

✠ 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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...and with His blessing He fed many ~

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 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

### **MONDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



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

7:00 a.m. – +Edward Izyk~5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Emily Izyk Family & Son

4:00 p.m. - +John Miarecki ~ 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 Olejarz, Emily Farrel & William Farrel – Wife & Daughter Arlene

### **Monday – August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

- +Stephanie Putz – Richard McCormick

### **Tuesday – August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest***

5:30 p.m. – +Richard Wawro – Pat Godek

+Daryl and Kyle Tyburski – Mom, Dad, Betty, Raymond and Tom

### **Wednesday – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Jacqueline Janosz – George Motyka

### **Thursday – August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. John Mary Vianney, priest***

7:00 a.m. - +Helen Lejman – Her Family

### **Friday – August 5<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome***

7:00 a.m. – +Casimer Burkst – The Family

### **Saturday – August 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Transfiguration of the Lord***

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

4:00 p.m. - +Rosalie Carey – The Burke Family

+Louis and Ann Baldyga – Pietrewicz Family

5:15 p.m. - +Thomas and Frank Zabawa – The Family

+Don and Lorraine Perry – Irene Bergeron

### **Sunday – August 7<sup>th</sup> *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Jan Wasiuk od zany zrodzina

9:30 a.m. - +Catherine and Stanley Giza – The 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**

Matthew 14: "When Jesus heard of the death of John The Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place...his heart was moved with pity for them..."

Loss of a life, especially from abortion, can lead one to a deserted place, good works can bring them back.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Annual Parish Picnic held on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

We thank all those who worked so hard, particularly the Picnic Committee under the chairmanship of Fred Orszulak

To Mary Majka and all who worked in the "steamy hot" kitchen, in the booths, on the grounds, etc.

To all who set-up and dismantled the tents, booths, etc.

We asked for your help and you came forward and showed what it means to be a member of God's Family

May God Bless you all!!!



**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.



**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!



## **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.



**A SINCERE THANK YOU** from the family that lost everything in a fire.

Their needs have been met, but please continue to pray for them as they put their lives back together.



### **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please EMAIL to Diana @ [stjoseph1955@msn.com](mailto: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.



“Mary Majka would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the golumbki and pierogi making and also everyone who helped out in the Polish Kitchen this year.”



**TO 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.

## MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1000 Debra Ingalls  
500 Linda Olearczyk  
250 Adele Castonguay  
250 Barbara Bak  
100 Philip Tenczar  
100 Sandra Hobbs  
100 Margaret Thorp  
100 Jeanne Bacauskas  
100 Dr. Stephen Holuk

### TRACTOR WINNER

Shirley Romanski

### OIL WINNERS

300 gallons - John Toton  
300 gallons - Ann Tyburski



## ~~ 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.

### **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.

**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/)

**FRIENDS “HAWAIIAN” FEST** **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pulaski Park in Three Rivers. Sweet & Sour Pork, Teriyaki Chicken, Shrimp Egg Roll, Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables, Coleslaw with Pineapple and Dessert. Entertainment by the “Steel Accent Band” ~ Friends of the Palmer Senior Center Fundraiser raffles, prizes and surprises! Please purchase tickets by August 15<sup>th</sup>, they will be \$15 for adults and kids under 10 are \$10. Free Parking and please, no pets allowed. Hawaiian attire optional. Tickets are available at the Palmer Senior Center Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 283-2670.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH POLISH PICNIC** – Come and Join St. Joseph Church in Gardner, MA at the P.A.C.C. Polish Picnic on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. There will be Polish and American food, music, raffles, children’s activities and more. Come join in the fun! Any questions please call Father Tom Tokarz at 978-632-0375.

**POLISH DAY** Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. National Shrine of The North American Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y. Religious services beginning at 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross ~ Recitation of The Rosary ~ Confessions in Polish and English from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ~ Concelebrated Mass in Coliseum at 4:00 p.m. ~ Commemorating the Beatification of Pope John Paul II ~ Main Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Lucien Urbanik. Sponsored by Polish American Congress Central Division of New York State.



