

# ✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church  
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church  
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church  
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

**Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor**

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February 6, 2011



***THE FATHER THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT***



**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

**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. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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Parish Secretaries: Lydia McKee & Debra Ingalls  
Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (583-5220)

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



#### **SATURDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise after 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses
- CCD Classes from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses
- CCD Classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-9
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- CCD Classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Grade10 in the Kolbe Room

#### **MONDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Men's Guild February meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-9
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- CCD Classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Grade10 in the Kolbe Room



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday - February 5<sup>th</sup> St. Agatha, virgin and martyr**

~~ **Blessing of Throats to take place after all Masses this weekend** ~~

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

4:00 p.m. - +Edward Ziobrowski – His Mother & Father  
+Edward Marhelewicz – His Family

5:15 p.m. - +Frank Kopacz – Kim & Irene Bergeron  
+Stanley & Celia Swiatlowski – Natalie Taylor & Family & Ron Swiatlowski & Family

### **Sunday - February 6<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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8:00 a.m. - +Agnes Gilbert – Her Daughter-in-law Vera Gilbert

9:30 a.m. - +Edward Skura 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife and Children

### **Monday - February 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday - February 8<sup>th</sup> St. Jerome Emiliani, priest; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin**

5:30 p.m. – +Emilia Bergeron – Robert & Corinne Raymond  
+Richard Wawro – Ron & Cathie Izyk

### **Wednesday - February 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +John E. Stolar – His Wife and Family

### **Thursday - February 10<sup>th</sup> St. Scholastica, virgin**

7:00 a.m. - +Andrew Milewski – George Motyka

### **Friday - February 11<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:00 a.m. – +Bridget (20<sup>th</sup>) and Stanley (25<sup>th</sup>) M. Wostena, Sr. – Daughter-in-law Ellie Wostena

### **Saturday - February 12<sup>th</sup> Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. - +Martha Wozniakowski – Her Family  
+Sophie Martowski – Her Family

4:00 p.m. - +Dorothy & Ovilla Narreau – Paul & Pat Narreau  
+Casimer Janosz 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Sisters Sophie & Jackie

5:15 p.m. - +Joseph & Connie Kucewicz – Their Daughter Janice  
+Deceased Members of the Monet Family – Their Family

### **Sunday - February 13<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - +Irena I Jan Pryga od Pryga Family

9:30 a.m. - +Stephen Lebida – His Wife and Family

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

**Please note:** If it becomes necessary to cancel CCD due to inclement weather, it will be broadcasted on WWLP Channel 22 and on [www.wwlp.com](http://www.wwlp.com).

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Instructional Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Father Stefan. This is for all CCD Students Grades K – 9.

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Living Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Any questions please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232.



~~ **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:**

**“ JESUS SAYS WHOEVER IS WITHOUT SIN CAN CAST THE FIRST STONE”**

**HOW MANY STONES WILL I CAST TODAY????**

**“ WHOEVER SAYS THEY ARE WITHOUT SIN CALLS JESUS A LIAR!”**



**PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

How blest with happiness are those who know they need God. Blest too are those who respond to God’s invitation to announce His Good News as a priest, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to that, call Fr. Gary Dailey at (413) 452-0811 or write [g.dailey@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org) Website:

[www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com)

~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND -**

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

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Guild Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken Dinner  
6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

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**Star 2010 – 2011** Your **January** 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.

**WEB-SITE UPDATE** – Please visit our church web-site [www.churchofdivinemercury.org](http://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.

**JUNIOR LECTORS** are needed for Sunday Mass at 9:30. Grades 5 to 12. Boys and girls are welcome. You would be needed only once or twice a month to read. Any questions please call Cheryl Kozlik 283-2773.

**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!*

**ST. CECILIA CHOIR MUSIC** - Our parish senior choir, named in honor of St. Cecilia, the patroness of music is offering Volume 2 of their hymns for sale, available now in both cassette and CD format. Vol. 2 contains English, Polish, and Latin hymns including selections from the Stern's Vespers which was sung at Forty Hours Devotions for several years at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Both formats are only \$5.00. Please contact treasurer Lillian Olearczyk at 323-5912, or any choir member. PLEASE NOTE that there are currently limited quantities of the CD version.

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**ALL LECTORS** of the 4:00 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](mailto:dbaldyga@comcast.net)) for scheduling issues at the 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses.

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** - The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday.

The Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God".

