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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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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

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.

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Welcome to Divine Mercy Parish \sim 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 8th

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

SUNDAY, October 9th

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

MONDAY, October 10th

TUESDAY, October 11th

- Men's Guild Meeting at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.
- Choir Rehearsal check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, October 12th

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

THURSDAY, October 13th FRIDAY, October 14th

SATURDAY, October 16th

- 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 9th

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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday - October 8th ~ 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

<u>Sunday</u> - October 9th ~ 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

Monday - October 10th

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

Tuesday - October 11th

** 7:00 a.m. +Czeslaw Wojtowicx – His Wife and Family

+Jozef Sucharski – His Wife Teresa and Family

Wednesday - October 12th

7:00 a.m. +Joseph & Frances Swist – Their daughter Irene and son-in-law John Dyl

Thursday - October 13th

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

Friday - October 14th ~ St. Callistus I, pope and martyr

7:00 a.m. +Jennie Kareta – Mary Fowler

<u>Saturday</u> - October 15th ~ *St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church*

7:00 a.m. +Stasia Orszulak - The Family

+William Watson - His wife and children

4:00 p.m. +Joseph Misiaszek – Cis Misiaszek and family

+Emilia Kosmider – Her nieces and nephews

5:15 p.m. +Luciano Pavoratti – Lydia Tanne

+William Hallez - His family

Sunday - October 16th ~ Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Zbignew Wieslaw Maruisz Wytrwal od rodziny

9:30 a.m. +Frank and Sophie Swiatlowski – Their Family

+Nathan Bastek – His daughter Nanci Bastek

~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~



CCD Classes for Grades K-5 \sim 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 $11 \sim$ 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???"



From today's Gospel, Matthew 22: "Some ignored the invitation and went away..."

Regarding the defense of life, some are indifferent, some refuse out of fear of social repercussions, some even participate inadvertently or directly in the lessening of life's value.

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12th ~ 26th 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.

<u>PARISH WEB-SITE</u> – <u>www.churchofdivinemercy.org</u>. 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.

The Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Current members are urged to attend this meeting, and any prospective members are also cordially invited to attend."

FLU CLINIC – There will be a Flu Clinic at the Parish Center on Wednesday, October 12th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. There will another clinic at the Converse Middle School on Saturday, October 15th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

26TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR – Sponsored by: Divine Mercy Parish Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality. To be held **Saturday, November 12th 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.

THE WING HOSPICE (formerly the Quaboag Valley Hospice) is sponsoring its 4th Hospice Walkathon as a fundraiser to support the work of the hospice program. It will take place on **October 15th** 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.

BREAKFAST BUFFET ~ Amvets Ladies Auxiliary to hold a Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday, October 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** @ Amvets Post #74, Main Street, Three Rivers. Adults - \$7.00, Veterans - \$5.00, Children under 5 - free

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 29th from 6-8 p.m. On exhibit daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. September 29th − October 23rd. 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA 413-265-2537 <u>irishcenter@elms.edu</u> ∼ www.irish-cairde.org ∼ or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/IrishCulturalCenter

10-DAY IRELAND TOUR TO INCLUDE NOTRE DAME VS. NAVY FOOTBALL GAME IN DUBLIN The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College is having and Information Session Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dooley Campus Center, Elms College, 291 Springfield Street, Chicopee. The Center is sponsoring an exclusive ten day tour to Ireland that includes a rare opportunity to attend the 2012 Emerald Isle Classic football game in Dublin with the legendary University of Notre Dame versus U.S. Naval Academy. Enjoy spectacular coastal scenery and visits to some of Ireland's most romantic and historic settings. The tour leaves Saturday, August 25, 2012 and returns on Labor Day, September 3, 2012 and includes 13 meals, sightseeing, multiple night stays in top rated hotels, game ticket in covered spectator seat on the Notre Dame side, all hotel tips and taxes, roundtrip bus transportation to and from Elms College in Chicopee, MA to Logan Airport in Boston. Multiple night stays in Dingle, Kinsale, Kilkenny and Dublin. Land cost is \$2,049 per person sharing room. Round trip, non-stop airfare from Boston via Aer Lingus is \$1,069 plus tax. Space is very limited. Early reservations are required. For more information, call Kathy Gallivan at (413) 536-9709 or email gallivan@admin.umass.edu or visit www.Irish-Cairde.org.

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**rd 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 $\sim 413-736-3639$ (ask for Sister Mary St.John) Email: monasteryws@comcast.net.

VOCATION AWARENESS

How do I know if God is calling me?

- •Your relationship with God gives you strength and direction.
- •You love your Catholic Faith and are faithful to the Eucharist.
- •You enjoy working with people.
- •You are often found going out of your way for others in some kind of service.

Discernment takes a lot of introspection and prayer. Even if you never become a priest or religious, often the discernment process helps you to know yourself better. Looking into your heart and asking yourself these questions is a big step toward becoming a better Christian!

