

✠ 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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September 4, 2011



"Again, Amen, I say to you, ... For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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

Items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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Web-site Editor - Paul Brozek

**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, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- CCD Registration in the Kolbe Room after the 4:30 and 5:15 p.m. Masses
- Rosary Sodality Breakfast Meeting after the morning Mass.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Registration in the Kolbe Room after the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses

#### **MONDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Teacher's Meeting after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Kolbe Room
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 – Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, Septemer 11<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades 6-9 – Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Adela McClosky

### **1:00 p.m. Wedding of: Theresa K. Holuk and Frank A. Bruno**

4:00 p.m. +Stephanie Putz – Her Sister Genevieve Halgas

+Deceased members of the Felix Misiaszek Family – Cis Misiaszek & Family

5:15 p.m. +Albert Swist – His Family

+Patricia Benoit – Lydia Tanne

### **Sunday – September 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Rudolph Pisarczyk – His Family

+Stephanie Putz – Her Family

9:30 a.m. +Antoni & Katarzyna Kempestry – Their Daughter-in-Law & Family

### **Monday – September 5<sup>th</sup> ~ *Labor Day***

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

+Gene Charette – His Brother Normand & Family

### **Tuesday – September 6<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. +Jozef Sucharski – Waclaw & Janina Pryga

### **Wednesday – September 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Trela Family – Stanley & Mary Trela

+Ron Kosnicki ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – The Kosnicki Family

### **Thursday – September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. +Jennie Kareta – M/M Richard Petraszewicz

### **Friday – September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Peter Claver, priest***

7:00 a.m. +Josephine Gondek – Her Family

### **Saturday – September 10<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary* {Annual Mission Appeal}**

7:00 a.m. +Cecelia Wolanik – Her Family

4:00 p.m. +John, Stanislaw & Stanley Kosmider – Their Family

+Stanley Izyk – His Son, Daughter and Family

5:15 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Zabawa Family – Their Family

### **Sunday – September 11<sup>th</sup> ~ *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* {Annual Mission Appeal}**

8:00 a.m. +Tadeusz Lopata od corki Lydia z mezem

9:30 a.m. +Emilia Bergeron – Joyce Newcomb

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



**Registration for the 2011-2012 School Year**

Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per child /\$45.00 per family.



**CCD starts on September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Any questions or concerns call Jean Brigham, CCD Coordinator at 283-4232

~~ **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, Ezekiel 33: "... and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death."

Being silent about unfair labor practices, rationed health care, abortion funding and social injustices has moral consequences.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS



There is a need for a **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher** for this school year. Any one interested should contact Jean Brigham our CCD Coordinator at 283-4232. Also a reminder that there will be CCD Registration on September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in the Kolbe Room.



**ROSARY SODALITY BREAKFAST AND MEETING** will take place immediately following the Saturday morning Mass on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you there.



### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND**

Noel Alshomali will be visiting our Parish on the weekend of **September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. He will be selling the hand crafted religious articles made by the Christian Brothers & Sisters from the Holy Land. If you are in need of a gift for someone, or would simply like to help to aid the general works in the Holy Land, please stop and take a look. All profits are returned directly to the Christian families in the Holy Land.



**CCD TEACHERS MEETING** - There will be a meeting for all CCD Teachers on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Kolbe Room.

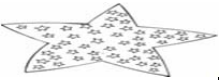


**THE MEN'S GUILD** will hold their September meeting on **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. All current and prospective members are cordially invited to attend."



### **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 **September** 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.



**2011 MISSION COOP APPEAL** -We will have Father Tombe Trille a priest from South Sudan visiting us on the weekend of **September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** to talk about the Mission Appeal and ask for our help in their struggle for survival. A collection will be taken up for this appeal at all Masses on this weekend.



