

✠ 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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July 24, 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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**Welcome to Divine Mercy Parish** ~ We are pleased to have you present today and extend to you the warmest of welcomes. It is fitting that we should celebrate the Holy Mass together at our Parish, the center of our spiritual life. We ask everyone gathered here to remember this is a holy place. It is a place where the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord present among us, is kept in the tabernacle. It is also a sacred place for prayer. Therefore, please maintain a respectful silence in the Church out of consideration for the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are praying. Thank you for your understanding.



### WEEKLY CALENDAR



#### SATURDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.



#### SUNDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>

**COME & ENJOY!!!**

#### MONDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>

#### TUESDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### WEDNESDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>

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

#### THURSDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>

#### FRIDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>

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



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Bridget of Sweden, religious; Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. – +Edwin Gruszczynski – The Family

**1:00 p.m. ~ Wedding of ~ Tracey Olearczyk & Jesse Pobieglo**

4:00 p.m. - +Sophie Jacek – Her Son Fred & Daughter-in-law Joyce

+Edward Ziobrowski – His Mother & Father

5:15 p.m. - +Suzanne Lynn Beauchemin – Her Family

+Viola Benoit ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv – Ernie & Pearl Charland



### **Sunday – July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – For the Health of Helena Dupre – Ethel Orszulak

9:30 a.m. - +Dominick Machnik – M/M Charles Bates

**11:00 a.m. ~ Polka Mass**

### **Monday – July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. James, apostle***

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

- +Boguslaw & Helen Grzywna – The Family

### **Tuesday – July 26<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

5:30 p.m. – +Deceased Members of The Wostena & Muniec Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality

### **Wednesday – July 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Jozef Sucharski – His Wife Teresa & Family

### **Thursday – July 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Andrew Milewski – Sophie Kielbasa

### **Friday – July 29<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Martha***

7:00 a.m. – +Julian and Julia Toczec – M/M Robert Stachowicz

### **Saturday – July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church; BVM***

7:00 a.m. – +Edward Izyk~50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Emily Izyk Family & Son

4:00 p.m. - +John Miaricki ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife & Family

+John & Sophie Fijal – Their Family

5:15 p.m. - +Henry & Vivian Trespas – Their Family

+Louis & Dorothy Luzi – Their Niece Janice

### **Sunday – July 31<sup>st</sup> ~ *Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Joseph Wostena, Jr. ~ 17<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Blanche & Children

9:30 a.m. - +Charles Olyarz, Emily Farrel & William Farrel – Wife & Daughter Arlene

~~ **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**

From today's 1st Reading, 1 Kings 3: "For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

Like Solomon, we need to distinguish and elect legislators who have the wisdom to safeguard human lives and health at all stages of life.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Divine Mercy Annual Picnic  
August 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Sunday Afternoon Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.  
August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Divine Mercy Family Campout



July 24<sup>th</sup>

The day of our Annual Picnic has arrived.  
We thank all of those who have done so much hard work  
To make this endeavor a success,  
And hope all who participate will enjoy the day!

~ Free Admission and Free Parking ~  
Music and Dancing to the Eddie Forman Orchestra  
Delicious Polish and American Foods  
Games ~ Raffles  
Dunk Tank ~ Kiddie Land  
Bake Sale and so much more!



Thank You to all that donated to "**The Boutique**".

We have some great items, please stop by our booth for Gucci, Prada, as well as a special Vera Bradley section and don't forget our jewels.



**THE ROSARY SODALITY** will meet on **Saturday, August 6th**. Rosary at 6:30 a.m. Mass at 7:00 a.m. and then a delicious breakfast. Hope to see you.



**CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS** will be sold after all the weekend masses until the picnic. The tickets are again \$10 each.



**THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE SODALITY** would like to invite the Ladies of the Rosary Sodality to join them at C.J.'s Restaurant following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** (St. Anne's Feast Day). The choice of menu is Stuffed Baked Shrimp, Baked Haddock, Stuffed Chicken Breast or N.Y. Strip Steak. \$15 includes tax and tip. For reservations please call Alice Losaw at 283-4688, Estelle Carbonneau at 283-8543 or Lynne Riendeau at 283-7038 before July 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Anniversary Mass for Married Couples Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell cordially invites all married couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary in 2011 to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28th, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address **before Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** to receive a personal invitation from Bishop McDonnell.



