

# ✠ 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**

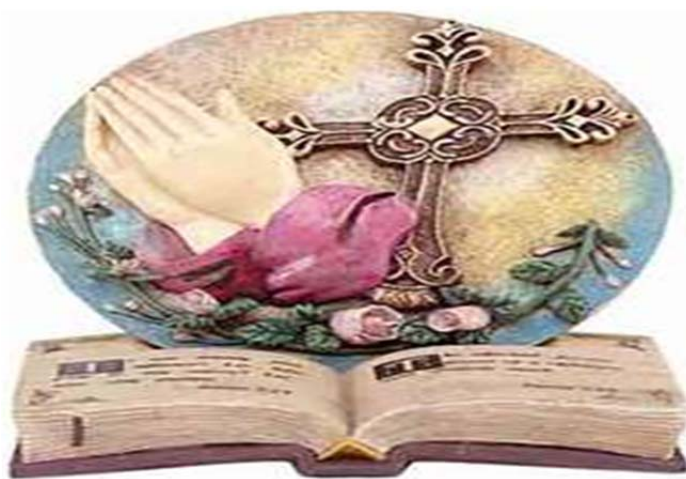
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**September 25, 2011**



~ Jesus assures us that we will share equally in the reward of eternal life ~

**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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**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 24<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- CCD Classes for Grade 11 ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### **MONDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, October 1<sup>st</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, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 – Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- CCD Classes for Grade 11 ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Socha – Anna Stefanowich & Barbara Miskiewicz

4:00 p.m. +Frank Augustine – George Motyka

+Henry Jacek – His Son Fred & Daughter-in-law Joyce

5:15 p.m. +Richard Wawro – Gail and Steve Maziarz

+Thomas McLaughlin – His Family

### **Sunday – September 25<sup>th</sup> ~ *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Matthew Walulak – His Wife and Family

9:30 a.m. +John Yurkunas, Sr. ~ 35<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife and Family

+Teresa Frydryk – Sophie Lebida

### **Monday – September 26<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Cosmas and St. Damian, martyrs***

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – September 27<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Vincent de Paul, priest***

**\*\* 7:00 a.m.** +Joseph & Julia Koziol – Their Family

+Theodore & Beatrice Bonnayer – Estelle & Family

### **Wednesday – September 28<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Wenceslaus, martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions, martyrs***

7:00 a.m. +Chester Bogacz – His Family

### **Thursday – September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels***

7:00 a.m. +Andrew Milewski – Irene Gryszowka

### **Friday – September 30<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Hunter – His Family

### **Saturday – October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church***

4:00 p.m. +Raymond Bisnette – Waclaw & Janina Pryga

+The Vostok Family – Their Family

5:15 p.m. +Michael & Theresa Szwed – Their Family

+Muriel Paquette and M/M Harry Stein – The Family

### **Sunday – October 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Barney Skowronek – His Grandson Michael & Family

9:30 a.m. +Dominick Machnik – Veronica & Paula Goodreau

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



CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CCD Classes for Grade 11 ~ Sunday's 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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:**

“ When people question about weather a Priest should marry?

A better question to meditate on “ Was Jesus married???”



**Pro-Life Reflection**

From today's 2nd Reading, Philippians 2: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Without the guarantee that each life is sacred, all life can be victimized.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair



**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 **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.



**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!*



**ROSARY NEWS** - The October catered breakfast has been postponed. The catered breakfast will be on **November 5th** at the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing all of you there.



**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR** – Sponsored by: Divine Mercy Parish Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality. To be held **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Parish Center. Free Parking and Free Admission! One of the area's longest running Craft Fairs. Come see what makes us special! We have beautiful craft items by talented local artists. Refreshments – Join us for lunch!

~~ **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.



**FARMER'S MARKET** every Monday at Hryniewicz Park (Three Rivers Common) 12:30-5:30 Fresh Produce, Fresh Baked Goods, Golumbki, Meatball Grinders, Smoothies, Vitamins, etc. Vendors and Crafters wanted!!! Contact Glenroy the Market Manager at 1-413-586-6947 if you are interested in setting up a booth or just stop by.

**YOU ARE INVITED~ PRO-LIFE** On **Sunday, October 2nd**, Bishop McDonnell will be celebrating, with the Knights of Columbus, a Pro-Life Mass at 10 AM in St Michael's Cathedral.

This will be followed by a Pro-Life March from the Cathedral down State St. to Main, around the Civic Center and then back up State St. to the Cathedral's parking lot. The March is a little less than one (1) mile. Light refreshments will then be served. This is a great way to demonstrate our support for the Unborn, generate public awareness that Life is sacred and foster solidarity in the Pro-Life family. Please participate in this public defense of the Culture of Life. We demand Liberty and Justice, not just for some, but for all, born and unborn. Please call the office at 583-5034 and let Lauren know how many in your family or group will be participating, so that we will have sufficient refreshments on hand. Please pray for a successful March. May the Holy Spirit guide us. The Unborn are depending on us. We are their voice.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH ~ WARE, MA** – One hundred and four years ago, St. Mary's Parish was founded and served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette, who inculcated a strong and deep devotion amount the faithful to Our Lady of LaSalette, which is still very prevalent among them even today. Over these years there have been vast numbers of devoted pilgrims who have come from as far away as Connecticut, Rhode Island, Boston, New York and other areas and they continue to come every year. We invite you to St. Mary's on **September 25<sup>th</sup>** to take part in our annual devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of LaSalette. Starting at 10:30 a.m. with the Blessing of the Pilgrims, 11:00 a.m. Mass, 12 noon Lunch, 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. Confessions, 2:30 p.m. Rosary, 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:00 p.m. Sermon - Litany of Our Lady of Loretto – Procession – Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pilgrims. (413)967-5913.