**PARISH 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!*



**WILL BIKE 4 FOOD** ~ Patrick Flynn and his friend, Dan Walsh, have signed up to ride in this year's Will Bike 4 Food to benefit The Food Bank of Western MA. The event is on **September 17th, 2011** at Millside Park in Easthampton. We need your help. We each have a fund raising target of \$135. For every \$1 donated the Food Bank provides \$13 worth of food to local families and seniors in need. Each of us knows someone who has been fed by a food pantry or a senior Brown Bag. You may not know their names, but in the present uncertain economic times, you definitely know at least one family or senior, may be more, who has been able to put food on the table thanks to the Food Bank. The Food Bank seeks to make nutritious food affordable and accessible for all residents in Western Massachusetts. For more information on how you can get involved in your community, visit [www.foodbankwma.org](http://www.foodbankwma.org). I'm writing to ask you to support my participation in this event by making a donation to the The Food Bank of Western MA in my name. Please visit my fundraising page at <https://www.PledgeReg.com/21381> I hope you'll consider making a donation of any amount to help me reach my fundraising goal!  
[www.foodbankwma.org/events/bike](http://www.foodbankwma.org/events/bike) Thanks so much for your support!



## ~~ 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.

**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.

**22nd ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GOLF CLASSIC** to benefit the students of Cathedral High School will be held on **Friday September 9, 2011** at Franconia Golf Course and Veteran’s Memorial Golf Course. Entry fee: \$125.00 per golfer. Reception to follow at the Elk’s Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany Street, Springfield. For more information please contact Ellen Mastroianni Gallivan ’65 at Cathedral High School-782-5285 ext 4115.

**MARY FARM ~ DAY OF RETREAT** Sponsored by the Apostolate of the Suffering – **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Guest Speakers will be Father Patrick Martin and Sr. Mary Joan. Invite your friends, all are welcome! Suggested price \$17.00 per person (lunch provided). By reservation only. RSVP no later than September 6<sup>th</sup>. Mail reservation to Mary Farm 1915 Ware St. Palmer, MA 01069. 413-283-4529 for more information.

**AMVETS POST 74 LADIES AUXILIARY** will be holding a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, 9/11/11 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Adults/\$7.00 - Veterans/\$5.00 - Children under 5 free

To be held at Amvets Post 74, Main Street, Three Rivers

**HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Presents our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Musical “Hello Dolly” **September 9, 10, 16 & 17 2011**. All performances are at 7:30 p.m. Veritas Auditorium, Berchaman Hall at Elms College in Chicopee, MA. Tickets are available in advance by calling Karen at 737-4942. Ticket prices are \$10 students/seniors and \$14 adults.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT** Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. **September 16 - 18** at Our Lady of Calvary in Farmington, CT. The weekend fee is \$225/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. Info/application 860-741-3050 or 860-693-1913. Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office.

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH - LUDLOW** Men's Build is holding their 14<sup>th</sup> New England Harvest Roast at the Parish Center on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. and Serving begins at 3:00 p.m. Roast pig, turkey, roast beef, kapusta and more. Raffles will focus on gift certificates. Tickets/\$20 each. Info 413-467-2212, 589-9270, 583-2344, 547-6041 or 583-4432. All are welcome.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** will be holding its Fall Festival on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at Pilsudski Park, Old County Rd. in Holyoke from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Mass at 11:00 a.m. Polish American Kitchen and other refreshments. Games of chance for adults, bingo, children's games and Bounce House, Chinese raffle, Bake Sale and a Tag Sale. Our "Grand Raffle" is worth a total of \$2000. For your listening and dancing pleasure "To My Band" will provide Polish & American music. Open to the public with free admission and parking and is held rain or shine. Info call (413) 568-1506.

**ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT ~ SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>. CAMP HOLY CROSS, GOSHEN, MA** (Approx. 30 min from Springfield). The Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Diocese of Springfield invites you to the Scout Retreat Camporee. A fun-filled and spiritually beneficial weekend camping experience. All the cooking and planning are done for you! We invite all Christian scouts, regardless of religious affiliation, (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venture Scouts and adult leaders/parents) to join us in the beautiful Berkshires for activities including a spiritual trek, campfire program, camp-wide games, climbing wall, living rosary, and a few surprises. If you are among the first 120 to register, the sleeping facilities are provided in cabins (for those of you who are tent shy) others are asked to bring tents. Our Retreat Master will be Fr. Richard Bennett. Fee includes program, four meals, two cracker-barrels, cabin-camp fee, and retreat patch-all for \$35 per person. Early-Bird Special – pay before September 1<sup>st</sup> and the fee is only \$30. Information: Fr. Plasse 413-283-5091 or Pam Kosnicki 413-283-3242 [pamdkos@verizon.net](mailto:pamdkos@verizon.net). Our theme this year is "Verbum Dei" (*Word of God*) What's it got to do with me? Campships are available for scouts who have a need—contact Fr. Plasse before September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING...WE ARE CATHEDRAL.** Come join us for a "Wine and Beer Tasting Evening" to benefit Cathedral's Tornado Relief Fund to be held at The Cedars at St. Anthony's, Island Pond Road, Springfield on **Saturday October 1, 2011**. Tickets are \$30 a person and can be purchased at Eddie's Fine Wines, 896 Allen Street, Springfield or by calling Ellen Gallivan at (413) 782-5285 ext 4115.



