

✠ 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 27, 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

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 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

#### **MONDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director  
- Annual Picnic Meeting in the Kolbe Room at 6:30 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, July 4<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 soul of George Pikul. May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday – June 28th St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

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

Tuesday – June 29th St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

7:00 a.m. – +Alexander Sawicki – His Wife & Family
+Stanley Sekula 12th Anniv. – His Wife & Family

Wednesday – June 30th First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

7:00 a.m. – Brother John Antonio & Deacon Tomasz Parzynski – “May they grown in the knowledge and love of God & to become Holy Priests” – Sandy Rudnick

Thursday – July 1st Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

7:00 a.m. – +Alice Marhelewicz – Ann Frydryk & Pat Cole
+Joan Edberg – Louise Fontaine

Friday – July 2nd

7:00 a.m. - +Stanley Wostena 9th Anniv. – His Wife Ellie
+Veronica Ferry – Her Family

Saturday – July 3rd St. Thomas, apostle

7:00 a.m. – For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Del McClosky

4:00 p.m. - +Vera & Stanley Jasak – The Family
+Frank Zabawa – Waclaw & Jenina Pryga

5:15 p.m. - +Michael & Theresa Szwed – The Family

Sunday – July 4th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Stanislaw, Maria & Krystyna Fitowicz – Waclawa & Janina Pryga
9:30 a.m. - +Frederick Piechota – John & Barbara Yurkunas

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

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:

"We should be careful of what we allow to rent space in our heads!"

Something to think about !

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 - \$50 for a favor received

CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE -

\$25 Pauline Bousquet	\$25 Vera Gilbert
\$25 John Machnik	\$50 Josephine Marchelewicz
\$15 Barbara Marcinkiewicz	\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Misiaszek
\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Skaza	\$25 Romuald Wosik

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~ UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 25th – Divine Mercy Annual Parish Picnic

“SIGN IT” - DIVINE MERCY When writing a check out to the church, please make it out to **“Divine Mercy Parish”**.

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. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

STAR 2010-2011- The program will run from June of this year through May of 2011. 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. If you are planning on paying on a monthly basis then your **JUNE** 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.

PARISH PICNIC MEETING – There will be a meeting to discuss on-going arrangements for this year’s annual picnic. The meeting will be held in the Kolbe Room on Tuesday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, July 25th

We are still taking donations 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!*

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.

GOLUMBKI TIME !!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Anyone that would like to help make
golumbki's for the picnic can join us
on the following dates:

Monday, July 5th (preparing process)

Tuesday, July 6th (making process)

Monday, July 12th (preparing process)

Tuesday, July 13th (making process)

Come lend us a hand, meet new people, make new friends and learn how to make
golumbki's if you don't already know how! No experience necessary!!

STAR DRAWING: The drawing for the \$1,000 and \$500 dollar prizes was held Saturday evening at the hot dog & hamburger roast. **Congratulations to Kevin Roche as the winner of the grand prize of \$1,000.00.**
Congratulations also the \$500.00 prize winners, Claire & Susan Rebello.

We wish to thank all those who participated in the STAR program and hope that many of you will continue or join in the program starting this month. Drawing for \$500 will be held in Dec and the grand prize drawing of \$1,000 and another second prize of \$500 will be held at the end of the 2010-2011 program.

Once again, thank you to all the supporters of this endeavor.

NEW WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

This is just a reminder that starting the **weekend of July 4th** you will start using your new donation envelopes that you picked up as you entered the church. If you have not yet picked up your envelopes, please do so. If you can't find your box of envelopes, please contact Lydia or Debbie at the Rectory at 283-6030.

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN SHRINES - August 2nd to August 6th, 2010. Come and join us for our Annual 41st 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.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH OF LUDLOW will hold its Annual Picnic on Sunday, **June 27th** 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.

BBQ FOR A CURE -

Friday, July 9th from 3:00 to 11:00 p.m.

at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club.

Serving Picnic-style food

from 5-9 p.m.,

50/50 & Chinese Raffle,

Door Prizes, Food & Fun!

Tickets are \$10 at the door.

The event will be in memory of Christine LaCoille and will be hosted by Lindsay LaCoille & Aly Terlik for the Susan G. Komen

3-Day for a Cure Breast Cancer Fund.

“The Ministerial Priesthood.”

Pope Benedict XVI declared the recently concluded **Year for Priests** at perhaps one of the most opportune moments in history. *The Church and the world need priests!* Like laity and religious, priests are members of the mystical Body of Christ, the Church. While the Church remains the spotless Bride of Christ, her members are human and prone to sin. Some priests, though a tiny percentage of the whole, have sinned grievously over the years and betrayed the trust placed in them by the Church. This is why for the great majority of faithful priests, the Year for Priests was a necessary “shot in the arm,” so to say, to uplift, encourage, and thank our priests for their unselfish service.

