

# ✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church  
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church  
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church  
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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January 1, 2012



*“...He was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel...”*

**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, December 31<sup>st</sup>

- NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ New Year's Day ~

- NO CCD Classes for Grades 6-10
- NO CCD Classes for Grade 11
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church

### MONDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

### TUESDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Rosary Sodality Group Leaders Meeting right after the 5:30 p.m. Novena Mass
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### WEDNESDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>

- Sodality Breakfast Meeting beginning with Rosary at 6:30 a.m.
- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, January 8<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.
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday – December 31<sup>st</sup> ~ *The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas – St. Sylvester I, pope***

7:00 a.m. +Germaine Morin – Barbara Miskiewicz

4:00 p.m. +Norman Lowell ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Sue & Son Mark

5:15 p.m. +Ann Houle – Robert Cole

+Gerry Morin – Claire & Susan Rebello

### **Sunday – January 1<sup>st</sup> T ~ *The Octave Day of the Nativity of The Lord Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God***

8:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of Dudkiewicz Family – Sophie Walulak

9:30 a.m. +Florence Ziemba – Her Family & Friends

### **Monday – January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church***

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – January 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ *The Most Holy Name of Jesus***

5:30 p.m. +Stanley & Stephanie Machnik – Their Family

+Nancy Michaud (Birthday) – Her Family

### **Wednesday – January 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious***

7:00 a.m. +Anne Houle – Paulee and Ed Koss

### **Thursday – January 5<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. John Neumann, Bishop***

7:00 a.m. +Arlene Olejarz – The Rosary Sodality

### **Friday – January 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Andre Bessette, Religious***

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Piscitelli – The Family

### **Saturday – January 7<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest***

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

**11:00 a.m. WEDDING OF: John Joseph Walsh & Samantha Lynn Murray**

4:00 p.m. +Midred Hopkins – John Augustine

+Deceased Members of the Frydryk & Pelczarski Families – Their Family

5:15 p.m. +Edna Burns – Her Family

+Gerry Morin – Donna Guerin

### **Sunday – January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Epiphany of the Lord***

8:00 a.m. +Genevieve Vaz – Her Daughter Lori

9:30 a.m. +Father Paul Archambault – Lynn Riendeau

+Katarzyna Salamon - Daughter

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



**NO CCD – December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 2nd Reading, Galatians 4: "...born of a woman, born under the law..."

Our laws no longer guarantee anyone's birth.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> ~ FREE Movie Night at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall



### 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 **January** 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!*



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.



The CCD students of Divine Mercy Parish will be performing The Pageant on **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**, prior to the 4:00 pm Mass. Students from Grades 4 through 9 will be participating, in portraying the Nativity of Jesus.



**REMINDER TO ROSARY SODALITY GROUP LEADERS** There will be a group leader meeting on **Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>** right after the 5:30 Novena Mass. Please try to come, as topics to be discussed will be 2012 breakfast assignments, getting up to date on each group and their members and other issues related to Our Lady's Rosary Sodality. Please try to join us.



AT DIVINE MERCY ~ FEATURING



**"Despicable Me"**

The Sts. Peter and Paul Men's guild is sponsoring a Movie Night on **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The movie will be Despicable Me. There is no admission charge, and free food (hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn) and beverages will also be available. A great opportunity for a family night out after the Holidays! All are invited!



**TO ALL ROSARY SODALITY MEMBERS** – there will be a Sodality breakfast meeting this **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Rosary at 6:30, Mass at 7 AM and our breakfast meeting following Mass and prayers. New members are welcome, come and enjoy breakfast with us.



**STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD** will hold their January meeting on **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All current members are urged to attend, and all prospective members are cordially invited to come and join us as well.



## ~~ 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.

**EXCITING NEWS!** Join us as Cathedral High School’s PREMIER Hockey Team plays at Frozen Fenway Park **January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** Don’t miss the Panthers take on Mt. St. Charles in front of the GREEN MONSTER. Get your tickets TODAY by going to [www.Cathedralhigh.org](http://www.Cathedralhigh.org) or call 413-782-5285 for more information.

**DEVOTED PRO-LIFERS** will once again journey to Washington, D.C. to join hundreds of thousands in raising their voices and spreading the word that abortion is the taking of a human life! Please join the 39th annual March for Life on **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**. The cost of the trip is \$48.00 per person or \$30.00 per student. Please call the office at 413-583-5034 to check availability. Please send payment to Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens For Life, P.O. Box 96, Ludlow, MA. 01056-0096. Payment is due at time of reservation. Donations toward the crusade are greatly appreciated, especially for the numerous young people in attendance.

**IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES OFFERED AT ELMS COLLEGE IN JANUARY** - CHICOPEE, Mass. — The Irish Cultural Center, in cooperation with Elms Colleges, is pleased to announce that Irish Language courses will be offered in the spring semester beginning on **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For further information, call the Irish Cultural Center at 413-265-2537, or Tom Moriarty at 413-592-6951. The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College offers programs in art, music, literature that promote the Irish language in order to “keep the Irish arts alive.”

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille is a Catholic program for couples who are experiencing marital difficulty. Retrouvaille offers tools to help couples heal and renew their marriage. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples and can help you too! For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend January 20th-22nd , please call 1-800-470-2230, send an email to [held5@charter.net](mailto:held5@charter.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



*Happy New Year*

## FIFTY QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER OF MASS

A Brief Examination of Practice

These brief reflections are about developing good habits. Habits of fidelity to the liturgical books of the Roman Rite. They are based upon a conviction that only through fidelity to the Church's liturgical texts and rites can we bring about an effective *Ars Celebrandi*, an art of celebrating the sacred liturgy with authenticity.

(Continued from last week)

### THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### **#28 ~ How does the Prayer of the Faithful begin and end?**

The Prayer of the Faithful or Universal Prayer always begins with an invitation to prayer and concludes with a prayer directed to the Father.

#### **#29 ~ What should be prayed for in the Prayer of the Faithful?**

The intercessions are offered for the needs of the Church, public authorities and the salvation of the whole world, those burdened by any kind of difficulty, and the local community. However, in particular celebrations the intercessions may apply more closely to that particular occasion.

#### **#30 ~ Can the priest conclude the Prayer of the Faithful with the Hail Mary?**

No. The Prayer which concludes the intercessions is always directed to the Father.

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **#31 ~ Does the Liturgy of the Eucharist begin with the Offertory?**

The words used by the *Roman Missal* for this part of the Mass can be helpful in understanding its purpose and structure. We begin an Offertory chant, which accompanies the presentation of the gifts. This is followed by the placing of the gifts upon the altar by the priest. The word offertory refers to the chant which accompanies the offering of the gifts by the people.

#### **#32 ~ What gifts may be offered by the people?**

The faithful bring forward "bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist and perhaps other gifts to relieve the needs of the Church and of the poor." No mention is made of other "symbolic gifts."

#### **#33 ~ Does the priest raise the gifts in offering to God before placing them on the Altar?**

No. The priest holds the gifts "slightly raised above the altar". By contrast, after the consecrations he "shows" the consecrated elements to the faithful, and at the doxology "raises" the consecrated elements.



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**BURSE FUND**

\$100 in thanksgiving for prayers answered

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

~ **CHRISTMAS THANK YOU'S** ~

- ~ To all our children who participated in the 4:00 p.m. and Midnight Mass Procession as Angles, Shepherds, Three Kings, Joseph & Mary. Thanks to their parents for their support. Also a special thank you to Holly & Levy Perkins for sharing their baby boy with us so he could play Baby Jesus.
- ~ To Mrs. Cheryl Koslik and Mrs. Jolene Mastalerz for preparing the children's costumes and coordinating the procession.
- ~ To Michael Wostena for serving as Master of Ceremonies.
- ~ To all our parishioners who participated in the Christmas liturgies. Also to the many guests who celebrated the Nativity of Our Lord with us this Christmas.
- ~ To Jean Brigham for coordinating the pageant before the Christmas Vigil Mass and to the students and teachers who participated.
- ~ To Cathy Arventos, Diane Baldyga, Margaret Brozek and Tom & Alice Losaw for assisting the children in the Christmas Vigil Pageant.
- ~ To Organist/Choir Director Mark Narreau, Organist Mary Besko and all the choir members for their uplifting and inspiring music for Christmas and feastdays.
- ~ To all our Altar Servers/Acolytes who assisted in the Christmas liturgies for their dedication and devotion.
- ~ To Barbara Miskiewicz for decoration and flower donations for the Divine Mercy Grotto.
- ~ To the Men's Guild for visiting our ill and homebound parishioners.
- ~ To Philip Maslon, Nicholas Maslon and Ted Wachta for installing our outdoor Nativity scenes in the Grotto and on the lawn between Main and Sykes Streets.
- ~ To MaryAnn and Michael Wostena and Liane Martin for decorating our high altar of the Blessed Sacrament the Altar of Sacrifice, the Stable/Manger scene and Our Lady's Altar.
- ~ To all our elderly and ill parishioners for your prayerful support. Even though you are unable to be physically present with us, we feel the power of your prayers for our parish!

