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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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November 13, 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: <a href="mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com">stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com</a>.

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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, November 12th

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

#### SUNDAY, November 13th

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

#### MONDAY, November 14th

#### TUESDAY, November 15th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### WEDNESDAY, November 16th

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

#### THURSDAY, November 17th

#### FRIDAY, November 18th

#### SATURDAY, November 19th

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

## SUNDAY, November 20th

- 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

## **Mass Intentions**

#### <u>Saturday</u> - November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Josaphat, bishop and martry*

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~4th Anniv. - His Wife Helen and Family

+Father Smus & Emmit Donahue – Lydia Tanne

#### Sunday - November 13th ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+Halina Rybicka - Her Son and Family

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

+Stanley Giza – His Family

#### Monday - November 14th

7:00 a.m. +All Souls

#### Tuesday - November 15th~ St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. Mother of Mercy Prayer Force in Thanksgiving – Rita Brodeur and Family +Stanislaw Kryczka – Teresa Sucharski

### <u>Wednesday</u> - November 16<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, virgin

7:00 a.m. +Maureen Poulin – Lynn Riendeau +All Souls

## <u>Thursday</u> - November 17<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious*

7:00 a.m. +Kathy Vigneaux  $\sim 1^{st}$  Anniv. – Her Husband Bill

## <u>Friday</u> – November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, apostles;* St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

7:00 a.m. +Mary Beddingfield – The Rosary Sodality

#### Saturday - November 19th ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Jambora – His Niece Barbara and Nephew Pul

4:00 p.m. +Alexander & Bertha Niemiec – Their Daughter Irene and Carl

+George & Irene Rebello - Their Daughter Charlene and Family

5:15 p.m. +Stephen and Florida Bigos – The Bigos Family

+Jackie Kosnicki~24th Anniv - Mom, Dad, Sara & Jonathan Kosnicki

#### Sunday - November 20th ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

8:00 a.m. +Michael A. & Mary Wojnilowicz – Their Son Michael and Family

Living and Deceased Members of St. Cecelia's Choir - The Choir

9:30 a.m. +Edward Strzempek – His Wife Julie and Family

+Aline & Cecile Dumas – The Kosnicki Family

## ~~ 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  $11 \sim$  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

"Attitude ~ We cannot control the wind, but we can adjust our sails."

#### 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, Proverbs 31: "She reaches out her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy."

Wisdom teaches our responsibilities to others.

## ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, November  $12^{th}\sim 26^{th}$  Annual Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November  $26^{th}\sim$  Men's Guild  $\sim$  Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m.



#### **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please EMAIL them to <a href="mailto:stjoseph1955@msn.com">stjoseph1955@msn.com</a>. 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.

The first drawing for \$500 will take place on November  $26^{th}$  at the Men's Guild ~ Prime Rib Dinner.

<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!* 

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.

Substituted teachers are needed for CCD, especially for Sunday morning. If interested please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232 or call the Rectory during office hours and leave your name and telephone number.

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!

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.

MEN'S GUILD ~ PRIME RIB DINNER The Men's Guild will be hosting a Prime Rib Dinner at the Parish Center on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. You must purchase your tickets in advance and you have until November 22<sup>nd</sup> to do so.

## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> – 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.

<u>THE FELICIAN SISTERS</u> 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 on November 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE</u> proudly presents Rita Marker, JD, international expert: Physician Assisted Suicide/ Doctor Prescribed Suicide WORDS THAT WORK.

**Monday, Nov 14**th, at St John's Seminary, Brighton from 12 noon to 2:30pm. Lunch will be held in the Refectory. Presentation in the Medeiros Classroom. Clergy, pro-lifers, and concerned people. **Wednesday, Nov 16**th, St. Stanislaus Hall, Main Street, West Warren, 12 noon to 2:30pm. Clergy, pro-lifers, and concerned people. All presentations include lunch, so please register at 617-242-4199 X230.

