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Saints Peter & Paul Church Est. 1903 St. Anne Church Est. 1882 St. Adalbert Church Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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March 13, 2011

LENTEN SEASON



 \sim Remember...Ihat you are dust and into dust you shall...return \sim

"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps."

(Luke 9:23)

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 and phone number). You may email your item, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it. Note there is editorial discretion on all items. Email: <a href="mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com">stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com</a>.

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Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



#### SATURDAY, March 12th

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

#### SUNDAY, March 13th

- 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, March 14th

#### TUESDAY, March 15th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### WEDNESDAY, March 16th

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

#### THURSDAY, March 17th

#### FRIDAY, March 18th

6:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

#### SATURDAY, March 19th

- CCD Classes from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Guild ~ Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 6:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, March 20th

- 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 - March 12th

7:00 a.m. - +Father Norman Mailloux - June & Josie Slozak

4:00 p.m. - +John & Genevieve Janosz - Their Family

+Helen Izk - Their Son, Daughter & Family

5:15 p.m. - Nicholas Haskell and The Cavagnia Family - Lydia Tanne

#### **Sunday** - March 13th First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - +Andy Lucas - M/M Fred Orszulak

9:30 a.m. - +William, Josepnine & Bronislaw Kulis - Daughter & Family

+Henry F. & Henry S. Salamon – Their Sister

#### 2:00 p.m. - GORZKIE ZALE ~ BITTER LAMENTATIONS & BENEDICTION

#### Monday - March 14th

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

#### Tuesday - March 15th

5:30 p.m. – +Pamela LaRose – The Family

#### Wednesday - March 16th

7:00 a.m. – +Jacqueline Janosz – M/M Charles Bates

#### Thursday - March 17th St. Patrick, bishop

7:00 a.m. - +Emilia Bergeron - Tom & Alice Losaw

#### Friday - March 18th St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. – +Stanislaw & Rozalia Pobieglo – Mary Jones

6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross and Mass

+Jozef Sucharski - His Wife Teresa and Family

#### Saturday - March 19th St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - +Lucien Tremblay - Joanne Stolar and Family

4:00 p.m. - +Donald Perry ~Months Mind Mass~ Sue and Claire Rebello

+Tadeusz Nowak - His Wife and Son

5:15 p.m. – +Anthony Putz ~3<sup>rd</sup> Anniy.~ His Wife and Family

Living and Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Society

#### **Sunday** - March 20th Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - +Kazimierz i Jozefa Wasiuk od corki Leokadia z rodzina

9:30 a.m. - +Andrew Milewski – Jane Pelski

+Sophie Wojtowicz – Her Sons Stanley & Paul

#### 2:00 p.m. - GORZKIE ZALE ~ BITTER LAMENTATIONS & BENEDICTION

#### ~~ 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 <a href="https://www.www.wwlp.com">www.wwlp.com</a>.

Saturday, March 19th Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 1st Living Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 15th 1st 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 <a href="mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org">g.dailey@diospringfield.org</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.myvocation.com">www.myvocation.com</a>

#### ~~ DONATIONS ~~

#### **BURSE FUND - \$30 Anonymous Donation**

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



#### ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, March  $19^{th}$  – Men's Guild  $\sim$  Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May  $15^{th}$  –  $1^{st}$  Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

<u>Star 2010 – 2011</u> Your March 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.

<u>WEB-SITE UPDATE</u> – Please visit our church web-site <u>www.churchofdivinemercy.org</u>. 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.

**<u>IUNIOR LECTORS</u>** 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!* 

Divine Mercy News...continued

#### **ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR SCOUTS:**

This service will be held at the First Church of Monson, 3 High Street, Monson, MA 01057 @ 2:00 p.m. on March 13th.

This service is for all scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts,
Boy Scouts, and Venture Scouts. Come enjoy an afternoon of prayer, recognizing scouts who have earned their religious awards, learning about special patches the scouts and troops can earn as well as the religious medals programs, and some special surprises. There will be refreshments served. If you have any questions or if you want to recognize a scout, please contact Pam Kosnicki @ pamdkos@verizon.net or 413-283-3242.

#### **CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER -**

The Men's Guild will be hosting a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on **Saturday, March 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.