Many “experts” assign blame for the sexual abuse scandals on various reasons, including the exclusion of women from the priesthood. This is false excuse. Let us recall **Pope John Paul II’s** Apostolic Letter, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis* (On priestly ordination, May 22, 1994), reserving priestly ordination to men. Some like to forget this letter or downplay its importance. But it remains a definitive statement on the topic: **“I declare that the Church as no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgment is to be definitively held by all the Church’s faithful.”** (#4)

Over the decades, many radical feminist groups, numerous religious women’s congregations, and even some bishops and priests have pressed for women’s ordination, often using the equality argument. But priestly ordination is not a matter of *equality*, nor even a *right*. It is rather a divine call from the Lord, and the Church has consistently taught that Jesus calls men for this role because they physically image Him. With their weaknesses and failures, He chose twelve men to be His closest collaborators, i.e., the Apostles. To counter that women were in a lower status doesn’t work. Jesus, in His associations with women, demonstrated that He wasn’t bound by the restrictions on females of His day. **“In calling only men as His Apostles, Christ acted in a completely free and sovereign manner...He emphasized the dignity and the vocation of women without conforming to the prevailing customs....of the time.”** (#2) Our Lord could easily have included women among the Twelve. But He did not. The Pope further writes: **“The fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary...received neither the mission proper to the Apostles nor the ministerial priesthood clearly shows that the non-admission of women to priestly ordination cannot mean that women are of lesser dignity.”** (#3) Men and women are equal, but not the same. They have distinct roles to play in the Church.

The Church teaches that God reveals Himself through *both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition*. If it had not been for the Church’s early oral tradition, we would never have had the Holy Bible. **Priestly ordination for men** is more than a Church discipline, as if some novelty to be adapted to times and circumstances. Rather it **is a revealed truth** as taught by Sacred Tradition and the Magisterium (teaching authority).

John Paul’s Apostolic Letter on priestly ordination has done the Church a great service in putting aside any further internal arguments/debates on this matter, so that all the faithful may be united to preach Christ’s message to the world. We thank John Paul II and his successor Benedict XVI for being consistent and firm shepherds and teachers.

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.+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 – J.F. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F. 1. God's blessings & health for Christine – Virginia. 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. For a restful, peaceful & healthy respite for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. +Doug Janos – L.R.. 1. For success for Mandy Schwartz in finding a bone transplant donor – L.R.. 1. For good health for Del, Louise & Elizabeth – L.R.. 1. For a beautiful birthday & many more for Father Hebert – L.R.. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for my family. 1. +Edward Magiera – Dotty & Debbie. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Pat & Linda – A miracle for baby Ben. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God's blessings – health for Arlene Olejarz – Pauline & Ed Wojtowicz. 1.+Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Edward Izyk – family. 1. +Joseph Cholewa – daughter. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Thomas Kapinos – daughter-in-law. 1. +Frank Leckowicz – daughter. 1. +Ray Kapinos – Mom. 1. +Frank Kapinos – son Jim. 1. Birthday blessings & health for Julie Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. Zsp. Patricia Marcinek, **10th** anniv. – the Wostena family. 1. To St. Martin de Porres 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 blessing & good health for A. Benoit – Vera Gilbert. 1. +Walter Wojnilowicz – sister Mary. 1. healing & strength. 1. St. Anthony for favor. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Terry & Frank

Kulina – S.. 1. God’s blessings – Father DiMascola. 1. God’s blessings – Tom & Jane Kubacki. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Joseph Pietrowski – Lydia McKee. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. Health & strength for Mom – 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. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska . 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ..1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health & strength. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God’s blessings & good health for my granddaughter. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Husband & son – love – A. Pietewicz. 1. +Nancy Szostek – 1st anniv. – love – Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Carol, love Mom. 1. God’s blessings, good health & Happy 93rd birthday, Mom – love Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. Blessings & return to good health for Grandson Kyle – Babci. 1. St. Lucy –E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin – wife & family. 1. +Alexander Kulis 6th anniv. – sister Edna. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Wincenty Wyrobek – his daughter F. Zabawa. 1. +Albina Piche – her sister F. Zabawa. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. +Joseph Pietrowski – Gloria Nowak. 1. +George Pikul – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. Dear Lord, bless & guide Beth, love Mom & Dad. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Zsp. Joseph Workum – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Emma C. – Hedy. 1. +Clair Klein – Emily Izyk. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings for all our families. 1. God’s blessings & Happy Anniversary for John & Irene Dyl – Emily Izyk. 1. +Victor Bukowski – his wife Frances. 1. God’s blessings & special intentions for my family – MS. 1. +Frank Charwick – wife & sons. 1. God’s blessings & return to good health for Richard. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. +Bertha Godek - Chet & Helen. 1. +Joseph Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Mitchell Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Nellie Kawalec – Chet & Helen.. 1. +John Wiczorek – wife Henrietta. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Birthday blessings & continued good health Mrs. Mastalerz – Fondly, June. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. +Joseph P. Slozak Happy Fathers Day – wife & children & grandchildren. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Julie Mastalerz – Mary & Stanley Trela. 1. +John Mastalerz – 5th anniv. – Connie & Chick. 1. +Uncle Johnny – fifth yr. Anniv. – Valerie & Denise. Mom, may God protect and walk beside you blessing you with his healing powers as you recover – Love, June. Fauston, Anna, Bernard, Stanley, John, & Robert Lajzer, Father Henry Siok, Stella Whelhin, Elizabeth Luppi and James Pappadellis – Francis Lajzer

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

No Sense of Humor

Our teacher asked us what our favorite animal was, and I said, "fried chicken." She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, everyone else in the class laughed.

My parents told me to always be truthful and honest, and I am. Fried chicken is my favorite animal.

I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do too, especially chicken, pork and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, just like she'd asked the other children. So I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office again. He laughed, and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am.

Today, my teacher asked us to tell her what famous person we admire most. I told her, "Colonel Sanders". Guess where I am now...!

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.