***Peace and Happiness in the New Year***

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. God’s blessing & complete healing for Grant – love Uncle Tom & Aunt Alice. Zsp. Franciszka 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. For Peace and Love for all members of the Jasak, Wlodyka & Mastalerz families this Christmas Season. 1. +Walter Holda – Polish Women’s Club of Three Rivers. 1. New Years blessing & good health for Mary & Tony Silva – Gloria Nowak. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Josephine in 2012- love, Pat. 1. +Walter Holda – Pat Godek. 1. +Peter Godek – Pat Godek. 1. +Nellie Kawalec – Pat Godek. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. To Jesus of Divine Mercy – thank you for blessings received in “2011” – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. “Elizabeth Luppi – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Robert Lajzer, Jr. – Francis Lajzer. 1. +John Lajzer, Sr. – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Bernard Lajzer – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Stanley Lajzer – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Anna Lajzer - Francis Lajzer. 1. +Faustyn Lajzer – Francis Lajzer. 1. Blessings & complete recovery for my son John – love, Mom. 1. +Frank & Ray Kapinos – family. 1. +Frank & Agnes Lechowicz – daughter. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all members of St. Cecelia’s Choir – love, Josie Slozak. 1. +Mildred Hopkins – SCL. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1. God’s blessings – Gale

Benoit. 1. god's blessings – Tammy & family. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.K.L. – S. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S. 1. Ben M.P.E.K. – S. 1. +Stella J. Maestrone – S. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S. 1. The Konkel family – S. 1. The Lemanski family – S. 1. Best wishes & good health for the New Year for Anna & Barbara – Paulee & Eddie. 1. Del & Ted – God's blessing & good health – Paulee & Eddie. 1. For Tom Kubacki – God's blessings for a full recovery – Ed & Paulee Koss. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. 1 year anniv. Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +William & Mary Lemanski – family. 1. God's blessings & improved health for Ashley – love, Julie & Carol. 1 +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 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. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Tom Marciniac – family. 1. +Leo Garceau – wife Connie. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Peter Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Nellie Kawalec – Chet & Helen. 1. God's blessings for family in 2012 – John & Irene Dyl. 1. In thanksgiving for blessings & graces received during the past year – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Gods' blessings for fulltime work. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for our families. 1. For a Holy, healthy & peaceful New Year & all year for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. +Mary Rusiecki – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving for the conversion of Joshua Milton Blahy – L.R.. 1. For an end to all these children & young adults who turn up missing – L.R.. 1. For the souls of those who were slaves – L.R.. 1. +Michael Donohue – L.R.. 1. For comfort & peace for Mary Donohue & family – L.R.. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. To St. Martin de Poires or special intentions. 1. For special intentions fro Sophie Bigda – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Rev. Robert Ceckowski, 14<sup>th</sup> anniv – the Wostena family. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Stanley & Mary Jasak – Edziu & Millie. 1 +Stanley Jasak – Edziu & Millie. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family.1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessings for our family in 2012.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Mary E. (Urbanski) Rusiecki. May she rest in peace.

### **God's Sense of Humor**

While creating wives,  
God promised men that good and obedient wives  
Would be found in all corners of the world.  
And then... He made the earth round.

### **Bass Boat....**

A good old Alabama boy won a bass boat in a raffle drawing.  
He brought it home and his wife looks at him and says,

"What you gonna do with that. There ain't no water deep enough to  
Float a boat within 100 miles of here."

He says, "I won it and I'm a-gonna keep it."

His brother came over to visit several days later. He sees  
The wife and asks where his brother is.

She says, "He's out there in his bass boat",  
Pointing to the field behind the house.

The brother heads out behind the house and sees his  
Brother in the middle of a big field sitting in a  
Bass boat with a fishing rod in his hand.  
He yells out to him, "What are you doin'?"

His brother replies, "I'm fishin'. What does it look like I'm a doin'?"

His brother yells, "It's people like you that give people from Alabama  
A bad name, makin' everybody think we're stupid.

If I could swim, I'd come out there and whup up on you!"