

# † 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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**May 29, 2011**



**Mary Mother of God ~ Pray For Us**



**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, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

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



- May Devotions at 2:00 p.m.

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

- Memorial Day Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

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

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

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

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

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

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

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



The Rosary Sodality will hold their monthly meeting & breakfast after morning Mass.

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – May 28<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Michael Darling – Sonny & Diana Roth

4:00 p.m. - +Bertha Goodreau – Sheila Chapin

+Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak

5:15 p.m. - +Richard Wawro – Betty & Joe Halgas

+William Whitten – His Wife Rachel

### **Sunday – May 29<sup>TH</sup> ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. – Zmarlych rodziny Pisarczyk od rodziny

9:30 a.m. - +Marilyn Astin – The Family

+Joseph Jambora – His Sister Ethel & Family

### **2:00 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**



### **Monday – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

### **Tuesday – May 31<sup>st</sup> ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 p.m. – +Kathleen Vigneaux – Anna Wegrzyn

+Nancy Michaud – Her Family

### **Wednesday – June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Justin, martyr**

7:00 a.m. – +Edna & Frank Skutnik – Their Family

### **Thursday – June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. - +William Watson – His Wife and Children

7:00 p.m.

### **Friday – June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs**

7:00 a.m. – +Mary Roman – Ronald and Jean Ramos

### **Saturday – June 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

4:00 p.m. - +Victor Bukowski – M/M Stanley Ciukaj

+Joseph Misiasek – His Wife & Family

5:15 p.m. - +Dominick Machnik – Irene Baronas

+Walter Benoit~10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Ernie & Pearl Charland

### **Sunday – June 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. – +Lucy Lubas~50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Goddaughter Blanche Wostena and Family

9:30 a.m. - +Victoria Kusek – Sophie Lebida

### **2:00 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS – Sacred Heart**

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

Classes have ended for the summer. Please remember to attend Mass as a Family. This is our Lords request as stated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment... *"and it will please Him so much!"* Parents are the first teachers of their children. Teach your child their prayers; then pray with them. Your own example in living our faith is the best way to do that!



~~ **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** ~~

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*If you can give one hour, or substitute, please call Diana Roth @ 283-8709*

**Forgiveness**

**"No one heals himself by wounding another."**

**St. John Chrysostom**

**For Reflection:**

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

**MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA**



**Pro-Life Reflection**

1 Peter 3: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."

We are made in the image and likeness of God, Christ is in us as we are in Him, love one another as I have loved you, etc. etc. etc. The reasons we defend life.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Annual Picnic  
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**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.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.

**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.



The Rosary Sodality will hold their monthly meeting and breakfast on **Saturday, June 4th** after morning Mass.



**DIVINE MERCY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – The Parish Council will be holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Kolbe Room. All members are urged to attend. As usual parishioners are invited to observe their Parish Council.



We are trying a new booth at the parish picnic!

**It' the Jewelry boutique.** Spring is here and its time to clean out your unwanted accessories. We are looking for gently used jewelry, hats, scarves, purses and any other accessories. Please donate your items and we will resell them. We can happily take your donations in the Sacristy, rectory or they can be given to Cheryl Kozlik after Sunday 9:30 masses. Thank you.



**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.



**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.



## **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for may EMAIL to Diana @ [stjoseph1955@msn.com](mailto:stjoseph1955@msn.com) we have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for your intentions etc.



It's picnic time and the Arts & Craft booth is looking for hand-crafted items. We need your talent and help. Please call Carol Lavigne at 283-7222 with your generous reply.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** will be held at the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery on **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass in church on this day.



## ~~ 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.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH IN WARE** will conduct its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival on the grounds of St. Mary's School, South & Charles Steets in Ware on **June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Entertainment on Friday evening: Eddie Forman Band, Saturday evening: Mark VI Band. On Sunday there will be local entertainment and starting at 3:00 p.m. Maestro Men will play until 8:00 p.m. Polish food will be available Friday through Sunday.

**BABY CONTEST!** Last week to choose Walk Baby for the 28th Annual Walk to Aid Mothers and Children, sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life, on Oct 2. Winning baby, 6 months to 2 years, will symbolize the effort to raise funds to help groups across the state. Pictures must be received by **June 10th**. Check [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org) or call 617-242-4199 for more info.

**"REVEIL"--WAKING UP FRENCH HERITAGE.** The French Heritage Center Committee kick-off event titled "Réveil" will take place on **Sunday, June 12th at 2:00 p.m.** at the Holyoke Country Club, 2 Country Club Rd., Holyoke, off route 5. Reveil provides an opportunity for people to connect to their French roots, to enrich their lives with French fiddle music, or to learn about French culture. The event will include a cultural display, a French themed basket raffle, baked goods, and other surprises. French Canadian fiddler Donna Hebert, who has played with Josee Vachon, will be featured. A \$5.00 donation is requested at the door. Come celebrate the "Joie de Vivre" spirit and help keep French culture alive!

**AMVETS POST 74 LADIES AUXILIARY** will be holding a Father's Day Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday, 6/19/11** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Adults - \$7.00, Veterans - \$5.00 and Children under 5 free. To be held at Amvets Post 74, Main Street, Three Rivers.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MICHAEL H. DESLAURIERS SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER BLAST "Fun for All"**  
To be held on **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4 to 10 p.m. (rain or shine). Adults \$5 and children 12 and under are free. K of C Pavilion West Main St. (Rte.9) Ware, MA. Music by Dennis Polisky's "The Maestro's Men" from 6 to 10 p.m. Also a special appearance by Jerome Riley a former lead singer of the Platters. Food and Beverage available. Please no BYOB or BYOF.



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND -**

**BURSE FUND -**

**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. 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. 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.+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. +Chester Majka – Al/Maureen Minns. 1. God’s blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Joseph Majka, +Chester Majka – C. Bukowski family. 1. +Stephanie Handzel – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. Good health for Vera Borowik – F. Zabawa. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol.1. +Husband & son – love, A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – love, Deb & Pete. 1. +Stella Kulig – L.T.. 1. +Gertrude Zisk – L.T.. 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. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Swiatlowski & Walega families. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings & good health for our mother Mary Miarecki on her birthday – Vicki & Art. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God’s blessings for J. on the job. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings for C. on the job. 1. God’s blessings for B. in his business. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Health & God’s blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Stephanie Handzel – sister-in-law Josie & June Slozak. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1.+John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. God’s blessings – Mickalina. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family - S.. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. In petition to Blessed Pope John Paul II & St. Blaise for healing for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. +Dorothy Bingham – L.R.. 1. +Stephanie Handzel – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to God for his gift of Blessed Pope John Paul II – L.R.. 1. +Stephanie Handzel – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Philip Peckham – Francis Lajzer. 1. St. Anne blessings on son. 1. +Nellie Kowalec – Pat Godek. 1. +Stephen Koziol – Pat Godek. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1.Zsp. rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Sophie

& Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Vera Gilbert – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. God’s blessings & healing for my granddaughter. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Sacred Heart for favor received – N. Noble.



**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Stephanie B. Handzel. May she rest in peace.

## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

### A Jack Daniels Fishing Story:

I went fishing this morning, but after a short time I ran out of worms. Then, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in his mouth. "Frogs are good bass bait" I thought to myself.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog, and put it in my bait bucket.

Just then, I realized I had a problem, how was I going to release the snake without getting bit? So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. The snakes eyes rolled back and he went limp. I released him into the lake without incident and carried on fishing using the frog.

A little later, I felt a nudge at my foot. There was that same snake with two more frogs in his mouth.