#### 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.

#### ~~ 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.

**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER** at Elms College in collaboration with the Sons of Erin invite you to Irish Ceili on **Sunday, March 13**<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on 22 William St. in Westfield. Come learn a few set dances, enjoy good company and share in this great social even! Refreshments and raffle prizes, dance demonstrations, etc.

On **March 15**<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. the Irish Cultural Center also invites you to an Irish Concert hosted by Maitiu de Hal at the Veritas Auditorium, Berchmans Hall. Both events are open to the public; free will donations accepted.

**DR. WALTER PRESZ, JR.** of Flodesign Wind Turbine Corporation of Wilbraham, MA to speak about the newest in Wind Power at the Society of Polish American Culture on Monday, **March 21**<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Location is the Chicopee Lodge of Elks on 431 Granby Rd in Chicopee.

**PRE-CANA SESSIONS** for couples planning marriage will be held at St. Patrick's Columbia Hall, 19 Green St. in Monson on **Saturday, March 26**th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (This includes 4:00 p.m. Mass). Fee \$35 per couple. Check-In/Registration at 8:15 a.m. (This includes light refreshments, lunch and materials). Contact Peter & Elizabeth Matrow at 267-3910 or the Rectory at 267-3622. Email pre-registration to <a href="mailto:pmatrow@verizon.net">pmatrow@verizon.net</a> and include name, contact information, wedding date and parish.

MOSTLY BAROQUE - On Saturday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Saint Michael's Cathedral an evening of mostly Baroque music will be performed. There will be arias, cantatas and sonatas by Buxtehude, Handel, Mozart and others. Performing will be Courtney Sylvan, a well-known and appreciated soprano from the area. Ms. Sylvan is currently engaged in productions with Valley Light Opera in Amherst and the Greater Worcester Opera Company. Violins will be played by Carol Hutter from the Springfield Symphony and Kavan Rambukwelle of the Community Music School. The harpsichord and organ will be played by Ladislaw Pfeifer. Donations will be graciously accepted to defray the cost of the evening. For more information please contact (413) 452-0839.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND BREAKFAST to be held Sunday, March 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 12-noon. St. Stanislaus Polish Lyceum on 2114 Main St. in Three Rivers. Eggs, home fries, sausage, bacon, french toast, fruit, danish's, juices, coffee, tea and milk will be served. \$6/Adults \$3/Children 5-12 and Children under 5 are free. To benefit the Scholarship fund – Applications available at Palmer High School, Pathfinder and St. Stanislaus Polish Hall.

**OPEN HOUSE**: St. John the Baptist School, 217 Hubbard St., Ludlow, will be holding an Open House for prospective parents on **Wednesday**, **March 30**<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Staff will be present and tours will be available. Limited openings are available in Grades K to 8. Please consider joining us...you'll be glad you did! *St. John the Baptist School is a fully accredited Catholic elementary school serving students in Nursery through Grade 8. We are dedicated to nurturing and challenging our students to grow in spirit, mind and body.* 

<u>WIN A TRIP FOR TWO!!</u> - Attention students in Grades 10 - 12. Win a trip for two to the National Right to Life Convention where you will compete for cash prizes. Enter the Dr Mildred F. Jefferson Oratory Contest sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life. Judging for the Massachusetts winners will take place on **April 9th** at the MCFL Convention and Youth Conference. Get your information at www.masscitizensforlife.org.

A MORE MEANINGFUL LENT ~ Make your Lent more meaningful by registering for the Catholic Women's Conference. It will be held **Saturday, April 16**, 2011 at Cathedral High School in Springfield. It will feature Sister Olga of the Eucharist – a pint sized but powerful speaker who will make you want to be a better person. The other talk will be given by national columnist and author Antoinette Bosco who has endured much but kept the faith. Log onto <a href="https://www.diospringfield.org">www.diospringfield.org</a> for a registration form or call 452-0812. In addition, Monsignor Christopher D. Connelly will lead a Eucharistic Procession and time of adoration and Springfield Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell will end the day celebrating a Palm Sunday liturgy.

**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.



#### **GUIDELINES FOR LENT**

**Ash Wednesday, March 9th**, and **Good Friday**, **April 22^{nd}** are days of fast and abstinence. **Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence.

