

# ✠ 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 27, 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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Choir Director & Organist - Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
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Web-site Editor - Paul Brozek

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Guild ~ Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades 6-10**
- **Reception for Deacon Daniel Cymer after the 9:30 a.m. Mass**
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church
- **NO CCD Classes for Grade 11**

#### **MONDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

#### **SUNDAY, December 4<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 p.m. to 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 26<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. +William Watson – His Wife and Children

4:00 p.m. +Stanley & Mary Jasak – Their Family

+Edwin Olearczyk ~ 36<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife, Children and Granddaughter

5:15 p.m. +Al Barber – Estelle

+Fr. Robert Ceckowski and Fr. Sylvio Levesque – The Prayer Line

### **Sunday – November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent***

8:00 a.m. +Stanley & Mary Milewski – Their Daughter Julie & Family

+Harry & Ann Lombardi and William & Ann Snyder – Robert and Terry Snyder

9:30 a.m. +Ruth Wescott ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. – Ernie & Pearl Charland

+Janet Lyzik – Her Husband and Children

### **Monday – November 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +All Souls

### **Tuesday – November 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. +Stephanie Putz – Sophie Walulak

### **Wednesday – November 30<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Andrew, apostle***

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Jambora – His Sister Ethel Orszulak

### **Thursday – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Friday – December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Geslock – Tom & Jane Kubacki

### **Saturday – December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Francis Xavier, priest***

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

4:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Opielowski Family – Irene & Carl

+Evelyn Jakimczyk – The Pietrewicz Family

5:15 p.m. +Edward Zerdecki – His Wife and Family

+Mario & Maria Sorgy – Lydia Tanne

### **Sunday – December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *Second Sunday of Advent***

8:00 a.m. +James & Joseph Kempey – Mother and Family

9:30 a.m. +Shirley Wachta ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Her Husband

+Richard (Bonhomme)Dulude – His Wife & Children

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



**NO CCD – NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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*

**“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, Isaiah 63: "...we have all withered like leaves and our guilt carries us away like the wind."

After nearly 40 years of legalized abortion, many have given up defending life; as a result we are seeing limits on health care sweeping away at the values of life in its ending stages.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Men's Guild ~ Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Reception for Deacon Daniel Cymer after the 9:30 a.m. Mass



**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.

**The first drawing for \$500 will take place on November 26<sup>th</sup> at the Men's Guild ~ Prime Rib Dinner.**



**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!*



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.



**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** ~~

**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.

**POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT LOCAL MUSICIAN** – Mr. Ritchie Mitnick of Feeding Hills, MA, a local musician, who will play a variety of songs on his keyboard at the **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** meeting. This will take place at the Chicopee Lodge of Elks on 431 Granby Rd. in Chicopee at 7:00 p.m. Also tickets for the upcoming Wigilia supper to be held on **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** will be available at this meeting at a cost of \$20. This will be a full Polish dinner served in the downstairs dining room of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks. Also on the program is a Polish Christmas carol sing-along with accordionist Fred Kapinos and vocalist Alex Zielinski as well as a lottery tree raffle. Tickets must be purchased in advance by **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, as none will be sold at the door. The public is welcome to attend and can obtain tickets by calling Evelyn Bryant at 413-594-6968.

**ELMS COLLEGE** – You are cordially invited to attend "*Christmas with an Irish Touch*" on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Dan Kane and Young Singers in Veritas Auditorium, Berchmans Hall at 2:00 p.m. Mass in Our Lady's Chapel at 4:00 p.m. Handicap accessible. This event is free, but we'll have a raffle and accept donations. 413-265-2537 – [www.irish-cairde.org](http://www.irish-cairde.org).

**YMCA 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE** to be held on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shopping for a cause! When you shop at our Holiday Boutique, you're helping your community! All proceeds from vendor registrations benefit our scholarship fund enabling the Y to offer its services to those in need. There will be gifts for everyone on your list! Hand crafted items and Specialty items. 413-596-2749 or [www.springfieldy.org](http://www.springfieldy.org)

**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!!

**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.

**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S ENTRANCE EXAM** for prospective 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held **Saturday, December 10, 2011** at Cathedral's temporary location, 310 Main Street, Wilbraham MA. Cathedral has a rich history of providing a rigorous quality Catholic college preparatory education for all students! Completed Cathedral application and \$25 exam fee needed for registration! **Don't Delay; Call Today to Reserve Your Seat!**

**Cathedral, A New Location, A New Beginning, A New Day!** Call the Admission office at 413-782-5285 or visit our website [www.cathedralhigh.org](http://www.cathedralhigh.org) for more information!

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE** - **December 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** Large Box is \$7.00 and Small Box is \$4.00. Orders over 2 boxes have to be prepaid. Orders can be picked up on December 21<sup>st</sup> after 1:00 p.m. or on December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call and place your orders at the Palmer Council of Aging on 1029 Central Street in Palmer 283-2670.

They make GREAT GIFTS and are homemade. Thank you and Merry Christmas. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Friends of the Palmer Senior Center, Inc.





# ***Congratulations***

*To*

***Daniel Anthony Cymer***

*On Your Ordination to*

*Transitional Diaconate*

***Reception after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on  
Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
In the Parish Hall***

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***Please join us and visit with  
Deacon Daniel to offer your personal congratulations!***





# ~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

Bible Word Search: Mother of Jesus

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*. The answer is on the back page, but no peeking!!!

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## SEARCH WORDS

Angel, Asher, Be it done to me, Bethlehem, Blessed are you, Do not be afraid, Favor with God, Firstborn Son, Gabriel Visited, Galilee, God her Savior, Handmaid, Holy is His Name, Humble, Jerusalem, Joachim, Judah, Mother of my Lord, Nazareth, Phanuel, Pondered, Spirit upon you, Wedding at Cana, Zechariah

## 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. 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. God's blessings & recovery for my sister Dee – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Wally & Sabina Zwyrbla. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +William Lemanski – family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Hedy Workum – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Billy Holt – Millie & Edziu. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Tom K. – Fran. 1. 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. Kathy Vigneaux – Ciocia Millie & Uncle Edziu. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & 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. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God's blessings & good health for Eddie Koss – Stanley & Mary. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings for health & strength. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” healing for husband. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Tom Marciniec – sister Connie. 1. +Leo Garceau – wife Connie. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Bill Holt – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. God's blessings & good health for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. God's blessings always for Hedy Workum – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Ann Houle – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings for full time job near home. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. For a sfe, healthy & uneventful Christmas Season for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. For all souls in purgatory – L.R.. 1. For all souls who die unexpectedly & are not prepared – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to our Guardian Angels for their protection, guidance, & sometimes surprising ways to intervene in our everyday lives – L.R.. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. To St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Ron D'Aoust, 5<sup>th</sup> anniv. – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Belated “Happy Birthday” blessings for Maryann Wostena – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. Congratulations & God's blessings, Eileen & Roland Benoit, on the occasion

of your 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniv. – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne & SKL – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Joseph Dominik – wife & son. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Theresa little flower – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to God for his mercy – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph new job – Diana & Sonny. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. +Stanley & Mary Milewski – daughter Julie. 1. For John & Regina Janosz in celebration of their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniv. – love, from their children. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of William T. Holt and Ann Renaud Houle. May they rest in peace.



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**Mystery Answer is: Virgin Mary**