

✠ **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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August 8, 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

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## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **SATURDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Concert at 4:00 p.m. in the Church with reception in the Parish Hall afterwards

### **MONDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

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### **TUESDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday - August 7<sup>th</sup> St. Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest; Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. - For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Cheryl Koslik

4:00 p.m. - +Louis & Dorothy Luzi – Their Daughter Gail  
+Thomas and Frank, Sr. Zabawa – Their Family

5:15 p.m. - +Florence Holt – Pat, Lynn, Laurie and Anjelina

### **Sunday - August 8<sup>th</sup> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - +Jan Wasiuk od Zony Leokadii z rodzina

9:30 a.m. – +Catherine & Stanley Giza – The Family

### **Monday - August 9<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr**

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

### **Tuesday - August 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr**

5:30 p.m. – +William Watson – His Wife & Children

### **Wednesday - August 11<sup>th</sup> St. Clare, virgin**

7:00 a.m. – +Bertha Mastalerz – Joe & Patricia Mastalerz

### **Thursday - August 12<sup>th</sup> St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious**

7:00 a.m. – +Stanley, Rose & Walter Slozak – Josie & June Slozak and Family

### **Friday - August 13<sup>th</sup> St. Pontian, pope and martyr and St. Hippolytus, priest and martyr**

7:00 a.m. - +Frank Pobiegló – Anna Stefanowich

### **Saturday - August 14<sup>th</sup> St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr**

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

4:00 p.m. +Joseph Misiaszek – Polish Womens Club of Three Rivers  
+Aline Dumas – Kosnicki Family

5:15 p.m. - +Theodore Ziemba – Florence Ziemba

### **Sunday - August 15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. – +Mary Wojnilowicz 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Her Son Michael

9:30 a.m. – +Souls of Purgatory – Lydia Tanne

~~ **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** ~~

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:**

**"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](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org). Website: [www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com).

~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

**GENERAL FUND -**

**BURSE FUND -**

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE –**

\$25 from Hilda & Lawrence Guimond

\$301 from the Bartenders Tips

Prizes for Straw Booth from The Family of Lori Skowronek

Prizes for the Jolly Rancher Booth from Sandra & Diane Rudnick

Popcorn Supplies from Luke Roberts Family

**THANKS TO ALL!**

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. – Concert featuring Jennifer Fijal in the Church with reception

to follow in the Parish Center

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. – First Mass for Fr. Tomasz Gorny, with reception to follow

in the Parish Center

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“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!*

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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- Your **AUGUST** 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.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH PICNIC – Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Annual Parish Picnic held on July 25th. We thank all those who worked so hard, particularly the Picnic Committee under the chairmanship of Fred Orszulak; all who worked in the (hot!) kitchen, in the booths, on the grounds, etc.; all who set-up and dismantled the tents, booths, etc. May God bless you all!

Thank You



ALL LECTORS at the 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Saturday Masses: Please pick up your new schedules in the Sacristy unless it was e-mailed to you. Contact Diane Baldyga (283-8608 or e-mail dbaldyga@comcast.net) for scheduling issues at the 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses.

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CONCERT AT DIVINE MERCY

There will be a concert here at Divine Mercy Parish on Sunday, August 8th at 4:00 p.m. featuring Jennifer Fijal and pianist Clifton J. Noble Jr.

The event will vary from art songs to musical theater to opera.

Admission is by donation at the door.

Suggested donation is \$15, but less or more is welcome.

Jennifer is a senior at Plymouth State University and will be applying to graduate programs next year for voice.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following the concert.

KOHL'S CARES is giving away \$10 million to 20 schools. Holy Name School in Chicopee, MA, a school in the Springfield Diocese, is competing to be one of these schools and your vote can help! The teachers at Holy Name would love to see this money spent on new technology for our classrooms including computers and Smart Boards. This money would also be spent on building repairs, new textbooks, and art supplies, among other things that are needed. We have many ideas and need your help! Visit www.facebook.com/kohls to cast your vote! Melissa Fijal, a parishioner of Divine Mercy attends Holy Name School. Please help support her school by voting.