- ~ On days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- $\sim$  The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- $\sim$  The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
- ~ Obligation to fast begins at eighteen(18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine(59) years of age.
- ~ Although the faithful may excuse themselves <u>for a just cause</u> from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

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#### **Temptation & Resistance**

"Ah, the simple joy of temptation!" goes the current ad slogan for McDonald's, followed by, "I'm lovin' it." Harmless enough, some would say. It's just an advertising ploy to entice us to buy their food. Not a big deal. But why did the creators choose those particular words for their ad? They, like we, should be aware that food often is a temptation, specifically when persons over-indulge. Is this slogan being used to de-sensitize us to the dangers of temptation? In many ways, we have become deaf to the subtle ways that Satan employs others to break down our defenses, to lower our guard.

For centuries, the Gospel for the **First Sunday in Lent** has been the temptation of Our Lord after spending forty days and nights in the desert (cf.: **Matthew 4:1-11**). Throughout His life and works, prayer with the Father was priority for Jesus, and so He prepared for the start of His public ministry by withdrawing in prayerful solitude.

Our Lord's wonderful example of the need for regular prayer in each of our lives should not surprise us. But in further meditating on this Gospel, we might question how the Son of God, the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, could *Himself* be tempted. The simple answer: Jesus is both divine and human, and His humanity was exposed to temptation. The great liar Satan was clever enough to try and entice Our Lord with the three classic temptations: the world, the flesh, and the devil. But Jesus did not succumb to the temptations. Undoubtedly His desert retreat, though physically weakening Him for lack of food, had strengthened Him spiritually to resist. By this, Our Lord demonstrates that *the ability to withstand temptation is within each human being.....*so long as we cooperate with the grace God gives us to resist.

It is *not* easy. Temptations are *not* "simple joys." Like poisonous arrows aimed at us, we face them daily, in various ways. A minor difference of opinion at work or school can tempt us to lash out at the other person. Anger, which can be justifiable in some situations, can become explosive, even deadly, if we allow ourselves to fan the flames.

The first way to resist temptation is to realize we are being tempted. Immediately we need to turn to God. For various kinds of temptation, we may ask Our Lady's or one of the saints' help to overcome. If necessary, we should physically remove ourselves from the very place that may be contributing to the temptation. So it is a combination of divine and human assistance because once one gives in to temptation, it's nearly always impossible to turn away from sin. It's like dirt being sucked into a vacuum.

Yes, succumbing to temptation always leads to sin. Realizing this, let us redouble our efforts to follow Our Lord's example and resist the devil's ploys, even when they are contained in seemingly innocent things like a television advertisement. Don't be naïve.

If we sin, however, there is always hope. The Lord always invites us to repentance, offering us His mercy. Let us acknowledge our personal sinfulness and the need for forgiveness, correction, and conversion, praying sincerely and humbly, "Have mercy on me, God, in Your goodness; in Your abundant compassion blot out my offense. Wash away all my guilt; from my sin cleanse me." (cf.: Psalm 51)

#### **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 & sisterin-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. Healing for Susan B - LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael - LJF. 1. God's blessings & health for Edward J. Zoladz - Virginia Galuszka. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Healing for Lorraine P. - LJF. 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. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE, 1. Eugene Beauchemin for a quick recovery – Ernie & Pearl Charland. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. +Donald Perry – Gloria Nowak. 1.God's blessings & recovery for Pat Therrien - Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessed Mother - blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – Edziu & Millie. 1. +Anthony Zieminski - wife & family. 1. For Mom & Dad's health - TKNE. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Stella Krol - Sally Mastalerz. 1. +John Mastalerz - wife & family. 1. +John Olearczyk - wife & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Help us all to overcome depression. 1. For successful surgery. 1. +Richard Wawro - love, wife Barbara. 1. For Dad +Richard Wawro love, Deb & Pete. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. Special intentions to St. Anne for son. 1. St. Joseph Birthday blessings to Lori Vaz. 1. +Sophie Schultz (birthday remembrance) - Anna. 1. +Henry Stefanowich - Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Fred Mastalerz - Pat Godek. 1. +Donald & Lorraine Perry - Dotty Sikorski. 1. +Victor Bukowski - wife Frances & family. 1. An abundance of God's blessings for Irene Dyl -Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for Irene Dyl - Ted & Del. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. God's blessing & good health for Pat Godek - love, Josie & June. 1. God's blessings & good health for Kevin, Love, Aunt Josie & June. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – Sallie. 1. God's healing & strength for Lilly – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. Blessings & pryers for a special intention – V.S.. 1. +Mary Zglobicki – family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola - EK&GK. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa daughter Debbie. 1. God's help & guidance for my son - D.. 1. +Grace Kulpa - husband Ed. 1. +Genevieve Vaz - Lori. 1. God's blessigs - Mickalina. 1. God's blessings - The Waldron family. 1. healing, strength, & protection. 1. An abundance of God's blessings for Del - Barbara & Anna. 1.

