

✠ 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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May 27, 2012

PENTECOST SUNDAY



COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

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, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

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

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

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

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

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

### **THURSDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Father Daniel Cymer Celebrates His 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at the 9:30 a.m.**

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – May 26<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Philip Neri, Priest**

7:00 a.m. – +Walter Smola ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv – His Wife Alice and Family  
4:00 p.m. – +Julia & Peter Karcz – Their Family  
          +Alexander & Bertha Niemiec – Their Daughter Irene & Carl  
5:15 p.m. +Stanley Bigda – His Wife and Family  
          +Whitney Houston – Lydia Tanne & Linda Haskell

### **Sunday – May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m. – +Jan Wasiuk od zony Leokadia z rodzina  
9:30 a.m. - +Edward & Bernice Tenczar – Their Daughter-in-law Jeannette  
          +Marilyn Astin – Her Family  
**2:00 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

### **Monday – May 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Memorial Day Mass at St. Anne Cemetery**

10:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – May 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – +Alphonse Roszko – Victoria Assuma  
          +Catherine Flynn – Her Daughter and Family

### **Wednesday – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Jennie Kareta – Her Husband

### **Thursday – May 31<sup>st</sup> ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – +Terrance Beusee – Sandy Rudnick

### **Friday – June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Justin, Martyr**

7:00 a.m. – +William Watson – His Wife and Grandchildren  
          +William and Veronica Ferry – Their Family

### **Saturday – June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – **For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Cheryl Kozlik**  
4:00 p.m. – +Deceased Members of Felix Misiaszek Family – Milton & Judy Misiaszek  
          +Agnes & Peter Sloszak – Josie and Family  
5:15 p.m. +Pauline Pisarski – Richard & Theresa Petrashewicz  
          +Anne Renaud Houle – Paul Bigos

### **Sunday – June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 a.m. – +Sophie Valtelhas – Zygmunt & Janina Wytrwal  
          +Milton Gula – The Gula Family  
9:30 a.m. - +Franciszek Syper – The Family  
          +Victoria Kusek – Sophie Lebida  
**2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Devotions**

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



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 the 2nd Reading of the Vigil of Pentecost, Romans 8: "...for we do not know how to pray as we ought..."

When we pray to end abortion, do we recognize that we want not only the preserving of that life but also the continuation of God's dwelling in each human being to be recognized and allowed to manifest itself?

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Father Daniel Cymer Celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Divine Mercy Parish Annual Picnic



**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.



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



**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** Nominations have been tabulated and we are planning an election for five adult openings. There we're three youth names submitted for nomination and per the instruction of Father Stefan, all three will be automatically elected to the Parish Council. Election ballots will be available on **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** at all the Masses. Ballots will be located at the back and front of the church and may be deposited in the collection basket that weekend or the following weekend. Ballots can also be mailed to the Rectory during the week of May 28<sup>th</sup>. No ballots will be accepted after Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. In order to prevent multiple ballots from any individual, or non-parishioners, it is requested that the person submitting the ballot write their name at the bottom of the ballot. Confidentiality is assured, however; should anyone have concerns, ballots may be returned to the Rectory in person. It is requested that only parishioners cast ballots. Ballots that are obviously copied will automatically be disqualified.



**MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS** will be held at St. Anne's Cemetery on **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass in church on this day. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish.



**THE ROSARY SODALITY** will meet on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** after the morning Mass. Please come.



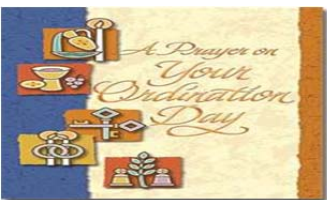
**ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS** ~The date for this years picnic will be **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Anyone wishing to donate to the "**Special Raffle**" please call Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, the Rectory at 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865.



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.



On **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** Deacon Daniel A. Cymer will be ordained into priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. On **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Father Daniel A. Cymer will celebrate his first Mass at Divine Mercy Parish during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Immediately following Mass there will be a buffet reception in the Parish Hall for Father Daniel. All are invited to attend and share your congratulations and good wishes for Father Daniel.



**ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** We need your help for the Craft Booth at the Annual Parish Picnic. If you have any hand made items that you wish to donate, please call Carol Lavigne @283-7222. God Bless you for your generosity.



