

✠ 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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February 19, 2012



In a village near Jerusalem, Jesus saw ten lepers. He cured them, but only one remembered to thank Him.

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, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5 – School Vacation**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- **Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner hosted by the Men’s Guild at 6:00 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **MONDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 9:00 –10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- **Parent meeting immediately following CCD for all parents of students in Grade 2 preparing to make their First Reconciliation**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-10
- CCD Classes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Grade 11



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – February 18<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. - +Bronislaw Knurek – The Family

4:00 p.m. – +Edward Ziobrowski – Mom and Dad

+Stanley & Celia Swiatlowski – David & Natalie Taylor & Ron & Jane Swiatlowski

5:15 p.m. – +Anne Renaud Houle – Tom and Alice Losaw

+Deceased Members of the Monat Family – Their Family

### **Sunday – February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Alphonse Roszko – Lillian Petraszewicz

9:30 a.m. – +Julia Hayes – Her Family

+Donald ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. & Lorraine Perry – Their Family

### **Monday – February 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners of Divine Mercy

### **Tuesday – February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church***

5:30 p.m. – +Nancy Michaud – Her Family

### **Wednesday – February 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ *ASH WEDNESDAY* ~**

7:00 a.m. – +Cecelia Wolanik – Her Family

3:00 p.m. Service Only - Ashes Administered

6:00 p.m. +Mary Slowick – Her Family

### **Thursday – February 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr***

7:00 a.m. – +Josephine Gondek – Her Family

### **Friday – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Sue Bastek ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. – The Kosnicki Family

6:00 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross - +Rudolph Pisarczyk – His Family

### **Saturday – February 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Stephanie Molleur – Her Family

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

+Louis, Joanne & John Rzanca – Joseph & Diane Stokosa and Family

5:15 p.m. – +Joseph & Constance Kucewicz – Their Daughter Janice

+Anne Renaud Houle – Pat & Irene

### **Sunday – February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ *First Sunday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. – +Sophie Valtelhas – Zygmund & Janinna Wyrwal

9:30 a.m. – +Connie Gralinski – Wife & Family

+Constantine Cioch – His Daughter & Grandchildren

2:00 p.m. GORZKIE ZALE

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



**NO CCD ON FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> ~ SCHOOL VACATION**

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 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Any questions please call Jean Brigham 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 wheather a Priest should marry?

A better question to meditate on “Was Jesus married???”



**PRO-LIFE REFLECTION**

From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 43: "In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers."

Project Rachel is the way out of the hopelessness experienced by both men and women who have been involved with abortion. Contact your Diocesan Chapter. In the Berkshires it is at The Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA.

## **LENT MASS SCHEDULE**

**Ash Wednesday** ~ February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass at 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Service only at 3:00 p.m.  
Ashes Administered at all Services

**Mass & Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

**Living Way of the Cross** ~ Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Palm Sunday** ~ April 1<sup>st</sup> - Regular Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday** ~ April 5<sup>th</sup> - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** ~ April 6<sup>th</sup> - No Morning Mass  
Services at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** ~ April 7<sup>th</sup> - No Morning Mass  
8:00 p.m. - Great Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** ~ April 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 a.m. Resurrection Procession & Mass  
9:30 a.m. - Mass

## **GUIDELINES FOR LENT**

**Ash Wednesday**, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, & **Good Friday**, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
are days of fast and abstinence. **Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence.

On days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.

The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

## ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Men's Guild – Stuffed Chicken Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ First Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ First Communion at 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.



**BLESSINGS AT COMMUNION TIME** If anyone cannot or does not wish to partake of the Eucharist, **you may come forward in Father Stefan's line** with your arms crossed on your chest to receive a blessing.



**STAR 2010-2011**- Your **February** 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 next drawing.



**STS. PETER & PAUL PRAYER LINE** - Prayer Intentions, call Cindy Leveille at 283-7836.



**THE MEN'S GUILD** is hosting a stuffed chicken breast dinner on **Saturday, February 18**. There will be social time with hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 - 6:30, and dinner following at 6:30. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The public is invited. These dinners are a perfect way for families and individuals to get out, socialize, and have a satisfying meal at a minimal expense. If you haven't been to one yet, come on out and give it a try!



**FIRST RECONCILIATION** parent meeting on **Saturday, February 25th** immediately following CCD for all parents of students in Grade 2.

## ~~ 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.

**Annual Catholic Appeal** This weekend February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Neighbor Helping Neighbor." In its 53<sup>rd</sup> year, the diocesan fundraising goal for the Appeal is \$3Million. Every registered household will receive a letter in the mail offering you the opportunity to make your donation and we ask that you give as generously as possible. As a parish we strive for 100% participation to show our neighbors in need that we support them.

**POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY TO FEATURE SALT MINE VIDEO** – The Society of Polish American culture will feature a Video of the Krakow, Poland Wieliczka Salt Mines at the next monthly meeting on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Chicopee Lodge of Elks, 431 Granby Rd in Chicopee. Society members Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cynarski will present the film of this attraction and UNESCO site showing the fascinating underworld of salt-carved chapels, grottoes and statues. There is even a sanatorium for asthma patients. Part 2 of the video will be a concert in one of the halls. The public is welcome to attend this event and light refreshments will be served following the program.

**THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION** in collaboration with the leaders of this fall's Alpha Program will host a series of videos as an adult faith formation program for Lent. The series entitled Catholicism has been produced by Father Robert Barron. Location: Marshall Center on Elliot St. behind St. Michael's Cathedral – Time: Thursday evenings during Lent from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Date: **February 23<sup>rd</sup> and running every Thursday until March 29<sup>th</sup>** [Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29]. This Lent we will break open 3 of the 10 videos: Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus – Union of Christ and the Church – The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist. The program will be facilitated by Sr. Paula Robillard, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Springfield and will include prayer, a 30-minute viewing of the video, group discussion or quiet reflection (participant's choice) and light refreshments. There is no charge. A free will donation will be gladly accepted. Contact the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 452-0812, 452-0841.

**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL** will hold a Curriculum Night Open House, **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**, for prospective families, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. @ 310 Main Street, Wilbraham MA. Also, Cathedral High School Admissions Office will offer an Entrance Exam, Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 8:00 am – 11:30 am. Exam scores are necessary for the admissions process and acceptance! Exciting changes are underway for Cathedral's bright future! Interested 8th grade students should plan on attending the Curriculum Night and call Cathedral High School today to reserve a seat for this Entrance Exam! This is the last exam offered before grade 9 scheduling! 413-782-5285, ext. 4113.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for students wishing to enroll in the fall of 2012 in Grades K to 7. We are also announcing that we have full time openings (5 days a week) and part-time openings (5 half-day mornings) available in our Nursery School program. Students need to be 4 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are interested in a Principal's tour of the school or would like more information, please call us at 583-8550 or go to our website ([www.diospringfield.org/sjbschool](http://www.diospringfield.org/sjbschool)) and click on Registration/Tuition to print off a copy of the application. St. John the Baptist School is a Catholic elementary school serving students in Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We are dedicated to nurturing and challenging our students in spirit, mind and body.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE CHILDREN OF POLAND!** The nonprofit organization Global Volunteers, based in St. Paul, Minn., is seeking compassionate short-term volunteers to share their English skills with students in eastern Poland. No experience is required, just an open mind, flexible attitude and a willingness to serve! Experience first-hand the rich culture and warm hospitality of Poland while you lend a helping hand to its next generation of leaders. Global Volunteers was founded by a Catholic couple in 1984 and for the past 21 years they have sent volunteers to Poland. Volunteers pay a service program fee (tax-deductible for U.S. tax payers) that covers all lodging, all meals, project expenses, the services of Polish staff, program expenses and administrative costs. Airfare is extra. Call 800-487-1074 for details or visit [www.globalvolunteers.org](http://www.globalvolunteers.org). via U.S. mail: Global Volunteers, 375 E. Little Canada Road, St. Paul, MN 55117. The Children of Poland say, Thank you!

If a care is too small to be turned  
into a prayer, it is too small to  
be made into a burden.



*Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*  
1 Peter 5:7



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND In Memory of Hedy Workum** ~ \$20 from John & Irene Dyl, \$20 from Rosella Janulewicz, \$20 from Cecelia Misiaszek, \$25 from Gloria Nowak, \$10 from Nancy Morris

**BURSE FUND In Memory of Pauline Pisarski** ~ \$10 from Elizabeth Dorsey

### **BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Good Friday

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and highlight it. After you have found all the words, use the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*. You can find the answer on the back page...but no peeking!

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**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Arrest, Barabbas, Betrayed, Blasphemy, Bread, Caiaphas, Calvary, Covenant, Elders, Flogged, Garden, Golgotha, Herod, Innocent, Iscariot, Jerusalem, Jesus, King, Kiss, Mary, Mocked, Nicodemus, Passover, Peter, Pilate, Prayer, Priests, Romans, Rooster, Salvation, Sanhedrin, Satan, Scourged, Soldiers, Sorrow, Thorns, Tomb, Trial, Vinegar