CAN YOU HELP! - Someone is looking for a Queen size frame, headboard, footboard & dresser. If anyone has these items and would like to donate or sell them at very reasonable price, they can contact Diana or Sonny Roth @ 283-8709

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell cordially invites all married couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary in 2010 to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday,

October 24, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Wednesday, August 11, 2010, to receive a personal invitation from Bishop McDonnell.

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

MICHAEL H. DESLAURIERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, SUMMER BLAST to be held Saturday, **August 7th** from 4:00 pm. to 10 p.m. (rain or shine). Adults/\$5 – Children 12 & under are free.

K of C Pavilion, West Main Street (Rt. 9) in Ware. Music by Dennis Polisky's "The Maestro"s Men". All seniors in local schools including Pathfinder are eligible to receive this Scholarship.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 358 Pleasant St. in Gardner, MA is joining the P.A.C.C.'s Polish Picnic on Sunday, **August 15th** at 171 Kendall Pond West in Gardner from 12 – 6 p.m. There will be Polish and American food. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by Eddie Forman. There will be various tables and raffles including money, liquor and basket raffles; Restaurants, etc; face painting and much more. Come join the fun. (978)632-0375.

ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL – Sponsored by: St. Stanislaus, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Paul Parishes. Festival to be held on the St. Stan's Club Grounds, South Street in West Warren on Sunday, August 22nd from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. The Maestro's Men will be playing from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and there will be Polish food, games and raffles. Public is invited – rain or shine!!

Free admission and free parking behind the Pavillion.

QUABOAG VALLEY HOSPICE – Since 1987, the QVH has provided compassionate care and support for terminally ill patients and their families in Palmer. Our focus has always been on providing services that enhance quality of life and maintaining personal dignity. Our mission statement affirms our goals when serving our community. As part of our commitment to you, QVH is pleased to offer Bereavement Support Groups facilitated by our Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator. Support Groups are from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings from September 7th to October 26th and November 2nd to December 21st. Space is limited, pre-registration is required. Call Fr. Domenic Ciannella at 283-9715 to reserve a place.



“The Virtue of Patience.”

The virtue of patience has been all but lost in our world. It needs to be re-discovered. When each of us practices patience, the world is a better place. Jesus told His disciples, and us: **“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile.” (Mark 6:31)** In this, Jesus speaks of calm, of patience. He knows that while we must fulfill our duties, we don’t have to do so at a frenzied pace. While activity is part of life, we also need to slow down, to break away, to rest. If we’re consistently impatient, we can’t pray. If we don’t pray, we have no communication with God. Without prayer, our spiritual life dries up. As Catholics, our impatience may be our excuse for missing Mass or examining our conscience and avoiding the healing Sacrament of Penance.

The more impatient we become, the more we spin our wheels in place. We race from one thing to another, never enjoying the journey along the way, looking for that rush of satisfaction. But it’s over so fast that we feel empty and rush ahead to fill the void with the next “peak” to climb. We’re always running “*there*,” but never getting “*there*.”

Like any virtue, patience requires work on our part. It means, like the dictionary definition, we have to work at being calm, bear pains or trials, and remain steadfast.

Let’s look at the other side of the “coin of patience”: those who “*try our patience*” by their inconsideration and selfishness (and we can sadly do the same to others).

The year 2010 will be remembered as one of the worse for construction projects. Under the guise of federal improvement acts (purportedly to invigorate the U.S. economy), there are few roads one can travel that haven’t had some construction work. These projects are often necessary, and they require the patience of commuters. Unfortunately, it seems that none of the cities and towns with such projects thought it beneficial to speak with one another. Better communication might have provided a smoother coordination of projects, instead of virtually every route being torn up at once, from bridge replacements to replacing pipes to repaving. So while the authorities and contracted companies expect patience from drivers, they can also demonstrate a genuine lack of concern. When a large construction vehicle, that must travel slowly, refuses to pull aside when the road is clear to permit that line of cars behind to pass, that’s inconsiderate. What about that vehicle that darts out in front of you, then proceeds at a turtle’s pace? That’s plain rude. When an appointed official ignores his/her duty to direct the flow of traffic and instead chats with construction workers, that’s not only rude, it’s reckless and dangerous, too. These are all examples of trying one’s patience, of abusing that virtue in a most selfish attitude of apathy and arrogance.

