

# ✠ 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**

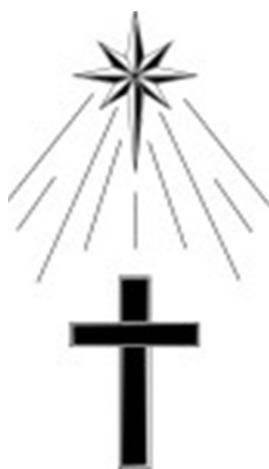
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**November 6, 2011**



*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour"*

**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, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5 due to Teacher's Conference**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

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

### **MONDAY, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

- **Men's Guild monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

### **WEDNESDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

- **Craft Fair at the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, November 13<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 – November 5<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary***

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

**1:00 p.m. WEDDING ~ Katherine Mesheau & Steven Pariseau**

4:00 p.m. +Frank Augustine – Mary Belisle

+Joseph Misiaszek - Cecilia Misiaszek & Family

5:15 p.m. +Richard Wawro – His Wife Barbara and His Daughters & Families

+George & Beatrice Dupuis – Paul & Mary Laflamme

### **Sunday – November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Ryszard i Jozefa Wasiuk od siostry Leokadia z rodzina

9:30 a.m. +Dominick Machnick ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. and Julia Machnik – Their Daughter Lisa & Family

+Ann Provost – Her Family

### **Monday – November 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +All Souls

### **Tuesday – November 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. +Mary Olender – Her Family

### **Wednesday – November 9<sup>th</sup> ~ *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome***

7:00 a.m. +Helen Rzcznikiewicz – Josephine & June Slozak

### **Thursday – November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Jambora – Fred & Marion Lis

+All Souls

### **Friday – November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Martin of Tours, bishop***

7:00 a.m. +Walter Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl

### **Saturday – November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr***

7:00 a.m. + Julia and Julian Toczek – Aime & Diane Baldyga

4:00 p.m. +Raymond Bisnette – Ron & Chris Bresette

+Helen Grzywna – Alice Pietrewicz

5:15 p.m. +David Coache~4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Helen and Family

+Father Smus & Emmit Donahue – Lydia Tanne

### **Sunday – November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Jan, Jozef i Stanislaw Sofianek od Niece Janina

+Halina Rybicka – Her Son and Family

9:30 a.m. +Edward & Victoria Lech – Sister

+Stanley Giza – His Family

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



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – NO CCD ~ TEACHER’S CONFERENCE**

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 1st Reading, Wisdom 6: "Resplendent and unfading is wisdom and she is readily perceived by those who love her and by those who seek her."

Even prior to present day technology that shows the miracle of life before birth, our faith has always held that life was a gift not to be defiled.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please EMAIL them to [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 **November** 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!*



**TO ALL LECTORS** at the 4:00 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.



**THE STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All current members are urged to attend, and any prospective members are cordially invited as well.



**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.



**26TH 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!



**PARISH COUNCIL** - The Divine Mercy Parish Council will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Kolbe Room. In addition to the regular business an agenda item will be the formation of a nominating committee to prepare for up coming elections. All members are urged to attend. Parishioners are also invited to attend to observe meetings of the Parish Council.



**LASALLETTE SHRINE** – a non-profit LaSalatte Shrine trip will take place on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** from Divine Mercy Parish in Three Rivers. A stop will be made at the ever-popular Wright's Chicken Farm Restaurant for a family style meal. The patrons will then board the bus for the afternoon. A free concert will take place in the early afternoon and crèches from all over the world will be on display. Children under 10 will travel at a reduced rate. Adults pay \$37. Early sell-out is expected! Call Irene Gryzwna at 283-4463 only for all details.

## ~~ 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING & BLANKET DRIVE** at Open Pantry Community Services in the “Parking Lot” on School and State Street in Springfield. To be held on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Please help others keep warm this winter! Drop off winter clothing, especially children’s parkas, boots, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, new thermal underwear and clean blankets including baby blankets. Non-perishable food and toiletries also accepted. Complimentary refreshments. (413)848-2320 or 413-737-7600.

**CANCELLED DUE TO RECENT STORM ~~~~~OPERATION FRIENDSHIP** is having a Roast Beef Dinner at The Divine Mercy Parish Center (Formerly known as Sts. Peter and Paul School), Main St, Three Rivers on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** The cost is only \$12.00. For more information and to make reservations please contact: Lisa at 283-8598 or email [OFofPalmer@comcast.net](mailto:OFofPalmer@comcast.net).

**THE FELICIAN SISTERS** at Our Lady of the Angels Convent on 1315 Enfield Street in Enfield, CT (Rt. 5 – corner of Enfield St. and South Rd.) invite you to attend their Annual Pre-Christmas Fair, on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The day will include an opportunity to enjoy games of chance, to purchase handmade items, pastry and homemade bread, to enjoy homemade food, and play Turkey Bingo between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. This event is held to benefit the elderly and infirm Felician Sisters.