These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. At the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** we will have scouts from Troops 164, 776, 160, and 161, Cub Scout Packs, and Venture Crews 164 and 168 participating in the Mass.

Also the Religious Life Bronze award will be presented to Nick Maslon of Crew 164.

Divine Mercy News...continued

**THE STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD** will hold their February meeting at 6:30 P.M. on **Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall. All current and prospective members are invited to attend.

**LADIES LUNCHEON CONFERENCE**

will be held on **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
with Father Ralph DiOrio  
at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge...for more  
information contact Arlete Turturro at 914-669-8139.

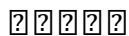
**MEN'S GUILD DINNER**

The Men's Guild will be hosting a  
**Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken** dinner on  
**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** with the social hour starting  
At 6:00 p.m. and dinner following at 6:30 p.m.  
Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**

**Sister M. Ethel Niestepski**

Sister passed away on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2011.  
She was a teacher at Sts. Peter & Paul School from 1958 to  
1961. Please remember her in your prayers.



~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**CONFESSIONS** – Every Tuesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sacred Heart on Boston Road in Springfield. English – Polish – Spanish. This is Father Tomasz Parzynski's Parish.

**DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS AND DELAYS**, Cathedral High School Admission Office has postponed the Entrance Exam scheduled for **Saturday, January 29, 2011**.

Prospective 8th grade students can register to take the Cathedral High School Entrance Exam **Saturday February 12, 2011, or March 5, 2011**. The exam runs from 8:00 am - 11:30 a.m. Pre registration is preferred by calling the admission office @ 413-782-5285. Don't forget! Shadow Days are running through April! Call today to spend the day with us! Cathedral High School! SCHOOL SPIRIT!

**TAX RETURN PREPARATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS** – AARP Tax Aids will be at your local Senior Centers to prepare simple tax returns for Senior Citizens. This is a free service provided by AARP for low-income seniors. You must call your local Senior Center to make an appointment as no walk in returns are filled out. Appointments start in February and continue through April 15<sup>th</sup>. This service is for senior citizens only. Most senior centers define seniors as those people 60 and older.

**HOSPICE SERVICES OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS** - Our agency is located in Feeding Hills and services Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties. We are in need of volunteers to provide services (i.e. reading, friendly visits, running errands, etc.) to our patients in their homes and Nursing Facilities. If you can help call Natasha Dymnicki (413)786-4004.

**OPERATION FRIENDSHIP** will hold and returnable can and bottle drive on **Saturday, February 12th, 2010** at the Three Rivers Fire Station from 9 – 11 AM. Please call Belinda at 283-2269 or email: OFofPalmer@comcast.net for more information or to arrange pick up.

**OPERATION FRIENDSHIP** is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Cost of trip is \$45/person (tip included).

Bus will leave Converse Middle School at 7:00 AM

with drop off in the city. Return trip to start at 7:00 PM

with pick up in the Times Square area.

Payment in full MUST be received by **April 18th**.

For more information contact: Lisa at 283-8598.



## Living in A Violent World

The shooting rampage by a lone and apparently crazed individual in Arizona on Jan. 8, resulting in six deaths and numerous other injuries is an incident that has been added to a growing list of similar tragedies. While we may have become accustomed to hearing about violence around the world, such as the continuing attacks on Christians in the Middle East (witness the attack on Coptic Christians worshipping in an Egyptian church on New Year's Day 2011---killing over 20 and injuring 100s---which **Pope Benedict** decried as “despicable acts of death” which offend God), this type of violence in the United States, unprecedented to earlier generations, continues to escalate.

The causes of such tragedies are complex and numerous. Some of the incidents do indeed originate in the disturbed mind of an individual or group. Others are calculated by terrorists, intent on destruction. Still others occur as deadly “copy-cat” crimes.

