B. 1. Thank you Jesus for answered prayer – Sonny. 1.+Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Praying for a successful stem cell transplant for Sue – love Luanne. 1.+Thomas Dranka, +Shannon Harkins. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Paul Hayes. 1.+Deceased members of the Hayes & Dranka families. 1. Thank you prayer answered to Our Lady of Guadalupe – Sonny. 1. For healing & peace & Blessed Mothers protection for Fr. Stefan – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R. 1. For healing for Cecelia B. – L.R. 1. For healing for Melanie – L.R. 1. For those affected & those who lost their lives in the recent Chilean earthquake – L.R. 1. +Louis Janulewicz – L.R. 1. For complete healing for Del M. – L.R. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1.+Edward Rudnick – family. 1.+Marilyn Astin – Mark & Susan. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Kathy & Bill – Mark & Susan. 1. Alice Marhelewicz – Barbara B. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Alice Marhelewicz – Mark & Susan MacDougall. 1.Rose Ann. 1. +Mary Stolgitis. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Ed. Wojtowicz – Jule & Virginia Zawacki. 1. Special intentions for Heather, Jay & family – Mom & Dad. 1. Special intentions for Connor, Joe & Sarah – Mom & Dad. 1. Special intentions for Adam, Diane & family – Mom & Dad. 1. Birthday blessings & special intentions for John – wife. 1. Birthday blessings for Vincent. 1. Birthday blessings for Freddy & thanksgiving. 1. Healing for Roberta Kerry – John & Barbara. 1. Blessings & healing for Alice Marhelewicz & our friend Ronnie N. – John & Barbara. 1. +Louis Janulewicz – John & Barbara Yurkunas. 1. Special intentions for Bob Murphy & family – John & Barbara. 1. For our Lady’s intentions.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

Last Spring on a Sunday afternoon we took one of our "nowhere" drives thru the country. My husband was quietly driving along some back roads. I was occupied in the front passenger seat watching out the window as the scenery went by.

I noticed out of the corner of my eye that my husband was straining to look out my window. This startled me, since his eyes should be on the road in front of him. I asked him what he was looking at out the windows, and he quietly replied, "Nothing." He could have said he was looking for pine tree crosses for Easter. His eyes went back to the road in front of him.

After a few minutes, I looked over at my husband and noticed a tear running down his cheek. I asked him what was wrong. This time he told me, "I was just thinking about Pop and a story he had once told me." Of course, because it had to do with his Pop I wanted to know the story, so I asked him to share Pop's story with me.

He said, "When I was about 8 years old, Pop and I were out fishing and that's when he told me that the pine trees know when it is Easter."

I had no idea what he meant by that, so I pressed him for more information.

He continued on... "The Pine trees start their new growth in the weeks before Easter -- if you look at the tops of the Pine trees two weeks before Easter, you will see the yellow shoots. As the days get closer to Easter Sunday, the tallest shoot will branch off and form pine tree crosses for Easter. By the time Easter Sunday comes around, you will see that most of the Pine trees will have small yellow crosses on all of the tallest pine shoots."

I turned to look out the window and I couldn't believe my eyes. It was a week before Easter, and you could see all of the pine trees with the tall yellow shoots stretching to Heaven.

The tallest ones shone in the sunlight like rows of tiny golden crosses.

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