**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.

**BUCK A BAG SALE** ~ **November 19**<sup>th</sup> & **20**<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To be held at St. Patrick's Church Hall on 19 Green Street in Monson.

**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 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** – In memory of Mildred Robak  $\sim$  \$100 from Christine & Ralph Robak, \$100 from Josephine and June Slozak.

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

#### **Bible Word Search:**

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**

Abiathar, Assurance, Assyria, Belial, Brass, Bread, Camels, Cattle, Cedar, Elijah, Famine, Firmament, Fruitful, Gladness, Gold, Goodness, Grace, Harvest, Heaven, Holy, Honey, Hope, Israel, Issachar, Joab, Joseph, Longsuffering, Meal, Mercy, Naphtali, Oxen, Richness, Righteous, Sacrifice, Silver, Solomon, Sycomore, Treasure, Truth, Zebulun

## **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. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & sonin-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. Franciszke I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Zsp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F., 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, good health & a Happy Birthday for James Boyko – Aunt Alice & Edwin. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich.1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Dad Richard Warro – Deb & Pete. 1. God's blessings & health for Helen Wielkiewicz on her 95th birthday - Ted & Del. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha -Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. Thank you God for helping us during the power failure. 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. 1. +John Miarecki - wife Mary. 1. +John P. Miarecki – daughter Vicki & son-in-law Art. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Eddie Koss - Stanley & Mary. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mr. Koss - Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mrs. Workum - Mark & Susan. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. - wife & family. 1. St. Lucy - E.. 1. St. Anthony & St. Jude - E.. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga - son Stephen. 1. +Louis Zglobicki wife & family. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. God's blessing & belated birthday greetings for John & Marion Handzel – friend. 1. God's blessings & good health for all my families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Bless us to overcome all problems. 1. Help us overcome depression, sadness & stress in all our families. 1. Remembering "Will on his 80th birthday (11-11-11) God bless – love the family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Hedy Workum - C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joseph Misiaszek - Cis & family. 1. +Josephine Kargol – daughter. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. Thank you Jesus for Gigi's successful operation – love & prayers – Aunt Genie & Uncle Charlie. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena - children. 1. To St. Jude for health of Ted Guzik – The Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God's blessings - Walter & Lorraine Dobek. 1. God's blessings - Hedy Workum - Lori. 1. I memory of Evelyn Colozzi – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Kazimierz & Helena Dominik – family. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. The Lemanski

family S.M. – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S., 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Wojciech & Helen Kaczowka – family. 1. +Teedy Fichtel – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. +Arlene Olejarz – Alice Piechota. 1. +Evelyn Renaud – Alice Piechota. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory to protect, strengthen & guide Father Stefan with their care – L.R., 1. For the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy of Prayers Force & all their intentions. 1. In thanksgiving for all the men & women who came to New England to help return us to a normal life – L.R.. 1. For complete healing & a successful surgery for Diane – L.R.. 1. For all souls in purgatory – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to God for his son & his sun – shine – L.R., 1. Zsp. Stanislaw I Janina Walczak – od corki, 1. +Joseph Dominik – wife & son. 1. Arlene Olejarz, rest in peace – Pauline & Ed.. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received – Pauline & Ed.. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Albin Chrobak – Trudy Mercier. 1. +Arlene Olejarz – Trudy Mercier. 1. +Milton Swiatlowski – Roger & Carol. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. For the souls: Helen Mencer, Maureen Londergan, Donald Mencer, Sr., Rita Mencer, Eugenie MacAran, Charles Roth, Sally Roth, William Rooth, Ollie Perry & William Perry - Sonny & Diana.1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben - Pat & Linda. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. Thaksgiving to St. Theresa the little flower – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother in her intercession – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St; Anthony found lost item – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgving to God for his Mercy – Sonny & Diana.



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#### A Cab Driver Goes To Heaven

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven.

A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff."

The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth.

You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely I rate higher than a cabby."

St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here, we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept.

When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."



Mystery Answer: DELIVERANCE