Sadly, these violent acts include persons of all ages and backgrounds. Though they may have begun earlier, we can trace some of the most recent of these back to Columbine High School where two male students went on a murderous and ultimately suicidal rampage in 1999. We have heard of children killing parents, parents murdering their children. Educational institutions are not immune with violence taking place on campuses like Virginia Tech (2007). The terrorist attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 are the pinnacle of such perpetrations of violence. In fact, there have been so many violent acts in this country that we as a people may have become indifferent to their occurrence. Indifferent, that is, until the latest act of violence. With each new attack, we come together, rightly decry the senselessness and waste of life, and determine to do better as individuals and as a nation. We are fighting no war within our country, yet blood continues to be shed. Too many innocent people are caught up in a seemingly relentless carnage of our dangerous times. *Or are we in a war? A war between good and evil?*

Since its birth over two centuries ago, the United States has been a nation blessed by the Lord in numerous ways. Our founding fathers recognized the benevolence of God. We have prospered as “*one nation, under God.*” Yet those very words in the Pledge of Allegiance are despised today by a vocal minority seeking to remove any mention of God in the public. *Can we expect His blessings if we reject Him?*

Perhaps we may go back to the early 1960s, when praying in public schools was deemed to be unconstitutional. Where precisely does it say in the U.S. Constitution that one may not pray in a public building? Certainly we can look back to the legally flawed U.S. Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in 1973 as the start of our nation's slow disintegration for the sanctity of all life. If we support the notion that the beginning of new life in the womb is disposable, why should the other phases of life be deemed valuable?

If it is not obvious to any person by now, we need to be regularly on our knees, imploring Almighty God for His forgiveness and **Divine Mercy**. As Catholics, the more time we spend with Him in the Eucharist will only assist this nation to get back on track---before we are so far off the good and moral route that a deadly crash is unavoidable.

## 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 birthday – Ed 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. +Darryl Tyburski – love Mom, Dad, sister Betty & brothers Tom & Ray. 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. God’s blessings & health for Edward J. Zoladz – Virginia Galuszka. 1. Thank you God, for prayers answered & continued blessings & good health – B.R.. 1. God’s blessings & health for Natalie Boryczka – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. God’s blessing & good health for Gloria Hughes – Leokadia Wasiuk. 1. Health & God’s blessing for daughter & family. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Chick W. – wife Connie. 1. God’s blessings for Lilly on her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. God’s healing & strength for Lilly – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. +Richie Wawro – 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. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A. J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. For my dad +Richard Wawro – love, Pete & Deb. 1. healing & strength. 1. Complete recovery for Josie Slozak – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Zsp. Felix Misiaszek – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Zsp. Walter Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Bernice Wawrzonek – Deb & Pete. 1. +Bernice Wawrzonek – Barbara Wawro. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health & strength. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha - Anna. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Josephine Slozak – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. +Frank

Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Kathleen M. Dupre – Jane Pelski. 1. +Raymond Pelski – wife & family. 1. +Tony Repsys – J. Zglobicki. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Georgiana Kerr – V. Gilbert. 1. Special intention – E.J. 1. In thanksgiving for all favors received. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. +Bernice Wawrzonek – C&E Jasak. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for Lily Wlodyka on her **11<sup>th</sup>** birthday – Cioci Sally. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. God's blessing & health for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +husand & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. In loving memory of John Janosz, Sr. – Jack, Reg & family. 1. God's blessings for all our families. 1. Birthday blessings for Hedy Workum – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 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. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben. 1. Blessings & good health for Alice Smola – Lillian Olearczyk. 1. For our Lady's strength, protection & care under her mantel of Our Lady of Lourdes for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For return to good health & Our Lord & Our Lady's care & strength for Tom A. – L.R.. 1. For birthday blessings for Sandy R. – L.R.. 1. For birthday blessings for Irene D. – L.R.. 1. Blessings with good weather. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Alice Smola – Rich. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. O zdrowie z Boze bogoslawniensto z okazji urodzin dla Malgorzaty Piasechiej – od Leokadiu Wasiuk z rodzina. 1. God's blessings & special intentions for Karen – Mom. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God's blessings & good health for Joseph Kokoszka – Lydia M.. 1. Blessings & health for Helen Ligus – Vera Borowik. 1. to St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. To Our Lady of Lourdes for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. To Our Lady of Lourdes for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. KS special intention CS & TS. 1. JP special intentions TS&CS. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. +Veronika Stala – **32<sup>nd</sup>** anniv. – grandson John.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Clara Charzan, Bernice Wawrzonek and Sister M. Ethel Niestepski. May they rest in peace.

~~BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

At a computer expo (COMDEX) Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, 'If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon.'

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics.

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash.... twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the motorway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.
6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single 'This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation' warning light.
7. The airbag system would ask, 'Are you sure?' before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the 'Start' button to turn the engine off

PS - when all else fails, you could call 'customer service' in some foreign country and be instructed in some foreign language how to fix your car yourself!!!!