

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 2910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor

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June 20, 2010

GOD THE FATHER



O God, Our Father in Heaven, I marvel to think that You have called me to be a father, too.

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 (please include your name & phone #). You may email your item, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it. Note there is 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, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- Hotdog and Hamburger Cookout beginning after the conclusion of the 4:00 Mass

**SUNDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MONDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Pierogi filling preparation after the 7:00 a.m. Mass

**TUESDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director
- Pierogi filling and pinching at 8:00 a.m. in the parish hall

**WEDNESDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
- Pierogi filling and pinching at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall

**THURSDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**FRIDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

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IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Florence Holt and Joseph Pietrowski. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 19th *St. Romuald, abbot; BVM*

7:00 a.m. – NO MASS

4:00 p.m. - +Paul Galasso – Helen & Victor Rivard

+Deceased members of the Les & Olearczyk Families – The Family

5:15 p.m. - +In memory of the Castonguay Family – The Family

+Victor Bukowski – Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dusseault

Sunday – June 20th *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day*

8:00 a.m. - +Helen Starzyk – Vera Gilbert

9:30 a.m. – FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Monday – June 21st *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners of Divine Mercy

Tuesday – June 22nd *St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; St. John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and St. Thomas More, martyr*

7:00 a.m. – +Bertha Godek 1st Anniv. – Her Family

+Tommy Dranka 2nd Anniv. - Margo

Wednesday – June 23rd

7:00 a.m. – +Edna Burns – Her Children

+Alice Marhelewicz – Anna Stefanowich

Thursday – June 24th *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

7:00 a.m. – +Alice Marhelewicz – Rosary Sodality

Friday – June 25th

7:00 a.m. - +Constantine Cioch & William Watson – The Family

Saturday – June 26th *Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. – NO MASS

4:00 p.m. - +Joan Edberg – Cary & Celest

+John Mastalerz 5th Anniv. – His Wife & Family

5:15 p.m. - +Thomas & Margaret Brigham – Their Daughter Jean

+Nellie Lysik – Richard & Irene Fontaine

Sunday – June 27th *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. - For present & deceased members of St. Cecelia's Choir – The Choir

9:30 a.m. --+Maria, Joseph & Augusto Bracci – Daughter Pauline & Family

VACATION TIME

It is our hope that our students and their families enjoy a wonderful vacation time. Vacations are beneficial. They help us change our routine, permit us to experience new places and people while continuing to grow and appreciate the natural beauty of God. WE CAN BE VERY GRATEFUL THAT THE ONE WHO NEVER GOES ON VACATION IS GOD! He never has a "busy signal" or transfers us to voice mail. In appreciation, it's only right that we should not forget God during vacation time. We must go to Mass each Sunday, and that includes when we are away from home. The Holy Eucharist is what makes us Catholic, and gives us the spiritual strength we need. Let's be proud of, and always want to live our Catholic faith!

~~ ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT ~~

Suspended while Father is away
Will resume on June 30th

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?**

PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

.....If you feel God may be calling you to a religious vocation in His Church, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0816 or email: g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

GENERAL FUND - \$200.00 in memory of Victor Bukowski from his family & friends.

CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE –

\$25 from John & Janet Daugela	\$10 from Mary Lasota
\$25 from Ted & Del McClosky	\$75 from Edward & Mary Okseniak
\$200 from Thomas & Charlene Schultz	\$10 from Sophie Walulak
\$10 from M/M John Kosnicki	\$5 from Jan Marczyk
\$25 from Julie & Carol Mastalerz	\$20 from Flossie Zabawa
\$25 from M/M Stanislaw Koprek	

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, June 19th Hot Dog & Hamburger Cookout (starts after 4 p.m. Mass)
- 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 “Divine Mercy Parish”.

**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](http://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. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

**DIVINE MERCY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

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!*

(Divine Mercy News...continued)

**ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS** – We have a great need for Arts & Crafts items. Everyone has a talent and we need YOUR help! What can you contribute this year? Call Carol at 283-7222 with your generous reply and may God Bless you abundantly.

**STAR 2010-2011**- We are pleased to announce that the STAR PROGRAM will continue for another year. The program will run from June of this year through May of 2011. The coupons have been mailed and participants will have the month of June to purchase the entire year for \$100. This will be a savings of \$20. We hope that many of our parishioners will choose to participate.