~~ DONATIONS ~~

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$100 from John and Marion Handzel, \$85 from Joseph Wysmulek, \$25 from Daniel & Deborah O'Connor, \$25 from John & Carol Sugrue

**DONATIONS TO THE PICNIC** ~ Soda for the Chicken BBQ donated by Ron & Cathie Izyk, 56 Square of Rye Bread donated by Michael Gralinski, Quarter Sheet of Apple Squares donated by Country Side Bakery, 50/50 Raffle Tickets and Table Coverings donated by Helena Jalbert

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



**Thank You Lord**

***For Your Blessings at our Annual Picnic***  
***And for watching over us as we celebrated together***  
***Thank You for our friends that came and enjoyed the day with us,***  
***as well as all the wonderful food.***

***We know You smiled down upon us as You watched us have fun dancing and listening***  
***to music and played games together as a family***

***Thank You for keeping us safe and for the good weather***

***And most of all***

***Thank You for the love that You give to each and everyone of us everyday***

***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. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Stanley Karcz – Stanley & Mildred Skaza. 1. God's blessing & good health for Millie Robak – V. Gilbert. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Stanley Karcz – Pat Godek. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester Lemanski. 1. Birthday blessings – Grandma Jo. 1. God's blessings – Benjamin. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. For good health, strength & protection for Father Stefan – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & Mercy of God Prayer Force – L.R. 1. For the safe return of Jacque S. Waller – L.R. 1. For the souls of those who died & strength & peace for all who are suffering from the recent tragedy in Norway – L.R. 1. For those affected by the recent lay off at local hospitals – L.R. 1. +Stella Maestroni – 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. Susan L.K. – S. 1. Zsp. Blazej Muniec, **80<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – great grandchildren Michael & Maryann. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Polycarp for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife. 1. +Stephanie Putz – Fredi Roszko. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessings & Happy Birthday for Mary Edgerly – the family. 1. +Stephanie Putz – Trudy Mercier. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for

daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski - Sallie. 1. +Evelyn Anton - Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings for full time job. 1. For Mom & Dad's health - TKNE. 1. God bless all our families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & get well wishes for Marion, love Josie & June. 1. God's blessing & get well soon Millie - love, Josie & June. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola - Emily Izyk. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga - son Stephen. 1. +Victor Bukowski - wife Frances & family. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. - M.P.. 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 blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings on our family. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. God's blessings on Edward Koss - Tom & Jane. 1. +Anthony Zieminski - wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +John Mastalerz - wife & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki - wife & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek - Cis & family. 1. David Wytas get well - Mom. 1. +Husband & son - love - A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Walter Smola - wife Alice. 1. +Helen & Fred Krawczyk - daughter & son-in-law. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich - Anna. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz - Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha - Barbara. 1. +Stanley Karcz - Ted & Del. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for Maureen Minns - Ted & Del. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson - Babci. 1. O zdrowie I Boze bogoslawienstwo z okazji urodzin, Imieniu I rocznicy slubu dla John & Anna Wasiuk - od Mamy. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan - S. 1. +Edward Rudnick - family. 1. +Victoria & Andrew Jackanowski - Chet & Helen. 1. Blessings & health for David Wytas - Edna Sabourin. 1. St. Lucy - E. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony - E. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. - wife & family. 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. God's blessings for Alice Smola - son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa - husband Ed.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - Please remember in your prayers the souls of Aline D. Meilleur and Carole Turner. May they rest in peace.



**You Know It's Hot Outside When. . . .**

- You notice your car overheating before you drive it.
- You discover that it only takes two fingers to drive your car.
- The swans in the park come in "original recipe" and "extra crispy."
- Pigs complain about sweating like fat humans.
- You've been getting hot flashes, and you're a man.
- A \$20 surcharge is added to your bill when you eat at air-conditioned restaurants.
- The politicians take their hands out of your pockets to fan themselves.
- You ask your boss for extra work so you can be in the air conditioning as much as possible.
- The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.
- The potatoes cook underground, and all you have to do to have lunch is pull one out and add butter salt and pepper.
- Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.
- The trees are whistling for the dogs.