**PICNIC CLEAN-UP** ~ After the picnic like any event we need to take care of cleaning up the grounds and buildings. If we can get enough help on Monday than we can get it done in one day. So once again we are asking for your help. We had a **great response** to our plea for help with the setting up so please come forward again and help us clean up. You all proved this past week that when we band together to do a job it can get done in record time. **Thank you to everyone who pitched in and gave a helping hand.** So on Monday, bring a friend with you and let's do it again!!!



## **FAMILY CAMPOUT AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH – August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

If you like camping and getting back to “nature”, you can do it at the Divine Mercy Family Campout. Bring your own tent and sleeping bag. Setup will be behind the parking lot on the grass at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The Men’s Guild will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers Friday evening and pancakes Saturday morning. There will be a campfire for toasting marshmallows and games to fill the evening. Everyone from the Parish is invited to join us and enjoy a bit of peace and quite from our busy lives and have some fun with our Parish family. If you’re interested, please contact Tom Losaw at 283-4688 or Joe Gazaille at 284-0538.



## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT ~** Parishioner Jennifer Fijal and baritone

Danny Brevik will be presenting a concert with pianist Jerry Noble on **Sunday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Church. From spirituals to classical art songs to musical theater hits, the concert is sure to be enjoyable. Donations are welcomed, but aren't required. Come support the two before they move on to graduate school!

**THERE IS A FAMILY IN NEED** that lost everything in a fire and are in need of clothing boys size 5, girl size 12 man size lg-xlg woman size lg-xlg. **Also thank you to those who donated a twin bed.** Anyone who can help may contact Sonny & Diana Roth @ 283-8709



## **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

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

**STAR PROGRAM 2011 - 2012** Your **July** 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.



We would like to thank the Matera’s for the work they did to clean up the Parish grounds. They did a great job as always!!

## ~~ 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.

**ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE** ~ **July 18-26<sup>th</sup>** The 124<sup>th</sup> annual Novena to St. Anne is here! This year’s theme is, “Teach Us to Pray”. Each evening’s celebration will feature a different speaker as well as music from various groups highlighting the many diverse ways the people of God celebrate our universal Faith. Bring your family and join us for one or more nights of grace as we pray, reflect and rejoice! [www.stannestpat.org](http://www.stannestpat.org).

**ST. MICHAEL’S CATHEDRAL** on State St. in Springfield will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Picnic and Fundraiser on **Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**. The grounds of the Cathedral will open at 5:00 p.m. The Eddie Forman Orchestra will play, Polish & American foods will be sold and a soda, beer and wine cash bar will be available. A multi-item raffle will conclude with the raffling of a catered six-course dinner including special guests Bishop Timothy McDonnell & Msgr. Christopher Connelly. Rain or Shine - Parking & Admission free – bring your lawn chairs. Proceeds will help the parish to maintain its ministries and outreach to friends in a city area crippled by the June 1<sup>st</sup> tornado.

### **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.

**FOR RISING 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRO-LIFE STUDENTS** Mass. Citizens for Life Summer Academy. Free tuition. Become a Pro-Life Ambassador at six evening sessions in Charlestown or Worcester. Call 617-242-4199 or visit [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org).

**MORNING STAR FAMILY ADORATION** – In loving memory of Margaret Mary Cygan (1989-2001) Presents ~ Rob Evans as the “Donut Man” ~ **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martry – Free Admission. Jumping, clapping, singing, laughing; a Donut Man concert grabs children right where they are with a wonderful blend of Bible songs, stories and lots of audience participation. Rob Evans, The Donut Man, presents the Gospel in a way that introduces young children and their families to the basic elements of the Christian faith and gives them lots to talk about when they get home ‘cause the concert is exciting’. Children are brought from out of the audience to help the Donut Man tell his stories and to do the hand motions that go with the songs. Even Duncan the talking Donut pops out of his bakery box to sing a “whole” song. [www.donutman.com/](http://www.donutman.com/)



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND** – \$25 in memory of Sophie Jacek from his son Fred & Daughter-in-law Joyce.