## 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. 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. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. St. Jude please intercede for employment and strength during this difficult time – C.D.. 1. God's blessings & good health for my son – Mom. 1. +Anna Zieminski – Pat Godek. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. God please walk with us on our journey – D.. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Anna. 1. A special intention for “BJ” – Barbara. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. Safe return for our son – love, Dad & Mom. 1. God's blessings, health & strength for John Petraszewicz – Tom & Jane Kubacki. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings for Milly Janulewicz – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Birthday blessings for Jane Kubacki – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Zsp. Mary Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl. 1. John Petraszewicz fast recovery & prayers – Sherri & Jacey Cembura. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. May God bless & return to good health, our friend Josephine Y. – love, Josie & June. 1. +Hedy Workum – Edna Sabourin. 1. S t. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Anna Zieminski – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessed Mother blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Tito Skowronek rest in peace love, Lauren, Mary, Mike & Lori. 1. +John Paine **1yr.** Anniv. love, Mike, Lori, Lauren & Mary. 1. Thank you for favors received. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – Chester & Irene Brozek. 1. +Alexander John Lemanski – Walter & Helen Swiatlowski. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for John Petrewicz – love, Aunt Ruth – Patty Ross & Mark Lech. 1. +Pauline Pisarski – Ruth Lech. 1. +Hedy Workum – Ruth Jamrog. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – Tony & Mary Silva. 1. +Raymond Pelski – wife & family. 1. +Hedy Workum – Jane Pelski. 1. +Pauline Pisarski – Tony & Mary Silva. 1. Michael Hanewich get well wishes – Josephine Wytas. 1. David Wytas get well wishes – Mom. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Hedy Workum – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. +Wanda Dominik – Frances Bukowski. 1. Blessing & good health for Emily Izyk – Mary Smola. 1. Many prayers for John P. – Deb & Pete. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Edward Godek – love, John & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Ashley – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Ted & Virginia Gumula – family. 1. +Pauline Pisarski – Eleanor & Charlie. 1. In loving memory of Marguerite Burke – her family. 1. +Hedy Workum – eternal rest to her O Lord – Genie Bates. 1. To St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1.

Zsp. Hedy Workum – the Wostena family. 1. Z sp. Anna Zieminski – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – Lydia McKee. 1. +Anna Zieminski – Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. Cheryl S. special intentions – T.S.. 1. +Anna Zieminski – Veronica Kokoszka. 1. Zsp. Hedy Workum – Barbara Marciniewicz. 1. Zsp. Hedy Workum – Alice Piechota. 1. Zsp. Pauline Pisarski – Alice Piechota. 1. +Hedy Workum – Lori Vaz. 1. +Hedy Workum – Sophie Walulak. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. God’s blessings – sister Lydia. 1. God’s blessings – Father Stefan. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. For our Lady’s constant protection & care for Father Stefan – L.R. 1. For intentions of the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. +”Chuck” & healing & enlightenment for his wife – L.R.. 1. For the souls that Our Lord & Our Lady desire to be more quickly delivered from Purgatory – L.R.. 1. For a spiritually & inspiring Lent for all – L.R.. 1. God’s blessing & good health for Richard – Vera Gilbert. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Hedy Workum – S. S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Joanne L. & Konkel family – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – S.. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Health intention for Alice Pietrewicz – S.. 1. thanksgiving to St Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1. thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Remedy – Sonny & Diana. 1. thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. +Mary Strempek – Sophie Lebida. 1. +Hedwig Workum – Sophie Lebida. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessing for our 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. +Pauline Pisarski – Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. +Hedy Workum – Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. God’s blessing for Emily on her birthday – love, Mimi & Pop.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Anna M. (Dragon) Zieminski & Hedy Workum. May they rest in peace.

~~ **BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE** ~~

**GOD IS NEVER WRONG!**

A king who did not believe in the goodness of God, had a slave who, in all circumstances, said: My king, do not be discouraged, because everything God does is perfect, no mistakes!

One day they went hunting and along the way a wild animal attacked the king. His slave managed to kill the animal, but could not prevent his majesty losing a finger.

Furious and without showing his gratitude for being saved, the nobleman said "Is God good? If He was good, I would not have been attacked and lost my finger."

The slave replied: "My king, despite all these things, I can only tell you that God is good, and he knows "why" of all these things. What God does is perfect. He is never wrong!"

Outraged by the response, the king ordered the arrest of his slave. Later, he left for another hunt and was captured by savages who made human sacrifices.

In the altar, ready to sacrifice the nobleman, the savages found that the victim had not one of his fingers, so he was released. According to them, he was not complete to be offered to the gods.

Upon his return to the palace, he authorized the release of his slave that he received very affectionately.

"My dear, God was really good to me! I was almost killed by the wild men, but for lack of a single finger, I was let go! But I have a question: If God is so good, why did he allow me to put you in jail?"

"My King, if I had gone with you in this hunt, I would have been sacrificed for you, because I have no missing finger, therefore, remember everything God does is perfect. He is never wrong."

Often we complain about life, and negative things that happen to us, forgetting that nothing is random and that everything has a purpose.

**Mystery Answer: GETHESEMANE**