

# ✠ 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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**August 7, 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, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Rosary Sodality ~ Rosary 6:30 a.m., Mass 7:00 a.m. followed with breakfast
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

- Church Concert at 3:00 p.m. with Jennifer Fijal & Danny Brevik and pianist Jerry Noble

### **MONDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Family Camp Out at 5:00 p.m. with hotdogs & hamburgers served by the Men's Guild
- "Appreciation Gathering" will also take place during the Family Camp Out with hotdogs and hamburgers free to all who helped with the picnic.

### **SATURDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Family Camp Out continues with pancakes for breakfast served by the Men's Guild
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **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

### **Monday – August 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Dominic, priest***

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – August 9<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr***

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

### **Wednesday – August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr***

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

### **Thursday – August 11<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Clare, virgin***

7:00 a.m. - +Emilia Bergeron – Nancy Finnemore

### **Friday – August 12<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious***

7:00 a.m. – +Bertha Toton – William Rogers

### **Saturday – August 13<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Pontian, pope and martyr, and St. Hippolytus, priest and martyr; BVM***

7:00 a.m. – +Maria Jan Kloczkowski

4:00 p.m. - +Frank & Ray Kapinos – Their Family

+Felix, Catherine, Phyllis & Joseph Misaiaszek – Peter & Family

5:15 p.m. - +Souls in Purgatory – Lydia Tanne

+Michael & Theresa Szwed – Their Family

### **Sunday – August 14<sup>th</sup> ~ *Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Betty Bielaska – Her Sister Vera Gilbert

9:30 a.m. - +Roman Orszalak – His Wife and Children

~~ **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**

Romans 9 "... I do not lie, my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing witness..."

Because of our faith in Christ, we have come to believe in the sanctity of life. May the Holy Spirit continue to give us strength to bear witness to that belief.

~~ **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> ~ Appreciation Gathering at 6:00 p.m.

August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Divine Mercy Family Campout



~ **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!



**LET US SHOW OUR APPRECIATION**

We are going to have a gathering for all those that helped in any way with our picnic. Please join us for free hotdogs and hamburger that will be served in conjunction with our "Family Camp Out on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



### **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.



### **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 **August** 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.



**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.

~~ **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.

**MARY FARM PICNIC** – You are invited to our annual picnic for members and friends, on **Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** at the Mary Farm. We anticipate our two new Brothers of the Silent Workers of the Cross to be in residence by then. Come and meet them. New donated articles for the raffle table are always appreciated. Mary Farm facilities are handicapped accessible. Any questions please contact Brother Bob at 413-283-4529.

**EWTN TO OFFER EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011.** Join Fr. Mark and Doug Barry of "Life on the Rock" as we bring you coverage of WYD in Madrid, **August 16-21.** Coverage will include on-location broadcasts that will keep viewers up-to-date on the events and activities of WYD, as well as interviews with young people attending. For more information go to [www.ewtn.com/wyd2011](http://www.ewtn.com/wyd2011). Go to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) and click on "Channel Finder" to locate the television providers that carry EWTN in your area.

**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.





**Pro-Life Fundraiser – A Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to Benefit Pioneer Valley Region Mass Citizens for Life and the Chicopee Chapter of MCFL** will be held **Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30PM – 6:30PM** at the Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69, 460 Granby Rd. in Chicopee. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students, and children under 5 are free. Everyone is encouraged to bring baked goods to be sold at the dinner as we will get the total profits from this. For tickets please make checks out to: K of C #69 and send to Monica Butler 419 Rogers Ave. West Springfield, MA 01089. If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets please call Monica at 746-0655 or Pat at 536-1811.

**A MONTE CARLO WHIST CARD PARTY** will be held at the Belchertown Senior Center, 60 State St. (Rt. 202) Belchertown on **Friday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 pm**. The cost is \$2.00 and food will be served. Tickets are available at the Senior Center, 323-0420, Loretta 323-4166 or Ann 323-5409. There is limited seating available. Practice sessions will be Aug. 26 at 1 pm and Sept. 9 at 5:45 pm. Please call 323-0420 to reserve your seat for practice session on August 26.

**~ CHECK YOUR FAITH ~**

The Midwest was experiencing a serious drought.

