

✠ 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

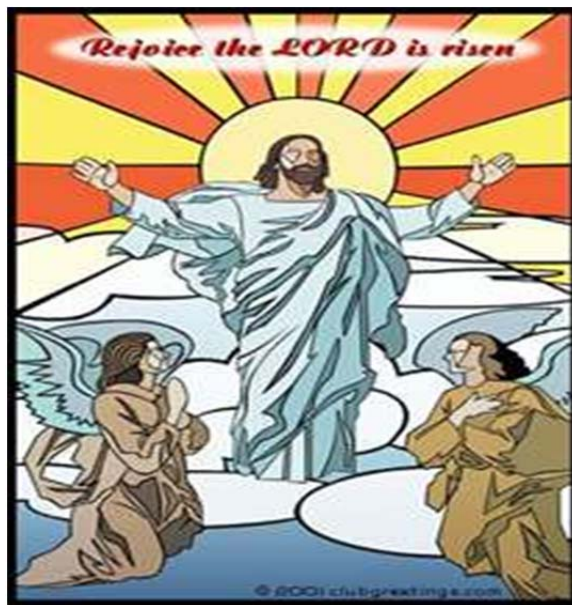
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April 22, 2012



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, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **SUNDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-10
- CCD Classes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Grade 11
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

### **MONDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 9:00 –10:00 a.m. for Grd. K-5 **LAST CLASS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- **Men's Guild Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m. Parish Center**

### **SUNDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes 10:30–11:30 a.m. for Grd. 6-10- **LAST CLASS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**
- CCD Classes from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for Grade 11- **LAST CLASS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – April 21<sup>st</sup> ~ *St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***

- 7:00 a.m. – +Pattie Seyfert – John & Carol Sugrue  
4:00 p.m. – +Veronica MacKay - Her Daughters  
+Yola Deveux – Her Sisters  
5:15 p.m. – +William & Mary Lemanski – Their Son and Family  
+Wally Wrubel – His Wife and Family

### **Sunday – April 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ *Third Sunday of Easter***

- 8:00 a.m. – +Weronika Kloczkowska and Irena Lewandowska od Rodziny  
9:30 a.m. – +Wladyslaw, Stanislaw, Jan and Kazimierz Janosz – Their Sister Sophie Cuzzane  
+William Whitten – His Wife and Family

### **Monday – April 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr***

- 7:00 a.m. – +Sophie Valtelhas – Rose Marie Murphy & Paul Kszcz

### **Tuesday – April 24<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr***

- 5:30 p.m. – +Thomas & Anna Biatek – Stanley & Mary Trela  
+George Flynn ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Anniv – His Daughter and Family

### **Wednesday – April 25<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Mark, Evangelist***

- 7:00 a.m. – +Helen & Michael Kos – Their Son Edward & Wife

### **Thursday – April 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. – +Helen & Gene Charette – Normand Charette and Family

### **Friday – April 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. – For successful surgery for a friend

### **Saturday – April 28<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest***

- 7:00 a.m. – +Jean (Lech) Anderson – June & Josie Slozak  
4:00 p.m. – +Hedy Workum – Helen Coache and Mary Silva  
+Raymond Bisnette – Andrew Leveillee  
5:15 p.m. – +Jan i Stanislaw & Stanley Kesmider – Their Family  
+Norman Geoffroy – The Heywood Family

### **Sunday – April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ *Fourth Sunday of Easter***

- 8:00 a.m. – +Sophie Valtelhas – Zygmunt & Janinna Wyrwal  
9:30 a.m. – +Alphonse Roszko ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – Victoria & Family

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



**Sunday April 22nd, Seminarian, Deacon Daniel Cymer will be speaking to all CCD classes at their regularly scheduled time.**

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 whether a Priest should marry?

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



**PRO-LIFE REFLECTION**

~ From today's 1st Reading, Acts 3: "You decried the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you."

This is what we do when we are indifferent to life issues of abortion, assisted suicide and other abuses on human life.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Men's Guild Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m. Parish Center

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Confirmation at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Men's Guild – Bronx Zoo Trip



**MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE** - Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please **Email** them to [jmjdrrs2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjdrrs2007@yahoo.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.