Have I experienced God's love in my life?

- •Do I actively practice my Catholic faith and participate in my parish?
- •Does the Gospel message excite and challenge me?
- •Am I searching for a way to share my gifts with others?
- •Do I desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ?
- •Am I willing to offer my life for the mission of Jesus Christ and his church?
- •Do I like working with people and do I get along with men and women from all walks of life?
- •Do I want to make a positive difference in the lives of others?

Characteristics of a good candidate for the priesthood

- •Love Jesus Christ and desire others to love Him.
- •Be a believing, practicing Catholic. God to Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days.
- •Live a life of virtue and striving against sin.
- •Live and desire a life of service in my Church and community.
- •Live and desire a life of prayer. Attend daily Mass or make visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Frequently make use of the Sacrament of Confession. Read the Bible and take time for personal prayer.
- •Desire to be a priest. Be attracted to the priesthood, even though it involves personal sacrifice.
- •Live a life of virtue. Know what is right and wrong according to the teaching of Jesus and his Church.
- •Have a basic human goodness. Be a relatively generous and unselfish person.
- Have a "priest's heart" full of kindness and compassion for others.
- •Possess self-discipline. Be courteous, punctual, and composed.
- •Be open to the will of God for his life.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

Bible Word Search: For Such a Time as This

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, use the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*. You'll find the answer on the back page...but no peeking!

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SEARCH WORDS

Ahasuerus, Appointed, Brethren, Chamberlain, Confirm, Destruction, Drinking, Esther, Execution, Fear, Feast, Fifty cubits, Forbidden, Fourscore, Generation, Hanged, Horse, Husbands, Jew, Language, Mordecai, Mourning, Multitude, Obtained, Peace, Provinces, Queen, Ring, Seed, Servants, Slaughter, Speedily, Wine, Wise men

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-inlaw. 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. 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. Mary Rusiecki God's blessing for return to good health - AR. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben - Pat & Linda. 1. +husband & son - love A. Pietrewicz.. 1. Birthday rememberance for Edward Godek – love. 1. Zsp. Catherine Misiaszek – John & Irene Dyl. 1. God's blessings & health for Paulee & Eddie Koss – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha - Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. God's blessings on Anna Stefanowich -Tom & Jane. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha - Barbara. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDI. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessing & good health for Anna – V. Gilbert. 1. +Alfred L. Jasnocha, Jr. – 64th birthday – Charlie, Genie & children. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions, 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children, 1. For good health of Anna Stefanowich to our Lady - the Wostena family. 1. God's blessings on Irene Guzik; 85th birthday - sister Blanche, nephew Michael & niece Maryann. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. - wife & children. 1. For a pleasant, healthy, peaceful vacation & a safe return for Father Stefan – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & Mother of Mercy prayer force – L.R. 1. For complete healing & return to health for Cindy L. – L.R. 1. In thanksgiving to Barbara M. for all she does & being keeper of the keys during Father Stefan absence – L.R. 1. For a special intention for Connie H. – L.R. 1. God's blessing & good health for Carol - V. Gilbert. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola -EK&GK. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Good health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. Thank you for blessings received. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. In loving memory of Mildred Roback - Mildred & Stanley Skaza. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings - Father Stefan. 1. God's blessings - Hedy Workum. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 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. +Mildred Robak - rest in peace surrounded by God's love - love, Josie & June Slozak. 1. Blessings & good

health for daughter & son & their families. 1. God's blessings for a safe flight home, Richard – love Mom & June. 1. May God grant you good health Anna Stefanowich – love, Josie & June. 1. God's blessings on Paulee Koss – Tom & Jane. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga - son Stephen. 1. +Virginia Gumula – daughter & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for Cindy Leveillee – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for April. 1. +Catherine Misiaszek – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Emilia Kosmider – C. Misiaszek, 1, +Ioe Misiaszek – Cis & family, 1, +Birthday remembrance, Alice Marhelewicz – love, Iulie & Carol. 1. +Anna Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Richard Wawro - love, wife Barbara. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Kazik - Connie & Chick. 1. Successful eye surgery on 10/4 for Mary Desjardin - Gloria Nowak. 1. +Mildred Robak - Gloria Nowak. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife. 1. Rosa Ruseitti – Dean & Linda McKee. 1. +Birthday blessings, Dad – you're missed! Love, Josie & June, 1. +Mildred Robak – Leon & Connie Wlodyka. 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. +Victor Bukowski - wife Frances & family. 1. +Alphonse Roszko - wife & family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick - family. 1. St. Lucy - E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony - E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. - wife & family. 1. God's blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. L1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received - Pauline & Ed. 1.God's blessings and quick recovery for my sister Dee -Gloria Nowak.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Mildred M. Robak. May she rest in peace.



~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

Marriage Counseling:

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately as her husband watched with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, 'this is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?'

'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish.'





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