

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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Rectory: 2267 Main Street (413) 283-6030

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May 1, 2011



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, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **SUNDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades 6-9 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- CCD Classes for Grade 10 in the Kolbe Room from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Devotion and Procession at 3:00 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (note time change)**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ MOTHER'S DAY**

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



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. – +William Ferry – His Family  
4:00 p.m. – +Lester Goodreau – Sheila Chapin  
                  +Gerald Jaworek – His Wife & Family  
5:15 p.m. – +John E. Stolar ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife & Family  
                  +Dominick Machnik – Veronica & Paula Goodreau

### **Sunday – May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY***

- 8:00 a.m. – +Jan Wasiuk od zony Zrodzina  
9:30 a.m. – +Beatrice Joseph – Lynn Riendeau

### **3:00 p.m. – *DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & PROCESSION***

### **Monday – May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church***

- 7:00 a.m. – Novena for living & deceased Mothers

### **Tuesday – May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Philip and St. James, apostles***

- 5:30 p.m. – Novena for living & deceased Mothers

### **Wednesday – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. – Novena for living & deceased Mothers

### **Thursday – May 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. – Novena for living & deceased Mothers

### **Friday – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. – Novena for living & deceased Mothers

### **Saturday – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. – For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Regina Janosz  
4:00 p.m. – +Robert Graveline ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. – His Family  
                  +Frank, Mary and Sister Josephine Falk – The Family  
5:15 p.m. – +Deceased Members of the Hallez Family – The Family

### **Sunday – May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MOTHER'S DAY***

- 8:00 a.m. – +Jan i Maria Safianek – Janina i Waclaw Pryga  
9:30 a.m. – +Jan & Zofia Lebida – Their Daughter-in-law  
                  +Ernest Charland ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Ernie & Pearl Charland  
                  +Sue Haarlinski ~ 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv. – Ernie & Pearl Chaland

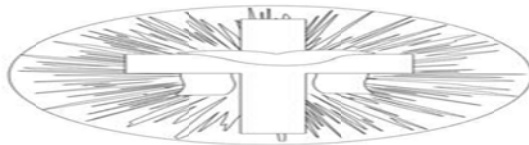
**~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~**

Saturday & Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Final Classes for the school year from 10-11 a.m.  
on Saturday and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Sunday

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

Sunday, May 22<sup>ND</sup> ~ Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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!”**



~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Divine Mercy Devotion and Procession at 3:00 p.m.

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

\* Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 2:00 p.m.

**DATE CHANGE** – Please note – Due to scheduling conflicts the date for the **May Crowning** has been changed to **May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

**Star 2010 – 2011** Your **May** 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. **The final drawings for the 2010 – 2011 STAR Program will take place in June (date to be determined). Please make sure your payments are up to date so your name will be included in the drawings.**

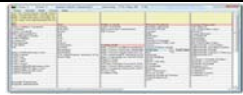
**WEB-SITE UPDATE** – Please visit our church web-site [www.churchofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.churchofdivinemeracy.org). Paul Brozek is the person that updates the web-site; if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

**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!*

**ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS** – The date for the picnic will be July 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate to the “Special Raffle” please call Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, the Rectory at 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865. ~ We are looking for someone to volunteer to run the “Kiddy Land” booth this year. If you are interested please call the Rectory. ~ The picnic is a success every year because of the great help we get from our parishioners. We are asking again for your help and we especially are reaching out to our younger people. This Parish is your future and you will fill the footprints of the generation before you, so please consider giving a couple hours of your time for your parish. We have a great time planning and preparing for this annual event with lots of laughs and fun along the way and everyone is treated like a family member. So make a commitment give us a call and experience what it feels like to be an active member of your parish.



**FRIENDS OF MILLIE JANULEWICZ**, for those not aware of Millie's move and new address, it is 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, Room 168 N. Haberville, NH 03774-4909. I am sure she would like to hear from all of us.



**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.



### **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.



**THE POLISH WOMEN'S CLUB OF THREE RIVERS** is pleased to announce that applications for the 2011 scholarship program are now being accepted. The applicant shall be a high school senior, in good scholastic standing, entering an accredited college, and must be a child or grandchild of a member of the Polish Women's Club of Three Rivers. Deadline for submitting applications is **May 10, 2011**. Please contact Margaret Brozek at 323-8236 for an application.



**THE DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIP** given by the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild on behalf of the Parish in memory of Father Robert J. Ceckowski applications are now available in the Sacristy or at the Rectory. All graduating seniors who are parishioners of Divine Mercy are welcome to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be planning on attending either a four-year or two-year accredited college. Of prime consideration is the applicant's weekly attendance at Mass and involvement with the Church. All applications must be received by **May 15, 2011**.



~~ **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 Fr. Tomasz Parzynski's Parish.