**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER AT ELMS COLLEGE** in collaboration with the Irish Arts Center, NYC invite *To Love Two Countries* Ireland's greatest Generation in America Photographic exhibit by John Minihan. Opening is Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. On exhibit daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA 413-265-2537 [irishcenter@elms.edu](mailto:irishcenter@elms.edu) ~ [www.irish-cairde.org](http://www.irish-cairde.org) ~ or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/IrishCulturalCenter](http://www.facebook.com/IrishCulturalCenter)

**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.

**PRO LIFE SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION** – The Franklin County Deanery will sponsor a New England-wide Eucharistic Rosary procession: *Walk with Mary to Jesus*, on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Turners Falls. Confessions will be outside (weather permitting) from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church. At 2:00 p.m. the procession will begin at the Church on 84 K Street and will end at Our Lady of Peace Parish on 90 Seventh St. where a reception will follow. This is an opportunity to glorify Jesus, honor Mary and give public witness to the Faith as we walk with Jesus and pray the Rosary through the streets of Turners Falls. 413-665-5052.

**BAKED POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER** – To be held at the Palmer Senior Center on **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** Please buy your tickets in advance \$6.00 each. Ticket will include baked potato (with toppings), cup of soup, dessert and beverage. 283-2670.

**THE WING HOSPICE** (formerly the Quaboag Valley Hospice) is sponsoring its 4<sup>th</sup> Hospice Walkathon as a fundraiser to support the work of the hospice program. It will take place on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Palmer Library with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk to begin at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments ~ Raffle Prizes 413-283-9715.

**DOMINICAN VOCATION AWARENESS DAY** Vibrant Community Life ~ Choral Office ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Papal Enclosure ~ Faithful to the Magisterium ~ Devoted to Our Lady ~ Traditional Habit. The Dominican Nuns Monastery of the Mother of God 1430 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA 01089 **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** with Welcome and Orientation from 1-1:30 p.m. ~ First Conference 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. ~ Questions and discussion Religious Consecration “Set Apart for the Glory of God” from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. ~ Rosary at 2:40 p.m. ~ None—Followed by Refreshments 3:00 p.m. ~ Second Conference at 3:45 p.m. ~ Discussions, questions at 4:15 p.m. ~ Vespers/Benediction at 4:50 p.m. ~ Departure.

*A life completely for God and for the salvation of the world* ~ 413-736-3639 (ask for Sister Mary St.John) Email: [monasteryws@comcast.net](mailto:monasteryws@comcast.net).



**“Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you,”  
Isaiah 60:1**



**“It is better to be silent and be considered a fool  
than to speak and remove all doubt”**

***Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, his wisdom faileth him, and he saith to every one that he is a fool.***

Ecclesiastes 10:3





~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND** \$25 in memory of Henry Jacek from son Fred and daughter-in-law Joyce

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

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**BIBLE QUIZZES**

Test your knowledge of the Bible

**Famous Bible Quotations**

Circle one answer for each question. (Answers on back page)

## 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. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Zsp. Sabina I Walerian Zwyrbla – daughter & family. 1. Zsp. Franciszke I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Z sp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.B.. 1. Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F.. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. 1. For favors received. 1. God's blessings, guidance & health for our grandson. 1. God's blessings & health for Ted McClosky – John & Irene Dyl. 1. God's blessings & health for Mrs. Anna Stefanowich – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. For Ann Wegrzyn good health – Sophie Roberts. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – daughter Sophie Roberts. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. +Henry Jacek – 29<sup>th</sup> anniv. – son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce. 1. +Henry Jacek – 29<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Edna Sabourin. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Birthday blessings for Kyle M. on his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday – Cioci Connie & Uncle Chick. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Please bless me with full time job. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings for Arlene – Jane. 1. +Frank Kargol – daughter. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Baby Camden - Gloria Nowak. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Richard Wawro, love, wife Barbara. 1. Blessed Virgin Mother – thank you. 1. For a safe relaxing & healthy vacation for Father

Stefan – L.R. 1. For intentions of the Prayer Line & Mercy of God Prayer Force – L.R. 1. For angelic protection & strength for Our Bishop O'Donnell & Holy Father Pope Benedict – L.R. 1. For souls of those killed, healing for the injured & comfort for all at the plane crash at the air show in Nevada – L.R. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +John Eurkus – family. 1. +Edwin Prokop – sister. 1. May God bless & bring comfort to Mildred Robak – love, Josie & June. 1. God's blessings for a speedy recovery, Kevin – love, Aunt Josie & June. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Joseph Slozak – Pat Godek. 1. +William & Mary Lemanski – family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Thank you, St. Anthony. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Nora Cronin – V. Gilbert. 1. Thank you, Richard – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Blessings & good health for my granddaughter Sadie & her parents – Babcia Donna. 1. God's blessing & healing for Regina – Daniel & David. 1. To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. John Marcinek, 5<sup>th</sup> anniv. – The Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday blessings Irene Brozek – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Jesus I Trust In You. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings – Father Stefan. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S. 1. Susan L.K. – S. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S. 1. The Lemanski family - S. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Jesus I Trust In You. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings – Father Stefan. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S. 1. Susan L.K. – S. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S. 1. The Lemanski family - S. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 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. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Mary Rusiecki – return to good health – A.R.. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1. +Edward Rudnick – 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 blessing & health for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. God's blessings for Dorcas Patten. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Good health for Rosa Ruscitti – Linda.