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



**PARISH COUNCIL** ~ At the last Parish Council Meeting, it was decided that there should be an opportunity for other parishioners to participate on the Parish Council. Elections are being planned to fill five(5) openings for three-year terms. Our present plan is to have nominations forms available for three weeks followed by elections in May. In addition, it was also decided to include two(2) youth representatives in order that the younger generation have representation on the Parish Council. Youths nominated should be willing to serve one-year terms. We ask that, if any parishioner makes a nomination other than themselves, that they assure the person being nominated is agreeable to serve. Please seriously consider and prayerfully discern your choices. Forms will be available at the back of the church and can be returned in the collection basket or mailed to the Rectory.



**THE MEN'S GUILD IS HOSTING A PRIME RIB DINNER on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

There will be a social time from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres served. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults & \$6 for children 12 and under. To purchase tickets, contact Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, or speak to any member of the Men's Guild. The dinner is open to everyone, and is a perfect way for families and individuals to come together and enjoy a delicious and satisfying meal at a minimal expense. If you haven't come to a Men's Guild dinner yet, come on out and give it a try -- this is one you won't want to miss! You will be treated like royalty, and you definitely will not go away hungry! Please note -- this dinner sells out very quickly -- so be sure to get your tickets today!



**THE DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIP applications are now available in the**

Sacristy or at the Rectory. All graduating seniors who are parishioners of Divine Mercy are welcome to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be planning on attending either a four-year or two-year accredited college. Of prime consideration is the applicant's weekly attendance at Mass and involvement with the Church. All applications must be received by **May 15, 2012**.



Since our first year was such a success, we are going to have "**thee boutique**" again at the **Parish Picnic**. It's time to spring clean. We are accepting donations of gently used purses, jewelry, hats, scarves and any other accessories. Please leave them in the sacristy after Mass. Any questions see or call Cheryl Kozlik @ 413-283-2773. Thank You!



**BRONX ZOO TRIP – On June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild will**

sponsor a trip to the Bronx Zoo. The bus will depart Divine Mercy Parish parking lot at 7:30 a.m., and depart the Bronx Zoo at 5:00 p.m., with a stop for supper at the Danbury Mall; and return approximately at 9:15 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$62 for adults and \$58 for Children 12 and under and includes the bus fare and the Total Experience Ticket to the zoo. The zoo ticket covers the General Admission, Zoo Shuttle, Bengali Express Monorail, Children's Zoo, World of Darkness, World of Reptiles, Jungle World and Congo Gorilla Forest (excluding camel rides). Wear comfortable shoes as there is lots of walking on this tour, and of course, dress for the weather. Payment is due at time of reservation and must be paid before June 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Tom Losaw at 283-4688 or Steve Nowak at 283-9889. Include cell phone number for contact at the zoo.

## ~~ 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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY** –Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the year 2012 scholarship program. A total of \$2000 is available for qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications is **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. To be eligible you must complete high school in 2011, have a GPA of 2.8 entering, an accredited college and meet all other requirements specified by the St. Joseph Society. You must also be a son or daughter of a member (man or woman) in good standing. For questions, contact any committee member. Joseph Siok @ 967-3830, Stanley Siok @283-3570 or Peter Warakowski @ 283-8189.

**OPERATION FRIENDSHIP OF PALMER** will be having a Bus trip to New York City departing the Converse Middle School at **7AM, Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>**, departing NYC 7:00PM. The cost is only \$47. If you are interested, please call Lisa at 413-283-8598. The money is due by April 12, 2012. Checks maybe mailed direct to our treasurer Belinda O'Connor, 30 Charles St, Three Rivers, MA 01080.

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** On **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** the Office of Men's Ministry for the Diocese of Springfield will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Annual Catholic Men's Conference **held at Bellamy School in Chicopee**. We have extended the day a bit to include 5 Keynote Speakers that have addressed the Conference in the last 10 years. The day starts at 8:30 and will end by 6pm. Other speakers are coming – keep watch for more announcements in the bulletin. Brochures are available at the doors of the church. For more information call 413-549-0300 Ext. 36 or [www.diospringfield.org/mensconf.html](http://www.diospringfield.org/mensconf.html)

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** The parishes of the Greater Holyoke Deanery will be hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Dominican Nuns Monastery of the Mother of God Chapel, 1430 Riverdale Street in West Springfield, from 3pm – 4pm. This is in conjunction with the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Prayers will be offered for priestly and vowed religious vocations. All young people and men and women of the diocese are encouraged to come and pray for vocations.

**PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN THE AREA** ~ On **Friday April 27, 2012**, the Dan Kane singers Featuring Teen singing sensation Keila Roman will be performing a "Night of Broadway" with all proceeds to benefit the 2013 March for Life in Washington DC. Help support local pilgrims who will March for Life next January.

On **Thursday May 3, 2012** the Pioneer Valley Chapter of Mass Citizens for Life will be holding our 38th annual Mother's Day Dinner. We are pleased to have as our keynote speaker this year international author Professor Robert George of Princeton University.

**VINTAGE BIG BAND DANCE MUSIC!** Travel back in time with an 18-piece Big Band, led by trombonist Dan Gabel, whose credits include a world tour with The Glenn Miller Orchestra as well as a guest appearance with The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. The Abletones sport a vintage look with tuxedos, pocket squares and french cuffs and a repertoire of more than 4,000 arrangements Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman and Count Basie. Dan Gabel and The Abletones are the real deal - a Big Band that looks and sounds just like the ones who thrilled American audiences in the 1930s and 40s Whether you're looking to re-live old memories or experience this music for the first time, you will not forget this fun filled performance! The **Sunday, May 6th** performance is scheduled at 2:00 PM in St. Francis Church, 24 Jabish St., Belchertown, MA. General admission tickets are \$15 and \$10 for students and seniors. Proceeds to benefit St. Francis Parish in Belchertown and St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow.



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND** ~ In loving memory of **Chester W. Pikul** - \$25 from Kathy Cole & Patty Korzec, \$25 from Roger & Helena Jalbert, \$20 from Joe & Denise Kokoszka, \$100 from Phyllis Pisarczyk, \$20 from Richard & Carol Lavigne, \$50 from Tom & Betty Gatesman, \$100 from Rita Pikul, \$20 from Carolyn & Bruce Bleau & Family, \$20 from Anita Pikul



**BISHOPS ISSUE CALL TO ACTION TO DEFEND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

Urge strong lay involvement  
Outline threats to First Freedom at all levels of government and abroad  
Call upon dioceses to pursue religious liberty fortnight, June 21-July 4

WASHINGTON—The U.S. bishops have issued a call to action to defend religious liberty and urged laity to work to protect the First Freedom of the Bill of Rights. They outlined their position in “Our First, Most Cherished Freedom.” The document was developed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), approved for publication by the USCCB Administrative Committee March 13, and published in English and Spanish April 12. The document can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm>



“We have been staunch defenders of religious liberty in the past. We have a solemn duty to discharge that duty today,” the bishops said in the document, “... for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad.” The document lists concerns that prompt the bishops to act now. Among concerns are:

- The Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate forcing all employers, including religious organizations, to provide and pay for coverage of employees’ contraception, sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs even when they have moral objections to them. Another concern is HHS’s defining which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty,
- Driving Catholic foster care and adoption services out of business. Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia and Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities adoption or foster care services out of business by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.
- Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services. Despite years of excellent performance by the USCCB’s Migration and Refugee Services in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require USCCB to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching. Religious institutions should not be disqualified from a government contract based on religious belief, and they do not lose their religious identity or liberty upon entering such contracts. Recently a federal court judge in Massachusetts turned religious liberty on its head when he declared that such a disqualification is required by the First Amendment—that the government violates religious liberty by allowing Catholic organizations to participate in contracts in a manner consistent with their beliefs on contraception and abortion.

The statement lists other examples such as laws punishing charity to undocumented immigrants; a proposal to restructure Catholic parish corporations to limit the bishop’s role; and a state university’s excluding a religious student group because it limits leadership positions to those who share the group’s religion.

Other topics include the history and deep resonance of Catholic and American visions of religious freedom, the recent tactic of reducing freedom of religion to freedom of worship, the distinction between conscientious objection to a just law, and civil disobedience of an unjust law, the primacy of religious freedom among civil liberties, the need for active vigilance in protecting that freedom, and concern for religious liberty among interfaith and ecumenical groups and across partisan lines.