One day, a priest asked his parishioners to pray fervently for rain during the upcoming week.

The following weekend they gathered in a field nearby to thank God for listening to their petitions.

They had been asked to bring with them items that expressed their faith in Him.

So, some brought a bible, others statues, rosaries, crucifixes, etc.

All, except for one little girl, who showed the parishioners what faith was all about...she brought an umbrella.





~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

BIBLE WORD SEARCH  
Music and Musicians of the Bible

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and circle or highlight it. After you have found all the words arrange the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*. The answer is on the back page...but, no peeking!

L Y R E T L A S P I P E T I T  
O B E D E D O M O R G A N P E  
Z N M T A M B O U R I N E G N  
C E I B E N A I A H U R M J R  
Y T C S D O N T K D C E U M O  
M H L H C G A J T U L B R A C  
B A U E A I H O S I A V T A J  
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SEARCH WORDS

Amasa, Bells, Benaiah, Castanets, Clarinet, Cornet, Cymbals, Dulcimer, Eliphelehu, Flute, Gong, Harp, Instrument, Jeduthun, Jehiel, Joshaphat, Jubal, Lyre, Maaseiah, Mattithiah, Mikneiah, Nethanel, ObedEdom, Organ, Percussion, Pipe, Psaltery, Sackbut, Shebaniah, Shophar, Tambourine, Timbrel, Trigon, Trumber, Unni, Viol, Zechariah

## 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 Baby Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessed Virgin Mother – thank you. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Stephen Koziol – Pat Godek. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Stasia Kurr – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings for a local full time job please Jesus. 1. Please heal my pains Jesus. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Kendrick McKee – Gloria Nowak. 1. Successful eye surgery on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Mary Desjardin – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 2. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +john P. Miarecki – daughter Vicki & son-in-law Art. 1. +Stephanie (14<sup>th</sup> anniv.) and +Thaddeus (birthday remembrance) Misiaszek – family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings for Arlene Olejarz, Rosary Sodality group of Regina Janosz. 1. God's blessings to everyone who offered a helping hand at our parish picnic. 1. God's blessings & guidance to Justin and Chris. 1. Have a safe trip Richard & Taylor – love, Mom & June. 1. Have a safe trip Richard & Taylor – love, Mom & June. 1. +Stanley Karcz – rest in peace – Josie Slozak. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Millie Robak – love, Josie & June. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – S.R.. 1. Good health & God's

blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Diane Wolf for quick recovery – Susan Lemanski. 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 Maestrone – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S..1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alicc. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. For St. Clares special care & protection for Father Stefan – L.R. 1. For intentions of the parayer line & Mother of Mercy prayer force – L.R. 1. For safe return of Celina Caso – L.R. 1. For intentions of Roger Morey – L. R. 1. +Alice Roberts – L.R.. 1. For God’s help for the people of Somalina – L.R. 1. +Kathy Chaplin –L.R.. 1. +Stanley Karcz – Jane Pelski. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Charles Starzyk. 1. To St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr., 17<sup>th</sup> anniv. – wife & children. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Stanley P. Jasak – Connie & Chick. 1. +Kendrick McKee – St. Cecelia’s Choir. 1. Health & blessings for June Slozak – Sophie Bigda. 1. Health & blessings for Josephine Slozak – Sophie Bigda. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings on our family. 1. +Swiatlowski & Walega families. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1 +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Al Roszko – wife. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Bill Vigneux – Mark & Susan. 1. God’s blessings & thank you – Mrs. Workum – Susan MacDougall. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. strength for my friend Sue – love Luanne.

## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

### Blonde Joke!!!

A blonde was shopping at Target & came across a shiny silver Thermos. She was quite fascinated by it, so she picked it up & took it to the clerk to ask what it was.

The clerk said, 'Why, that's a thermos..... It keeps hot things hot, And cold things cold.'

'Wow, said the blonde, 'that's amazing...I'm going to buy it!' So she bought the thermos & took it to work the next day.

Her boss saw it on her desk. 'What's that,' he asked?

'Why, that's a thermos..... It keeps hot things hot & cold things cold,' she replied.

Her boss inquired, 'What do you have in it?'

The blond replied.....'Two popsicles & some coffee.'



(The answer is...King David)