**A SCOUT IS REVERENT** ~ Please come join us for the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Scouting Award’s Mass at St. Thomas Church, Palmer, MA. We will be recognizing area Scouts (Girl, Boy, Cub, and Venture) who have earned their religious medals over the past year. The Mass will begin at 1:30 and be celebrated by Chaplain of Scouts Rev. Eugene Plasse. If you are familiar with the Catholic Scouting Religious Medals Program, please attend and show your support of the great accomplishments our scouts are doing. If you are not familiar with the Program, please attend and see for yourself what Catholic Scouting is all about. We will have members of the Core group to entertain us with some of the skits they prepared for this year’s Annual Scout Retreat as well as a few surprises. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass. There will also be displays set up with information on the various religious medals, patches, and programs for scouts. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Eugene Plasse 413-283-5091.

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS MEDALS CLASSES** ~ There will be two classes starting for Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts. The Ad Altare Dei (*6<sup>th</sup> grade and up Boy Scouts*) and the Pope Pius (*High School age Boy Scouts and all Venture Scouts*). The Venture Scouts will also earn their Religious Bronze at the same time. If you are interested in joining the class or getting more information, the first class will be **November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Thomas Parish Center, Palmer. For more information on these classes as well as other religious medals for scouts, please contact Pam Kosnicki 413-283-3242 or [pamdkos@verizon.net](mailto:pamdkos@verizon.net).

**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH** on 1076 Thorndike Street in Palmer will be held on **Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bake Sale – Raffles – Refreshments – Free Parking & Admission. Handicap Accessible. Special Raffle for a Hand-Crafted Quilt and also a Quilted Handbag/Tote Bag with accessories Ensemble. If you or someone you know is interested in selling your quality hand-crafted items at our Craft Fair, please contact Diana Doane 283-8835 or Debbie Ingalls at 283-6178.

**WQOM 1060 AM** is excited to announce a one-day Advent conference that will take place on **Saturday, December 10, 2011** to celebrate the first anniversary of Catholic radio being on the air in the greater New England area. The conference is entitled “Prepare the Way,” and will be held at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. It will feature notable Catholic speakers such as the founder and president of Ignatius Productions and host of “EWTN Live” Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ; Brian Patrick, radio host of the popular “Son Rise Morning Show” and EWTN’s “Crossing the Goal;” parenting expert and clinical psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of “The Doctor Is In;” and Sr. Olga Yaqob, of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. Cardinal Seán O’Malley will be the Mass celebrant. Scot Landry, Host of “The Good Catholic Life” will emcee and there will be a performance by the Boys of St. Paul’s Church Harvard Square, Cambridge. Special discounted tickets are available through the month of October for \$30, or \$40 with lunch. During the month of November, ticket prices are \$39, or \$49 with lunch. No lunch tickets will be sold after December 1st. Admission at the door will be \$39. Call for group rates. For more details go to [www.wqom.org](http://www.wqom.org) or call 877-888-6279.

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** to be held **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** on 2270 Main Street in West Warren, MA - Polish Food (take out available), Bake Sale – Crafts – Raffles. Come join us for a day of fun!!





~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND** - \$25 in memory of Florence Ziemba from Josephine Jurkunas

**BURSE FUND** - \$25 in memory of Florence Ziemba from Robert and Janet Brown

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

**Bible Word Search: Comfort for God's People**

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!



**SEARCH WORDS:** Comfort, Creator, Eagles, Holy One, Increase, Israel, Lord, Mount, Power, Renew, Run, Wait

## 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. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God's blessings & recovery for my sister Dee – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – 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. Joseph in thanksgiving. 1. For protection, strength & help for Father Stefan through all winter has planned for us this year – L.R.. 1. For the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving for Richard & Heidi & all they do in helping me – L.R.. 1. For all the doctors & nursed who are responsible & help & support the Operation Smile in foreign countries – L.R.. 1. For Sarah, in thanksgiving for her help, & strength, peace & direction for her future. – L.R.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – birthday remembrance – love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola son Rich. 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 help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Dad – Richard Wawro – remembering your birthday – love, Deb & Pete. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Good health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Sally M. – Connie & Chick. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Jesus I

Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & keep us all safe in this weather. 1. God's blessings & good health for all. 1. God's blessings & safe traveling for J.C.B.M.R.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Zsp. Stanislaw I Janina Walczak – od corki. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health & strength. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. healing, strength, protection,. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne & S.K.L. – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. . +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. God's blessings & Happy Birthday John & Marion – love, Josie & June. 1. Dominick Machnik ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Lisa and Tom. 1. Julia F. Machnik ~ Birthday Remembrance – Lisa and Tom. 1. Edward Godek – Lisa and Tom. 1. Dominick Machnik – Pat Godek. 1. Julia Machnik – Pat Godek.



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Adam and Eve.

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands.  
When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset.

"You're running around with other women," she charged.

"You're being unreasonable," Adam responded.

"You're the only woman on earth!"

The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone  
poking him in the chest. It was Eve.

"What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded.

"Counting your ribs," said Eve!



**Mystery Answer: Strength**