

✠ 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

Rectory: 2267 Main Street (413) 283-6030

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October 2, 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

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, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ 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 ~ 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, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, October 8<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, October 9<sup>th</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 – 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

+Joseph Marchelewicz – His Family

### **Monday – October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

+Gjene Charette – Barbara Miskiewicz

### **Tuesday – October 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Francis of Assisi, religious***

\*\* 7:00 a.m. +Bea Joseph – Lynn Riendeau

### **Wednesday – October 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Louise Church – Diane & Sandy Rudnick

### **Thursday – October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin***

7:00 a.m. +Stanislaw Kryczka - +Teresa Sucharski

### **Friday – October 7<sup>th</sup> ~ *Our Lady of the Rosary***

7:00 a.m. +Edna Bobowicz – Her Family

### **Saturday – October 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary***

4:00 p.m. +Donald Rooney – The Prouty Family

+Deceased members of the Ryedzewski Family – Pietrewicz Family

5:15 p.m. +Anna Mastalerz – Julie and Carol

+Hector DeFayette – Paul & Mary Laflamme

### **Sunday – October 9<sup>th</sup> ~ *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Alexander Matera – His Wife and Family

9:30 a.m. +John & Elizabeth Zabek – Their Family

+Veronica Bren – Her Daughter Barbara

~~ **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 Gospel, Matthew 21: "...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Our faith teaches us the truths about the gift of life but are we producing the fruits of respect and dignity of that gift?

## ~~ 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 **October** 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.

**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)

**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).



Christians throughout the Springfield Diocese are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from September 28<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic located at 3550 Main Street in Springfield, MA during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please call: 413/342-0403, email: [40dayswm@gmail.com](mailto:40dayswm@gmail.com) or visit: [www.40DaysforLife.com/springfield](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/springfield). All are welcome!

### QUOTES

"As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God's gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and the support that will help them always to embrace life?"

***Pope John Paul II***

"It is a poverty that a "child must die", So that you may live as you wish..."

"There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience." ***Mother Teresa***

"...at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God."

***Pope Benedict XVI***





## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

\$1000.00 for fuel oil donated by the Men's Guild

**BURSE FUND** \$20 donated by someone anonymous

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

### Bible Word Search: Forty Days and Forty Nights

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 on back page...but no peeking!)

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### SEARCH WORDS

Altar, Ararat, Clouds, Covenant, Creature, Descendants, Destroy, Docks, Door, Dove olive, Earth, Female, Fire, Float, Food, Forty days and, Fruitful, Genesis, God, Heavens animals, Holy land, Judgment, Livestock, Mate, Mountain, Multiply, Noah, Pairs, Pitch, Rainbow, Raven, Righteous sons, Roof, Shem, Sin, Small, The great flood, Violence

## 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 – health for our son, love Mom & Dad. 1. God's blessings – health for Barbara, Pauline & Ed..1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughtes & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Alfred L. Jasnocha, Jr. on his birthday; with loving remembrance – Jack, Reg & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. For Adalyn Menser – Babcia & Dziadziu. 1. +Walter & Victoria Janulewicz – daughter. 1. +Edward Godek – Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Edna Czapla – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. Please bless M. for full time job close to home. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all my families. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Genevieve Janosz – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.; with loving remembrance, Jack, Reg & family. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Florence Ziemba – love, Josie & June. 1. God's blessings for Kevin to get well soon – love, Aunt Josie & June. 1. God bless Pat Godek on her birthday – love, Josie & June. 1. God bless Mildred Robak – love, Josie & June. 1. God bless Carol Mastalerz on her birthday – love, Josie & June. 1. God bless Richard for a safe trip home – love, Mom & June. 1. God's blessings & good health for Irene Brozek on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday – family. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Anna Koziol – Pat Godek. 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. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings for Eva – Jane. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 2. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Walter Wojnilowicz – brother Michael. 1. God's blessing & health for Cece on her 91<sup>st</sup> – T&D. 1. God's blessing & health for Paulee & Ed – T&D. 1. +Florence Ziemba – Mary Conant. 1. +Gary Conant – Mother. 1. For an uneventful, healthy, peace & joy filled vacation under St. Therese mantle of roses for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy prayer force – L.R.. 1. For successful surgery for Will – L.R.. 1. For employment for Peggy B. – L.R.. 1. For our Pro-Life politicians to remain firm in their defense of life – L.R.. 1. In

thanksgiving to the Priests who are her with us while Father Stefan is away – L.R.. 1. For a healthy pregnancy & baby for Krystal – Grammie. 1. Family health & God' blessing. 1. God's blessings & good health for Irene Brozek on her **80<sup>th</sup>** B'Day – Lillian Olearczyk & family. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings – Tom & Jane Kubacki. 1. God's blessings – Father Stefan. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. To St. Lucy for good eyesight. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp Genevieve Janosz, **2<sup>nd</sup>** anniv. – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Nora Cronin – Vera Gilbert. 1. **50<sup>th</sup>** anniv. blessings – A.J. & Joanne Lemanski. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. Belated birthday blessing for Ann Pawlowski – Gloria Nowak. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Dottie Smigiel – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Florence Ziemba – Gloria Nowak. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Alphonse Roszo – wife & family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Mary Rusiecki – God's blessings for return to good health – A.R.. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. God's blessings & good health for my mother – Barbara. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +Fred Tyburski – family. 1. Prayers for Shannon Tyburski – family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. Blessings & good health for Cioci Irene Brozek on her **80<sup>th</sup>** birthday – from nieces & nephews.

## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

### Always ask, never assume!

His request approved, the CNN News photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight.

He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport.

Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger.

He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'.

The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off.

Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.'

'Why?' asked the pilot.

'Because I'm a photographer for CNN', he responded, 'and I need to get some close up shots.'

The pilot was strangely silent for a moment. Finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is .... You're NOT my flight instructor?'



(Answer: Floodwaters)