Psalm 33, verse 20 says, **“Our soul waits for the Lord, Who is our help and our shield.”** Yes, God waits for us. He is ever patient. But we need to wait for Him, too, and we can’t do so by leading hurried lives. In our impatience, or in forcing others to become impatient, we block out any time for God. We need to slow down, to reclaim patience, along with consideration for each other. The alternative is to continue racing headlong, without any brakes, to that precipice and the irreversible long, hard crash below.

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. 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. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Health & God’s blessing for daughter & family. 1. +Muriel Brady – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Stella J.M. – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. healing & strength. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Charles Starzyk. 1. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Jude for healing of Reggie Ostrout – the Wostena family. 1. Living & deasead members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Filomenia Sieczkowski – Ted & Del. 1. +Mary Slowick – 7th anniv. – sister & brother-in-law. 1. peace of mind – SML. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester, Joseph Lemanski. 1. Thank you, Lori Vaz – Emily. 1. +Marie Blascak – Alfonse & Fredericka Roszko. 1. God’s blessings for Irene Pietryka – Tom & Jane. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of good health & strength. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & son-in-law Leslie. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God’s blessing & good health for Stan & Irene Orluk – Hedy. 1. God’s blessing & good health to Sophie Baker – Hedy. 1. Help overcome depressions. 1. God’s blessings for all. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Stephen &

Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God’s blessings & health for Susan G. – Vera Borowik. 1. God’s blessings for Aunt Jan, love, Jack, Reg & family. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Louis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Alice Marhelewicz – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Nancy Szostek – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & return to good health for my sister Sophie – Jackie. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Sophie Cuzzone – niece Arlene. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Jackie Janosz – niece Arlene. 1. +Emily Farrell – 2nd anniv. – daughter Arlene & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Stanley S. Muniec – godchild. 1. God’s blessing & return to good health for Richard – Mom & brothers Bruce & Frank. 1. +Frank Charwick – wife & sons. 1. +William Gilbert. 1.+ Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ.. 1. St. Jude pray for my family – G.N..1. Blessings & belated birthday prayers for Lydia McKee – Gloria Nowak. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Mary Lague – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Filomenia Sieczkowski – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessings & good health for Father Stefan – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessings on all the helpers & workers for the Polish Picnic – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Frank Zabawa – 1st anniv. – his wife. 1. +Thomas Zabawa – 29th anniv. – his mother. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy special intention. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances. 1. Blessed Virgin Mother – thank you. 1. St. Jude – healing – D.. 1. +John P. Miarecki – 23rd anniv. – daughter Vicki & son-in-law Art. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. +John & Henrietta Wieczorek – Sallie R.. 1. +Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. +Albert Conant, Jr. – uncle Michael. 1. +Albert N. Conant, Jr. – mother. 1. God’s blessings for Jade & Iain. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Jesus I Trust In You. 1. For St. Maximilian’s strength & protection for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For those affected by the recent changes at BMLH – L.R.. 1. For those who work for ProLife – L.R.. 1. For protection for those in the military & armed forces – L.R.. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK.. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Lou Mercier – 1st anniv. – love, Trudy, Pam, Lisa.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Henrietta F. (Kajka) Smigiel. May she rest in peace

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~~ ADVICE ! ~~

Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.

When you say, 'I love you,' mean it.

When you say, 'I'm sorry,' look the person in the eye.

Be engaged at least six months before you get married.

Believe in love at first sight.

Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much.

Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.

In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.

Don't judge people by their relatives.

When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, 'Why do you want to know?'

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

Say 'God Bless You' when you hear someone sneeze.

Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.

Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.

Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice

