

✠ 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 29, 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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Co-Directors of Religious Education: Jean Brigham (283-4232)  
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Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



### **SATURDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- CCD Registration after Masses

### **SUNDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **MONDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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### **TUESDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
- CCD Teachers Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

### **THURSDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday - August 28<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. - +Sophie Kazemekas – Her Family

4:00 p.m. - +Patricia Mayberry – Cary & Celeste  
+Phyllis Misiaszek – Cis Misiaszek & Family

5:15 p.m. - +Eleanor Starzyk – Vera Gilbert  
+Reggie Flaherty – Her Family

### **Sunday - August 29<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - +Jozef Dziedzic – The Pryga Family

9:30 a.m. – +Claire Demers – Lynn Riendeau

### **Monday - August 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Terrance Beusee – Sandy Rudnick

### **Tuesday - August 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – +Joseph & Julia Koziol – The Family

### **Wednesday - September 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Stanley Strycharz – Pauline Bousquet

### **Thursday - September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Peter Stolar – The Family

### **Friday - September 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. - +Roman Kubacki – Thomas & Jane Kubacki

### **Saturday - September 4<sup>th</sup> Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

4:00 p.m. - +Albert Swist – His Wife & Sons  
+Felix, Catherine, Phyllis & Joseph Misiaszek – Peter & Family

5:15 p.m. - +Ernest W. Deslauriers, Jr. – Tom & Jane Kubacki  
+Patricia Benoit – Lydia Tanne

### **Sunday - September 5<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. – +Tadeusz Lopata od corki Lidia z mezem - Zbigniew Rajca

9:30 a.m. – Yvonne Tremblay – Joanna Stolar & Family

3:30 p.m. – **WEDDING:** Karen Kosmider & Anthony Rossetti



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

**CCD CLASSES FOR 2010-2011**

- CCD will begin the weekend of **September 18th and 19th.**
- Registration will be on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday,
- August 29<sup>th</sup> after Masses and on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> after Masses. All children are required to register. Registration fee is \$15.00 per child no more than \$45.00 per family. Any questions please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232. CCD will be held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturdays and from 10:30 am to 11:30 am on Sundays.

**CCD CLASSES FOR GRADE 10** will begin on Sunday, September 12<sup>TH</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Kolbe Room. If you have any questions, please call Dick and Barbara Kelleher at 596-2727 (leave message). At that meeting, we'll decide on a day and time that will work for the majority.

~~ **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:**

**"Yours Arms are too short to Box with GOD instead of your will try GOD's WILL."**

**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 -**

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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!*

WEB-SITE UPDATE – Please visit our church web-site www.churchofdivinemercury.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.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER We need a CCD teacher for the Kindergarten class. Please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232 or see Father if interested.

CCD TEACHERS – All CCD Teachers, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, **September 1st** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, to discuss the upcoming class year. It is very important that all teachers attend.

(Divine Mercy News...continued)

THE HOLY MASS & THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL - A presentation for adults on the beauty of the Holy Mass and a preview of the forthcoming revised English translation of the Roman Missal will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in our parish hall starting Sept. 22. Michael Wostena, a former junior & high school religion and CCD teacher and our former religious education director, will be the presenter. Scheduled dates are: **Sept. 22; Sept. 29; Oct. 6; Oct. 13; Oct. 27; Nov. 3.** This is not a credit course, but rather an opportunity for adult faith enrichment. [There is no charge, but provide your own notebooks, paper, pens, etc.]

If interested, please fill out the form below and drop into the Sunday collection basket. Because we will use a classroom, and to preserve a small, relaxed atmosphere, space is limited. The earliest forms returned will receive a phone confirmation and be guaranteed a space.

~ **THE HOLY MASS & THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL** ~

An autumn presentation, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Parish (if not Divine Mercy) _____

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. Voting ends **September 3rd**.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's *Annual Catholic Appeal* a success. While the active phase of the *Appeal* has ended, donations and pledge payments are still being collected and recorded. Your support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* has a broad effect on our entire community. The agencies that are funded by the *Appeal* turn your dollars into hope for the most vulnerable among us. We ask that you continue to pray for the success of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* and its many beneficiaries.

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

THE CHICOPEE CHAPTER OF PIONEER VALLEY MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE

will hold a **Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale**

on Tuesday, **September 7th** from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

The dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Elder Council 69, 460 GRANBY ROAD, Chicopee, MA.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and students, and under 5 are free. A bake sale will also be held.

We encourage everyone to bring baked goods to be sold at the dinner as PV-MCFL will get the total profits from these donations. If you would like tickets, please make a check out to: K of C #69. Include a note with the number of those attending and the total cost. Mail to Monica Butler, 419 Rogers Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089. For more information call Monica at 413-746-0655 or Pat at 413-536-1811. This fundraiser will benefit PV-MCFL and the Chicopee Chapter. Please help us to support pro-life activities in our area.



*May you always have work for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

(Around the Area..continued)

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.

ST. MARY'S DINNER DANCE –

St. Mary's Parish on 60 South St. in Ware will be holding their next Dinner Dance on **September 11th** with The Maestro Men. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. sharp and will include pork chops, mashed potatoes, vegetable, apple sauce, rye bread and butter, kapusta, coffee, tea and dessert. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

MONSON SUMMER THEATRE announces its 42nd musical season, presenting ***Kiss Me Kate***, a musical comedy based on Shakespeare's

Taming of the Shrew. The play is set-up as a play within a play with music and lyrics both written by Cole Porter and the book by Bella and Sam Spewack.

The production will be held at The Granite Valley Middle School at 7:30 p.m. on **September 10th, 11th and 17th, 18th**. All seats for all performances are reserved and tickets are \$9.00. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Monson Parks & Recreation Office at 267-4105 on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 30th, September 2nd and September 6th – 9th. Tickets are also available at the Granite Valley Middle School from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on August 31st, September 7th & 14th.

“Politically Incorrect John.”

On the Church’s liturgical calendar, **August 29th** is the date which commemorates the **Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist** (when that date falls on a Sunday, as in 2010, the liturgy in the Mass and the Divine Office for the current Sunday in the Season of the Year takes precedence over a saint’s memorial.).

We honor Our Blessed Mother on her Nativity (Sept. 8th) and her Assumption (Aug. 15th). After her, John the Baptist is the only saint whose birth and death are both feast days in the Church. **June 24th** is the **Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** (six months before the Nativity of Our Lord) and his death is recalled two months later.

The Archangel Gabriel announced John’s future birth to his father Zachariah, just as the archangel later made the announcement of Our Savior’s birth to Our Blessed Mother Mary. The fact that John the Baptist would be no ordinary individual was predicted in Gabriel’s words to Zachariah: ***“Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.”*** (cf.: **Luke 1:13-14**)

Continuing, Gabriel said: ***“He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God...[John] will prepare a people fit for the Lord.”*** (cf.: **Luke 1:15-16; 17**) We know from Holy Scripture that John was a relative of Our Lord Jesus Christ, probably a cousin. Reassuring Mary that the son to be born to her would be conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, Gabriel said to her: ***“Behold, Elizabeth your kinswoman has also conceived a son.”*** (cf.: **Luke 1:36**)

John was a man who in this day and age would be identified by some as **“politically incorrect.”** It didn’t matter to him that Herod was angered after John told the king that he was living in sin by taking his brother Philip’s wife as his own. This infuriated Herodias all the more, and we could say that her anger with the Baptist bore a fatal influence on Herod’s ultimate decision regarding John’s fate by beheading.

While John was not one to be swayed by the political climate of the day, Herod certainly was one who clung to **“political correctness.”** In the case of John, Herod was torn. The Gospel tells us that ***“Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man.....When he heard him speak he was very much perplexed, yet he liked to listen to him.”*** (cf.: **Mark 6:20**) However, Herod allowed his need for self-preservation and the perceived esteem of others to overrule his better judgment. When Herodias proposed the death of John before the “court of public opinion,” Herod capitulated. Rather than do what he probably sensed to be right (sparing John’s life), the king committed the grave sin of human respect: he valued how he appeared to others over the truth. Yet it was because of the truth that John lost his life and found eternal life.

Can you think of a few politicians today who behave like Herod? *Easily*. But how many emulate John? Too few, unfortunately, and *not only* politicians. How many times do each of us go along with the “mob mentality” instead of standing up for the truth?

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. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessing & recovery for Mary Desjardins – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Jude pray for my family – G.N. 1. God's blessing & speedy recovery to Mary Silva – Hedy. 1. +Frank Charwick – wife & sons. 1. God's blessing & speedy recovery for Mary Silva – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings & good health for Sophie Lemanski on her 8/30 Birthday – Gloria Nowak. 1. Birthday blessings for Cece Matera – 90th birthday – Gloria Nowak. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Martin & Bertha Muniec – family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. Blessing & speedy recovery for Rita – sister. 1. God's blessings for Kathy & Bill – Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessing & return to good health for Richard C. – Mom & brothers. 1. For good health, peace joy & God's special protection for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For good health, peace, direction, God's special blessing & protection & Our Ladys love & care for Father Tomasz Gorny as he begins his life in Our Lords service – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For a safe trip for Gail, Lori & the 3 grandchildren – L.R.. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed.. 1.

God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1.
 Health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1.
 Birthday blessings for Emily Izyk – Barbara. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1.
 +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +Fred &
 Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & son-in-law Leslie. 1. In loving memory of Grace
 Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Birthday blessings for Emily Izyk – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy
 for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1.
 God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for my family. 1. +Stefan J.
 Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. God's blessings & good health for Kathy Vigneaux – Cis
 Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Pat
 & Linda – A miracle for Baby Ben. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. Family health &
 God's blessing. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Blessings for Kevin &
 Jolene M. on their 15th wedding anniversary. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family.
 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances. 1. +Deacon Noe Monat – Michelle Burke. 1.
 God's blessings & return to good health for Helen Ligus – Vera Borowik. 1. All our
 deceased members. 1. +Husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. Blessings & good
 health for all our families. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good
 health for daughter & son & their families. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy –
 E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & return to good
 health for Mary Desjardins – Connie & Chick.. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed
 Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Jesus I Trust In
 You. 1. God's blessings & good health for my granddaughter. 1. +Mary, Ida, Joseph
 Lemanski. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester Lemanski. 1. Living & deceased members of
 Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. God's blessings – Elizabeth. 1.
 God's blessings – Father Tomasz Gorny. 1. +Muriel Brady – S.. 1. +Phyllis Misiaszek –
 S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S..
 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. Stella J.M. – S.. 1.
 Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. healing & strength. 1. students & teachers. 1. Zsp.
 Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. to St. Peregrine for healing of Phil Hamre – the
 Wostena family. 1. To St. Anthony for special intentions, 1. To Pope John Paul I for
 good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife &
 family. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska.
 1. God's blessings & good health for KDJ. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1.
 +Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's
 blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. For healing for
 Martin M. – L.R..

THE OLD FISHERMAN

A guy is 75 years old and loves to fish.

He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say,

'Pick me up.'

He looked around and couldn't see anyone.

He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again,

'Pick me up.'

He looked in the water and there, floating on the top, was a frog.

The man said, 'Are you talking to me?'

The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.'

Pick me up then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen.

I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!'

The man looked at the frog for a short time,

reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front pocket.

The frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.'

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said,

'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'

With age comes wisdom!