**THE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG COOKOUT** scheduled for this past Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, and sponsored by the Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild was postponed due to inclement weather. **The cookout will take place (weather permitting) this Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, beginning after the conclusion of the 4:00 Mass. Cost is \$1 per person, and all are invited. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening.

**THE STAR DRAWING** was also postponed, but again will take place at the cookout if it is held.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** - Your copy of the last Parish Council Meeting "minutes" are available in the Sacristy for you to pick up.

**IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIEROGI...AGAIN!**

Mary Majka and her crew will be getting together again to make more pierogi's. If you would like to help, please join them on the following dates:

**Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** (filling preparation) **after 7:00 a.m.** Mass in the Parish Hall. - **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

(filling & pinching) in the Parish Hall and

**Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** (filling and pinching) in the Parish Hall.

**THE DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS** have been awarded and congratulations to our recipients:



Joseph Kareta  
Jeffrey Martin  
Catherine Roberts  
Lucas Sychtysz

Sara Kosnicki  
Martin Misiaszek  
Steven Swiatlowski

May God Bless all of our graduates and continue to guide them as they begin their new journeys.

**UPOC AWARDS FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS IN HELEN GRZYWNA'S MEMORY -**

“This year’s UPOC (United Polish-American Organizations Council) scholarships were being given in Memory of Helen Grzywna. Helen devoted much of her life supporting the UPOC and its mission of awarding scholarship money to High School graduates of Polish descent. Helen worked tirelessly for our youth but passed away this past year. This year the UPOC honored Kyle Simard, Joseph Kareta, Lucas Sychtysz and James Skowronek with a UPOC scholarship in Helen’s memory.”

**Congratulations to these well deserving High School graduates.**



**Happy Father’s Day  
To All Our Fathers At  
Divine Mercy Parish**

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN SHRINES** - August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Come and join us for our Annual 41<sup>st</sup> Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory (Brother Andre's Shrine). In Montreal, Our Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers, and Saint Anne de Beaupre's near Quebec City. \$420 each/double occupancy, 390 each/triple occupancy. Single occupancy is limited/\$520. Includes transportation, lodging, all breakfasts, most dinners and tours. Passports will be needed. For more info and reservations call John Sexton at 413-786-0035 (evenings), Henry or Linda Sansouci at 413-310-7380, Val or Shirley Hebert at 413-736-3406.

**MARY FARM DAY OF RETREAT** (Palmer, MA) – Sponsored by the Apostolate of the Suffering. Tuesday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome! Suggested price \$17/person (lunch provided) Reservations are necessary and no later than June 14<sup>th</sup>. 413-283-4529.

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH OF LUDLOW** will hold its Annual Picnic on Sunday, **June 27<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 9:00 p.m. The picnic will feature Polish and American foods, games, raffles, music and much more. The picnic is open to the public with free admission and free parking.

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Prayer to God the Father

O God, our Father in Heaven,
I marvel to think that You have called
me to be a father, too.

For in Your presence I am but a child.
You are strong, I am weak,
You are all holy, I am a sinner,
You are perfect in wisdom and love,
I am often blind and prone to selfishness.

In spite of all this, You have called me to be a father here on earth.
I ask from You the grace to lead my family along Your paths,
By my words, but especially by my example and my prayer.
Help me to put my wife and children ahead of my own ambitions and recreations,
to be attentive to their needs, just as You show Your provident care to all of us.

And when firmness or discipline are required,
help me to be motivated not by frustration or impatience,
but like You
by a heart of love.

Amen.

“Righteous Husband & Father.”

One clear fact that comes to mind about **Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Our Lord Jesus Christ** is this: setting a good example does not depend on the amount of words, nor how loudly they are spoken.

The saying, *“Actions speak louder than words,”* can be the motto for Saint Joseph’s life. There is not one recorded word from Joseph in Sacred Scripture which we believe is inspired by the Holy Spirit. We can be certain that this is intentional. God wants us to look to *how* Joseph lived his life and the way he reacted to circumstances, rather than what he thought or spoke about them. ***“Joseph was caught up at every moment by the mystery of the Incarnation. In Joseph, faith is not separated from action. His faith had a decisive effect on his actions. Paradoxically, it was by acting, by carrying out his responsibilities, that he stepped aside and left God free to act.”*** (Pope Benedict XVI, Vespers address, March 18, 2009, Yaounde, Cameroon)