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$30 from Joyce Avis, \$10 from Barbara Bren, \$25 from Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Holuk, \$20 from Sophie Lemanski, \$50 from Edward & Mary Okseniak, \$10 from Leokadia Wasiuk, \$50 from M/M John Wasuik, \$50 from Blanche, Michael & Maryann Wotena, \$25 from Ursula & Jim St.Amand, \$20 from Lori Vaz

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



**Dear Lord**

***We ask for Your Blessings at our Annual Picnic***  
***Please watch over us as we celebrate together***  
***Let us all enjoy each others company as well as***  
***All the wonderful food that was prepared by so many helpful people***  
***Let us have fun as we dance and listen to music and play games***  
***Keep us safe and if at all possible***  
***Send us some our Your beautiful weather***  
***And most of all***  
***Thank you for the many blessings***  
***You have already bestowed upon each and everyone of us.***  
***Amen***

## 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. 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 blessing & good health for Lillian Olearczyk – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Ray Pelski – wife & family. 1. Arlene – Jane. 1. Pat Grogan – Jane. 1. +Helena Dziedzic – **11<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – son John & family. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. God's blessings – Benjamin. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Birthday blessings Tom – Mom & Dad. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S. 1. Susan L.K. – S. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S. 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. healing, strength, protection. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Edward Ziobrowski – **7<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – Godparents T&T Kulig. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. For St. Anne & St. Joachim's special protection & care for Father Stefan always – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & Mother of Mercy prayer force – L.R. 1. For healing & peace for Maureen Minns – L.R. 1. For a successful picnic & an enjoyable time for all who come to be with us. – L.R. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Frank Orszulak – Vera Gilbert. 1. To St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Rev. Msgr. Alphonse A. Skoniecki, **36<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – The Wostena family. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp Sister Mary of the Pure Heart, O.P. – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Sr., **32<sup>nd</sup>** anniv. – daughter-in-law Blanche &

grandchildren. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. In thanks for my blessings. 1. God's blessings & health for Joyce Hall – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Zsp. Stanley Karcz – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings & good health please help us overcome depression. 1. +Stanley Karcz – family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Happy birthday with God's blessings to Lydia McKee – Monica. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Stanley B. Karcz – St. Cecelia's Choir. 1. I would like to thank everyone who offered blessings & candles for my recovery – Lillian Olearczyk. 1. Zsp. Stanley Karcz – Lil Petraszewicz. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. God bless sister, Gloria on her **75<sup>th</sup>** birthday – love, Jack, Reg & family. 1. God's blessings for Arlene – Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Eddie Nietupski – L.T.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Stefan Rosinski – Sallie R. 1. +Joseph Geslock – Ruth Lech. 1. Owen Johnson for a quick recovery – Susan Lemanski. 1. Susie & David Johnson for healing – Susan Lemanski. 1. Hannah Johnson – Susan Lemanski. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our 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. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 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 blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Good health & blessings for Cioci Mary – love, Tusia. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Birthday blessings for Connie W. – Sally & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Sophie Jacek – **16<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce. 1. +Sophie Jacek – **16<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – sister Edna. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – love, Deb & Pete. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +John Szado – **12<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – family. 1. +John Szado – **12<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – wife. A big THANK YOU to Mary Skowronek, Emily Beaugard and Hannah Bigos for running the Strawbooth – Love – Lori.

# IT'S PICNIC TIME !!!

POLKA MASS AT 11:00 A.M.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER FROM 12:00 - 2:00

*Dancing to the*

*Eddie Forman Orchestra*

*Ice Cream*

Tractor Raffle

Polish Food

*Dunk Tank*

Hotdogs & Hamburgers

*Chicken Trow*

*Money Wheel*