The bishops decry limiting religious freedom to the sanctuary. “Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans,” they said. “Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith?”

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“This is not a Catholic issue. This is not a Jewish issue. This is not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue,” they said.

The bishops highlighted religious freedom abroad. “Our obligation at home is to defend religious liberty robustly, but we cannot overlook the much graver plight that religious believers, most of them Christian, face around the world,” they said. “The age of martyrdom has not passed. Assassinations, bombings of churches, torching of orphanages—these are only the most violent attacks Christians have suffered because of their faith in Jesus Christ. More systematic denials of basic human rights are found in the laws of several countries, and also in acts of persecution by adherents of other faiths.”

The document ends with a call to action. “What we ask is nothing more than that our God-given right to religious liberty be respected. We ask nothing less than that the Constitution and laws of the United States, which recognize that right, be respected.” They specifically addressed several groups: the laity, those in public office, heads of Catholic charitable agencies, priests, experts in communication, and urged each to employ the gifts and talents of its members for religious liberty.

The bishops called for “A Fortnight for Freedom,” the two-week period from June 21 to July 4—beginning with the feasts of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher and ending with Independence Day—to focus “all the energies the Catholic community can muster” for religious liberty. They also asked that, later in the year, the feast of Christ the King be “a day specifically employed by bishops and priests to preach about religious liberty, both here and abroad.”

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## 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. 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. Mike L. healing – 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. God's blessings & good health for my son – Mom. . +Anna Zieminski – Larry Zieminski & Terry & Stephanie Cole. 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. Z sp. John I Michael Boronski – J.R.. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. . 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Deceased members of the Wilga family – M.W..1. +Deceased members Wojnilowicz family – Michael. 1. Safe return for our son – love, Dad & Mom. 1. +Helen Magiera – love, Dotty & Debbie. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. A special intention for “BJ” – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Belated Happy Birthday for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings for full time work. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Birthday blessings for Valerie – Sally & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Lois Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Anthony & St. Jude – E. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. God's blessings & good 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. +husband & son – love A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Hedy Workum – L.T.. 1. +Mary Edgerly – L.T.. 1. God's blessings & good health for John P. – love, Aunt Ruth L.. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Stephan

& Anna Koziol – Pat Godek. 1. For intentions of the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. For continued healing for Connie H. – L.R. 1. In thanksgiving to Mark & Mary & the choirs for their beautiful music for our Easter services – L.R.. 1. For the souls of those who were deliberately inattentive or neglectful of prayer – L.R.. 1. For Blessed Mothers peace, love & care to protect Father Stefan always – L.R.. 1. For all those affected by the recent weather extremes – L.R.. 1. For all those who die unexpectedly and/or by violent means – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for her love & protection – L.R.. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You’ family health & strength. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Lord give me strength. 1. God’s blessings & good health for my grandson – Babci. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 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. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Kulina Frank & Terry – S.. 1. +Hedy Workum – S.. 1. The Konkel family – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski & Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz & Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Veronica Dana – Sophie Lebida. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing good health for KDJ. 1. Thank you for blessings received. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. St. Faustina, pray for us. 1. God’s blessings for Sophie Bigda on her birthday – the Wostena family. 1. God’s blessings for Lydia McKee – Rosary Group of Maryann Wostena. 1. To St. Anthony for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Z sp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God’s blessing & Happy Birthday Anna Stefanowich love, Josie & June Slozak. 1. God’s blessing & recovery for my sister Dee – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Irene Plato – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Blessings & thank you June & Randy – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. God’s blessings for family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan - S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. Blessings & Happy Birthday Anna Stefanowich – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. Birthday Blessings for Helen Bogacz – Rose Tyburski. 1. Blessings & Prayers for good health for Jennie Lopata – Her Sister Rose.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Thomas Marciniec. May he rest in peace.



## Wet Pants

Come with me to a third grade classroom ... there is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it.

When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays this prayer, 'Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat.'

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered.

As the teacher is walking toward him, a class mate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, 'Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!'

Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out. All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful. But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else - Susie.

She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. You've done enough, you klutz!'

Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, 'You did that on purpose, didn't you?' Susie whispers back, 'I wet my pants once too.'

May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good.

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