His understandable shock at the Blessed Virgin Mary’s announcement that she was with child by the power of the Holy Spirit might have tempted Joseph to abandon her, but he did not. When an angel assured him to take Mary as his wife, give the Holy Name of Jesus to the child to be born and raise Him as his own son, Joseph accepted. Warned again of Herod’s desire to kill the Infant, the carpenter of Nazareth, undoubtedly filled with trepidation, nevertheless moved with his wife and the newborn Jesus from his familiar homeland and relocated to Egypt. At some point Joseph must have concluded that he was participating within a mystery that he couldn’t fully comprehend. He accepted that he was called to be part of God’s plan of redemption for the human race. ***“Throughout all of history, Joseph is the man who gives God the greatest display of trust.”*** (Pope Benedict XVI, homily, Mar. 19, 2009, Yaounde, Cameroon) It was through faith and trust in God that Joseph, the most righteous and just man of humanity, found the strength to respond to these situations and carry out his designated mission.

Although he might disagree, citing his own human weaknesses, Saint Joseph is the perfect example of what each man should be, regardless of whether a man be single, married, or a father, for all of humanity ***“dwells in the presence of mystery.”***

On **Father’s Day**, we pray to Saint Joseph in a particular way for those men who have been called to the noble vocation of fatherhood. Good and true fathers are critical to the stability of the family, and every successful family in turn ensures the stability and well being of society and culture. Too often, men who become fathers abandon their roles. The reasons vary, from cowardice to selfishness. In the latter instance, when one becomes a father he becomes head of the family. He must realize that his personal needs and concerns become secondary to the welfare of his wife and children. This is why Scripture is silent about Joseph’s opinions, interests, even his skills as a carpenter: his role as husband and foster father came first and defined his purpose in life.

We pray that all fathers fulfill their tasks with faith, enter courageously into the mystery of God’s purpose, then step aside and **allow God to be free to act.**

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. +Joseph Misiaszek Peter & sister-in-law. 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. 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.+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 – J.F. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F. 1. God's blessings & health for Christine – Virginia. 1. Special intentions Mom – Get Well. 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Blessing for grandson Victor – Grandma. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessing & good health for Jeanne Sauvageau – Ted & Del. 1. +John Kusza – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Theodore Ziemia – Gloria Nowak. 1. Health for Mary & Tony Silva – Gloria Nowak. 1. Health for Hedy Workum – Gloria Nowak. 1. Health for Lydia McKee – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Chester Wojnilowicz – brother Michael. 1. +Chester Wojnilowicz – sister Mary. 1. God's blessing & good health for Lydia McKee – Betty & Fred Brozek. 1. St. Anthony pray for my best friend's return to good health. 1. +William Logree – R. C.. 1. +Lila Cleveland – R. C. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R. C.. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed.. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. Health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska . 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. +Jullia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Stella J.M. – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. Peace of mind – SML. 1. healing & strength. 1. God's blessings – Father Parzynski. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" – family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Thaddeus & Stephanie Misiaszek – family. 1. God's blessings & a speedy recovery for Sallie Olearczyk – P & F Misiaszek. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. +Henrietta & John Wieczorek – Sallie. 1. +Victor Bukowski wife Frances. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Agnes Szado – 45th anniv. – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Mary Lemanski –

family. 1. God's blessings & special intentions for Karen – Grammy. 1. God's blessings & good health for Sophie Lemanski – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Florence Holt – Gloria Nowak. 1. Belated blessings for Mary Silva for her May birthday – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +John Mastalerz – daughter Ruth & grandchildren. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Edward Swiderski – wife & family. 1. +Frank Jamrog – daughter-in-law Ruth & grandchildren. 1. +Stanley “Sam” Jamrog – children & grandchildren. 1. Blessings & return to good health for grandson Kyle - Babci. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings KITR & families. 1. God's blessings & good health for Diana Roth on her birthday – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & Happy Birthday Barbara Miskiewicz – E.. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Tadeusz Muniec – granddaughter. 1. +Felix Misiaszek – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Frank Kargol – daughter. 1. +Husband & son – love A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Boleslaw Lemanski & +Justinao Vaz. 1. +Fred Mastalerz we miss you so much – love Julie & Carol. 1. +John P. Miarecki – daughter Vicki. 1. +Cecil Miner – son Art. 1. +John Fijal – daughter Mary. 1. +John Miarecki – wife Mary. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. God's blessings & good health for Richard & Betty, Jo Slozak love, Mom & June. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. For better health & quick healing of Arlene Olejarz – Aunt Jackie. 1. +John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. +Stanley Izyk – daughter, son-in-law & family. 1. God's blessings & special intentions for Karen – Mom. 1. A special intention for Fr. Stefan – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. For a safe restful & good trip for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For all those affected by the recent tragedies in our country – L.R.. 1. For doctors & surgeons all over the world. – L.R.. 1. +Stephen & Nodar – L.R.. 1. Zsp. Apolnia Miga. 1. +Joseph Dominik – son. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Health & God's blessing for son. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Misiaszek – family. 1. God's blessing & good health for my granddaughter. 1. My intention is God's blessing & good health for Lydia McKee – Elizabeth Dorsey. 1. Good health & God's blessings for Carol Lavigne – A.K.. 1. +Joseph Kempesty & Sons – wife & family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for my family. 1. Zsp. Janina Walczak. 1. Zsp. Stanislaw Walczak. 1. To St. Jude for healing of Kellie Kenney – the Wostena family. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Walter Wojnilowicz – brother Michael. 1. +Lucy Lubas – Vera Gilbert. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. +Stephen Koziol – Pat Godek. 1. God's blessings & health for Carol Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. God's blessings & health for Paula Allen – Pat Godek. 1. +Edward Magiera – love, Trudy. 1. +Louis Mercier – love, Trudy. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Michael Jusko – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1 +Frank Falk – Grandchildren. 1 +Felix Misiaszek – Grandchildren Mark, Bill & Connie.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

Young King Arthur was ambushed and imprisoned by the monarch of a neighboring kingdom. The monarch could have killed him but was moved by Arthur's youth and ideals. So, the monarch offered him his freedom, as long as he could answer a very difficult question. Arthur would have a year to figure out the answer and, if after a year, he still had no answer, he would be put to death.

The question? What do women really want? Such a question would perplex even the most knowledgeable man, and to young Arthur, it seemed an impossible query. But, since it was better than death, he accepted the monarch's proposition to have an answer by year's end.

He returned to his kingdom and began to poll everyone: the princess, the priests, the wise men and even the court jester. He spoke with everyone, but no one could give him a satisfactory answer. Many people advised him to consult the old witch, for only she would have the answer. But the price would be high; as the witch was famous throughout the kingdom for the exorbitant prices she charged.

The last day of the year arrived and Arthur had no choice but to talk to the witch. She agreed to answer the question, but he would have to agree to her price first. The old witch wanted to marry Sir Lancelot, the most noble of the Knights of the Round Table and Arthur's closest friend! Young Arthur was horrified. She was hunchbacked and hideous, had only one tooth, smelled like sewage, made obscene noises, etc He had never encountered such a repugnant creature in all his life. He refused to force his friend to marry her and endure such a terrible burden; but Lancelot, learning of the proposal, spoke with Arthur. He said nothing was too big of a sacrifice compared to Arthur's life and the preservation of the Round Table.

Hence, a wedding was proclaimed and the witch answered Arthur's question thus:

What a woman really wants, she answered...is to be in charge of her own life. Everyone in the kingdom instantly knew that the witch had uttered a great truth and that Arthur's life would be spared. And so it was, the neighboring monarch granted Arthur his freedom and Lancelot and the witch had a wonderful wedding.

The honeymoon hour approached and Lancelot, steeling himself for a horrific experience, entered the bedroom. But, what a sight awaited him. The most beautiful woman he had ever seen lay before him on the bed. The astounded Lancelot asked what had happened

The beauty replied that since he had been so kind to her when she appeared as a witch, she would henceforth, be her horrible deformed self only half the time and the beautiful maiden the other half. Which would he prefer? Beautiful during the day...or night? Lancelot pondered the predicament. During the day, a beautiful woman to show off to his friends, but at night, in the privacy of his castle... an old witch? Or, would he prefer having a hideous witch during the day, but by night, a beautiful woman for him to enjoy wondrous intimate moments?

Noble Lancelot said that he would allow HER to make the choice herself. Upon hearing this, she announced that she would be beautiful all the time because he had respected her enough to let her be in charge of her own life.

Now...what is the moral to this story?

The moral is... If you don't let a woman have her own way...Things are going to get ugly!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael The Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.