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

### SINCERE THANKS

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

### Bible Word Search "Golden Rule"

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, put the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*. Answer is on back page...but no peeking!

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Blessings, Coat, Commandment, Community, Curses, Disciples, Do Good, Father, Followers, Forgive, Friendship, Golden Rule, Jesus, Kindness, Luke, Mark, Mercy, Money, Most High God, Needy, New Command, Numbers, Others, People, Perfect, Persecute, Plank, Poor, Praise, Pray, Receive, Reward, Shirt, Sinners, Sons of God, Speck, Thankful, Virtue, Warnings

## 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. +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. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessings & health for Joyce Hall – family & friends. 1. Zsp. Sabina I Walerian Zwyrbla – daughter & family. 1. Birthday blessings for Sophie Lemanski – Gloria Nowak. 1. For angelic protection & good health for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. For our Holy Father Pope Benedict for good health & angelic protection & strength – L.R.. 1. For souls in purgatory- L.R.. 1. For conversion for our families & friends – L.R.. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. God's blessings, John & Dorothy Swist **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniv. – Elizabeth Dorsey. 1. +Lou Mercier – love, Trudy, Pam & Lisa. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Happy Birthday blessings for Emily Izyk – Anna. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. Happy Birthday blessings for Emily Izyk – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – Son Rich. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1.

Safe travel for daughters. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Help me get a full time job. 1. God’s blessings & get well soon wishes for Millie Robak – love, Josie & June. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Blessings & good health for John & Dottie Swist on their **50<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – Sally M.. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga - son Stephen. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Albert Conant, Jr. – Mother. 1. Birthday blessings for Sophie L. – A.J. & Joanne. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – 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. St. Lucy – E.. 1. S t. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. Blessings for Bryce on her **3<sup>rd</sup>** birthday – Great Gramma.1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. +Zia Hashmi – Francis Lajzer. 1. Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Leo Garceau – **32<sup>nd</sup>** anniv. – wife Connie. 1. +Tasiu Karcz – Edziu Jasak. 1. God’s blessings for Chris & Alice on their **40<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniv. – R C.. 1. God’s blessing for Nick & Kristy on their “Special Day” – M.P.. 1. +Stanley Izyk – R.C.. 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 blessings & health for Arlene Olejarz – Gloria Nowak. 1. God’s blessings & health for Louise Tippett – Gloria Nowak. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. Blessings & thanks to Mr. Ron Izyk and Mr. John Dziedzic for changing the flat tire on my car after mass – A grateful Parishioner.

## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

A pastor concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened. So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the Bibles door-to-door for \$10 each to raise money for the church. Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task.

The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some Bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louie stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louie, the minister decided to let him try anyway.

He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with Bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their efforts the following Sunday.

Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you do?" Proudly handing the Pastor an envelope, Jack replied, "I was able to sell 20 Bibles and here's the \$200 I collected. "Fine job, Jack?" The Pastor said, vigorously shaking his hand..."You are indeed a fine salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Turning to Paul "And Paul, how many Bibles did you sell?" Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 Bibles and here is the \$280 I collected.

The Pastor responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman.

Apprehensively, the Pastor turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any Bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope.

The Pastor opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?" the Pastor exclaimed. "Louie, there's \$3200.00 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 Bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?" Louie just nodded.

"That's impossible?" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many Bibles as we could."

"Yes, this does seem unlikely," the Pastor agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie"

Louie shrugged..."I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered.

Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!"

"A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was, Louis replied, "W-w-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this B-B-B-Bible f-f-for t-t-ten b-b-bucks...o-o-o-or...wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-l-l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-read it t-t-to y-y-y-you?"

Answer: Sermon on Mount