Family health & God's blessing. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz - S., 1. Lori Vaz - S., 1. +Julia A. Machnik - S., 1. Susan L.K. - S., 1. Gale Benoit - S., 1. +Stella Maestrone - S., 1. Terry & Frank Kulina - S., 1. Gene Maestrone - S., 1. +Anne & Francis Nedeau -S., 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci, 1. Dillon – special intentions – C.S. & T.S.. 1. Speedy recovery & God's blessing for daughter – Mom & family. 1. God's blessing & speedy recovery for Irene Dyl - Hedy Workum. 1. God's blessing & help for son-in-law, good luck 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. Bronislawa Muniec, **52**<sup>nd</sup> anniv. – great-grandchildren. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. - wife & children. anniv. - great-grandchildren. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. wife & children. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick - family. 1. To St. Joseph for protection, strength & guidance for Father Stefan -L.R., 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R., 1. For complete healing & strength for Irene Dyl – L.R.. 1. For complete healing & strength for Del M. – L.R.. 1. For birthday blessings for Alice Losaw - L.R., 1. +Rose Martowski - L.R., 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake, 1. God's blessings for our family. 1.Birthday blessings for Vincent – love, Ma.1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan - S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick - family. 1. To St. Joseph for protection, strength & guidance for Father Stefan - L.R., 1. For intentions of the prayer line - L.R., 1. For complete healing & strength for Irene Dyl – L.R.. 1. For complete healing & strength for Del M. – L.R.. 1. For birthday blessings for Alice Losaw – L.R.. 1. +Rose Martowski – L.R.. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. Birthday blessings for Vincent – love, Ma. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski - family.1. Special intention. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben -Pat & Linda. 1. God's blessings & full recovery for Irene Dyl – Emily Izy. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Blessing & health for Tom Kubacki – Ruth Lech. 1. Blessings & health for June Slozak – Ruth Lech. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +Helen Izyk - son & 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 Bukowsi - R.C., 1, +William Gilbert, 1, +Helen Starzyk, 1, +Eleanor Starzyk, 1, +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Victoria Michonski – Vera Gilbert. 1. Special intention. 1. God's blessings & health for C.B., 1. +Victoria Michonski - Ruth Jamrog. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. Blessed Virgin Mother – thank you. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Pauline P. - Nancy M. 1. +Adella Klisiewicz - sister Nancy. 1. God's blessing & good health for Pat Therrien – C. Misiaszek. 1. God's blessing & good health for Irene Dyl – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek - Cis & family. 1. +William Kulis - 26th anniv. - daughter Edna. 1. St. Lucy - E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. - wife & family. 1. +Bronislaw Kulis - 16th anniv. - sister Edna. 1. For favor received - E.. 1. +Alfred L. Jasnocha, Sr. - Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga son Stephen.1. +Nancy Szostek – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Katie Dupre – sisters.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Donald Perry. May he rest in peace.

#### **Lenten Question**

Q: Why are the forty days called Lent?

A: They are called Lent because that is the Old English word for spring, the season of the year during which they fall. This is something unique to English. In almost all other languages its name is a derivative of the Latin term, "the forty days".

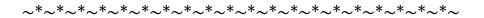
#### **Lenten Action**

Think of a person with whom you have a strained relationship and make some gesture toward improving that relationship.

#### **Prayer**

Direct our actions, Lord, by Your holy inspiration and carry them forward by Your gracious help, that all our works may begin in You and by You be happily ended.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen



#### ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

#### **Financial Planning**

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed to find a wife with whom to share his fortune.

One evening, at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary guy," he said to her, "but in just a few short years, my father will die and I will inherit \$200 million."

Impressed, the woman asked for his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.

~ Women are so much better at financial planning than men!