**PIONEER VALLEY MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE'S** 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Dinner will be **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at Chez Josef in Agawam. Social hour starts at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$45/adults and \$25/students. The speaker will be Dr. Alveda C. King, Dr. King understands the pain and tragedy of abortion personally, as she herself had two abortions which she now regrets. To purchase tickets, please call Monica at 413-746-0655.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** Sponsored by The Cathedral High School National Honor Society will be held on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Put together a table of 4-10 players for a night of fun. Cash prizes will be awarded for the winning tables. E-mail Michelle Grisé at mgrise@cathedralhigh.org or call the school 413-782-5285 and leave a message to reserve your table. Students/\$5.00 and Adults/\$10.00.

**ST. MARY'S DINNER DANCE** –St. Mary's Parish on 60 South St. in Ware will be holding their next Dinner Dance on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** with music by Mark VII. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. sharp. For more information, call 967-5913.

**PIONEER VALLEY MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE** will again conduct its Mother's Day Rose Drive on **May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses. A donation would be greatly appreciated to support our efforts in defense of a human life.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY** Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the year 2011 Scholarship Program. A total of \$2000 is available for qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications is **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. To be eligible you must complete high school in 2011, have a GPA of 2.8 entering an accredited college and meet all other participation requirements specified by the St. Joseph Society. You must be a son or daughter of a member in good standing. For questions call Joeseph Siok 967-3830, Stanley Siok 283-3570 or Peter Warakowski 283-8189.

**UPOC SCHOLARSHIP** – The United Polish-American Organizations Council is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for 2011 Scholarships. Deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Eligibility requirements can be found on the scholarship applications that can now be obtained in the sacristy.

**42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** – **July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>** to St. Joseph's Oratory (Brother Andre's Shrine) in Montreal, Our Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers and St. Anne de Beaupre's near Quebec City. Home base is the Hotel Madonna at the Lady of the Cape. For more info and reservations call John Sexton 786-0035, Henry & Linda Sansouci 310-7380 or Val & Shirley Hebert 736-3406.



## **This Life on Earth**

Easter means that this life on earth  
is not all there is.

Jesus went "to prepare a place for us"  
in His Father's heavenly mansions  
for all eternity.

Jesus died for our sins,  
paying our penalty,  
so that we could be forgiven.  
He was resurrected, to prove  
that death has no hold  
on those who repent  
and accept Him as Savior.

This life on earth is a prelude  
to eternal joy with our Lord.

Easter is a celebration  
of our eternal destiny.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND** - \$40 - Anonymous

In loving memory of Frank Augustine - \$500 from the Family. \$160 from the following friends: Mrs. Edward Pietrewicz, Adela Castonguay, Naomi Noyes, Christine Hunter, Robert Hunter, Nate Hunter, Mildred Hopkins, Karen Hunter, Louis Roman, Bill & Laura Orszulak. \$25 from a friend.

\$200 for Paschal Candle in memory of Frank Miskiewicz from his Wife Barbara Miskiewicz

**BURSE FUND** - In memory of Frank Augustine - \$25 from Peter & Frances Misiaszek

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** -

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



## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

1.+Edna Burns – daughter Patty. 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. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Zsp. Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Zsp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F.1. Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F.. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski – J.F.. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. Health & God’s blessing for daughter & family. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Frank Augustine – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Henry Kokoszka – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. Sts. Anne blessings on son. 1. +Frank Augustine – Charles & Eleanor Jasak. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +John Stolar – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. To Jesus of Divine Mercy – blessings for my mother – Barbara. 1. To Jesus of Divine Mercy – blessings for Ted & Del McClosky – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – love Deb & Pete. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow W itkowskich – od corki. 1. +Frank Augustine – Sally Mastalerz. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Frank Augustine – Kyle & Jacob Mastalerz. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. God’s blessings – Mickalina. 1. John Paul II. 1. To Blessed John Paul II for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Good health & God’s blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S. 1. Susan L.K. – S. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Jesus I Trust In You. 1.

Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. +Irene McLaughlin - Genie Bates. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Help J.B.R. with good jobs & good health. 1. Anne Renaud Houle brain tumor by J.B. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.1. Miracle of strength of Little Ben Pat & Linda. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. A special thanksgiving to our Shepard Father Stefan for all he does for us & Divine Mercy Parish – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For peace, comfort & direction for sister Gail in her current situation. L.R. 1. For inner healing & peace for Sabrina – L.R. 1. For healing & return to the faith for Marcel – L.R. 1. For peace & healing for Joyce – L.R. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & 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. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Frank Augustine – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. For a friend – Debbie. 1. Blessings & good health for Joe Geslock – Jozia. 1. Blessings & good health for all members of the St. Cecelia's Choir – Josie Slozak. 1. +Frank Augustine – Sophie Lebida. `1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Lou Mercier – love, Trudy, Pam & Lisa. 1. +husband & son – love. A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Safe trip for Kaitlin – Memere. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. Praise & thanksgiving – Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Frank Augustine – Gloria Nowak. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Tony Wielkiewicz – Gloria Nowak.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~



A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of Church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: “Stop! Acts 2 and 38!” “Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven”.

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar; “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.”

“Scripture?” replied the burglar. “She said she had an ax and two 38’s!”

***KNOWING SCRIPTURE CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE***

***..... IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!!!***

