

# ✠ 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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June 5, 2011



~ ASCENSION OF OUR LORD ~



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



The Rosary Sodality will hold their monthly meeting & breakfast after morning Mass.  
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

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



Sacred Heart Devotions at 2:00 p.m.

### **MONDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Pierogi Filing Preparation at 7:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

### **FRIDAY, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Pierogi Filling & Pinching at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### **SATURDAY, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

- Men's Guild Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout - Parish Hall grounds starting after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

### **SUNDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **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

+George Pikul ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – His Family

**2:00 p.m. SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS**

### **Monday – June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Norbert, bishop***

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

### **Tuesday – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – +Stanislaw Kryczka – Teresa Sucharski

### **Wednesday – June 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Chester Majak – Mary Smola

### **Thursday – June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. - +Emilia Bergeron – Lorraine Authier & Pauline Cloutier

### **Friday – June 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Chester Marhelewicz – His Son Stephen & Family

### **Saturday – June 11<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Barnabas, apostle ~ Vigil: Pentecost***

7:00 a.m. – +Constantine Cioch – Daughter & Grandchildren

4:00 p.m. - +Alexander & Bertha Niemiec – Their Daughter Irene & Carl

+Alice Marhelewicz – Gloria Nowak

5:15 p.m. - +Franciszek Syper – Daughters

+Jean Bigos ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Her Husband & Family

### **Sunday – June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ *PENTECOST SUNDAY***

8:00 a.m. – +Jacqueline Janosz – M/M James Boyko

9:30 a.m. - +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – His Wife & Family

+Anne McGrath – Her Family

~~ **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 4: "Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly."

Hope for those who may be suffering for their implication with any past abortions.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout

July 24<sup>th</sup> - Divine Mercy Annual Picnic

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**STAR DRAWING** – The drawing for the \$500 & \$1000 will take place on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout that is being sponsored by the Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild.

**"NEW" STAR PROGRAM 2011 - 2012** starts this month. The new coupon books have been mailed. If you are interested in participating in the STAR program and did not receive coupons please call the Rectory. Drawing dates will take place in December of 2011 and June of 2012. Your **June** 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 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!*



## **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

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



**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.



On **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild will be hosting a **Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout** outside the Parish Hall. The cookout will be served after the conclusion of the 4:00 PM Mass and will continue until after the conclusion of the 5:15 Mass. Cost is just \$1.00 per person and includes food and beverages. All are invited! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy our beautiful grounds and (hopefully!) weather that evening with your families!



The Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild will hold their June meeting on **Tuesday, June 14**, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. This will be the last meeting until September. All current and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.



**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.



**IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIEROGI** ~ If you are interested in helping to make the pierogi for the annual picnic please come join us. We welcome anyone with experience or wishing to learn.

Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 a.m. Filling Preparation

Friday, Evening June 10th at 5:00 p.m. Filling & Pinching

Monday, June 13th at 8:30 a.m. Filling & Pinching



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.



**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.



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.



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** - In Memory of Joseph Jambora - \$25 from Josephine Marchelewicz, \$25 from Lillian Petraszewicz

**BURSE FUND** – In Memory of Stephanie Handzel - \$25 from Sister-in-law Josie Slozak and Family

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** –

### *SINCERE THANKS*

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



## ~~ 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!

**OPERATION FRIENDSHIP** invites students from the Converse Middle School to attend a dance at Divine Mercy Parish Center on **Friday, June 17th** from 7–9 p.m. Thanks for your support and have a great summer vacation!

**RETURNABLE CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE** – sponsored by Operation Friendship on **Saturday, June 18th** at the Three Rivers Fire Station from 9 – 11 a.m. Please call Belinda at 283-2269 or email OFofPalmer@comcast.net for more information or to arrange pick up.

**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.

**WING HOSPICE MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be holding it’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Service at Pulaski Park Pavilion on Belchertown Road in Three Rivers on **Saturday, June 25th** at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served and please bring your own lawn chair.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL** in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held at Mary, Mother of Hope Church on 840 Page Blvd. in Springfield. The vigil opens with Mass at **9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1st** and concludes on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> with a Mass at 7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place throughout the night along with recitation of the rosary, litanies, hymns and other devotions. Refreshments will be available and the public is invited to attend.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MICHAEL H. DESLAURIERS SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER BLAST “Fun for All”** To be held on **Saturday, July 30th** 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.

## 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. 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. +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. +Rusty Nowak – wife & son. 1. +Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's help for our grandson. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – love, Deb & Pete. 1. God's blessings & good health for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +Helen & Fred Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 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. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Anniversary Joseph Cholewa – daughter. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all my families. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters 1. God's blessings, continued faith & hope for all the people involved in the disastrous tornadoes – Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. “Jesus In Trust In You”. 1. For Mom & Dad's

health – TKNE. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. God’s blessings – Class of 2011. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God’s blessings – Mickalina & Cheryl. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. St. Anne – thank you for prayers answered. 1. +Edna & Frank A. Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. For peace, good health & protection for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R..1. For complete healing & peace for Bryan Stow – L.R.. 1. For all our military men & women who are suffering with P.T.S.D. – L.R.. 1. For all those who are affected by the recent weather tragedies – L.R.. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Lucy Lubas, 50<sup>th</sup> anniv. – goddaughter Blanche & family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Raymond Pelski – wife & family. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 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. +Stella Maestroni – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Holy Mother thank you for blessings received. 1. God’s blessing & healing for my granddaughter. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessing for our family. 1. Guide us, Jesus, in a most difficult situation. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Jane Swiderski – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan - S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben - Pat & Linda.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Alphonse Roszko and Eleanor Parker. May they rest in peace.



~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

NUTS AT THE CEMETERY

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several pecans dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me...'

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!'

The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly with him to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.'

The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done... They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him