The following students we're sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and we're confirmed in our Parish on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.  
~ Live in your faith with the love of God in your hearts ~

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| Francesca Alice Bonifitto   | Dominic Francis Sychtysz  | Liane Jane Martin          |
| Renee Theresa Erickson      | Matthew Benedict Sychtysz | Taylor Nicholas Mastrianni |
| Phillip Peter Jasak         | Rafal Jan Lebida          | Kayla Anne McGrath         |
| Andrew Peter Sychtysz       | Michael Patrick Palmer    | Elizabeth Marina Oliveira  |
| Thaddeus Joseph Wloch       | Emily Helena Czaja        | Kristen Julia Oliveira     |
| Ryan Mark Baldyga           | Denver Cecilia DiMarzio   | Erica Mary Sawicki         |
| Joseph Thomas Gazaille      | Emily Catherine Enscoe    | Kara Catherine Schlesinger |
| Jonathan Anthony Janosz     | Amanda Peregrine Fountain | Victoria Catherine Tripp   |
| Darrick George Kustra       | Marissa Lucy Frydryk      | Marisa Elizabeth Riley     |
| Justin Justin Mancini       | Nicole Margaret Handzel   | Arrianna Bernadette Reilly |
| Alexander Michael Piechota  | Alyssa Mary Jasak         | Claudia Barbara Wloch      |
| Joseph Thomas Roberts       | Emily Marie Kubacki       | Karolina Ada Kwietniak     |
| Kamil Maximilian Stasiowski | Emily Rita Marciniac      |                            |



## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**OPERATION FRIENDSHIP OF PALMER** will be having a Refundable Can and Bottle Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, at the Three Rivers Fire Station. For more information or to arrange pick up please call Lisa at 413-283-8598.

**“RÉVEIL”-- WAKING UP FRENCH HERITAGE QUÉBÉCOIS DANCE** The newly formed French Heritage Center Committee is excited to announce its yearly main event, “A Quebecois Dance”, specifically geared towards first-time participants of all ages, with no experience. The dance will take place at the Holyoke Lodge of Elks, 250 Whitney Ave., Holyoke, on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** The event will include a French themed basket raffle, a “Pâtisserie” (baked goods) with a special French dish, and door prizes. Tickets for the event can be purchased by sending a check to French Heritage Center, P.O. Box 1063, Chicopee, MA, 01021 by calling Jacques Senecal at 413-519-3315 or on-line at frenchconnectiontickets@gmail.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door. The cost is \$15. per person, \$10. for students. Proceeds will support future programs and the French Heritage Center Building Fund.

**HOLYOKE CAREER CLOSET’S “PUNCHES FOR POVERTY”** The Punch-A-Thon will take place at the Holyoke Boys and Girls Club, 70 Nick Cosmos Way, Holyoke, Ma on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. “Punches for Poverty” has scheduled an exciting, fun filled day of activities for the entire family including a Silent Auction and Raffle!!! The doors will open at 2:00 PM, with activities and active participation until 7:00 PM. There will be a Collection Box for Clothing Donations to help support the mission of the program and clothe those in need. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase. Bring your camera and meet Local and International Professional Fighters! Music Provided by DJ Occupy. Holyoke Career Closet is a project of Providence Ministries for the Needy to provide eligible (need-based) students with appropriate clothing for a scheduled job interview, internship, externship, work-study, co-op, or practicum and therefore increase the likelihood of a successful interview and job placement. Clothing donations may be brought to Providence Ministries, 51 Hamilton St, Holyoke, Ma for the Needy Mon-Fri, 9-5 pm. This event is free/ public is welcome!! Call 413 536-9109.

**THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER AT ELMS COLLEGE** is accepting registrations for its twelfth annual Celtic Adventures for Kids, **July 23-27, 2012** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children from grades 1-9 take part in several classes daily: the Maguire Center swimming pool is also available for daily use. Coordinated by Mary Ellen O’Brien the classes include: Irish dancing, music (including singing Irish tunes, playing the tin whistle and the bodhran), Irish language, storytelling/literature, and arts and crafts. Cost is \$200 per child: \$20 discount for Irish Cultural Center members: \$20 discount for each additional child from the same family: \$50 non-refundable deposit with registration is due **June 11, 2011**: balance is due by July 11, 2011. Email: irishcenter@elms.edu or call 413 265-2537 for further information and/or a registration form. Check out our web site: [www.irish-cairde.org](http://www.irish-cairde.org)



~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** In memory of **Sophie & Manny Valtelhas** - \$50 from Richard & Joanne Dernoga.

In memory of **Mary Charwick** - \$20 from Gloria Nowak

SINCERE THANKS

For your generosity and support of our parish ~ God Bless All



**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Pentecost and the Early Church

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!



**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Amazed, Anointed, Baptized, Believers, Bewildered, Bread, Brethren, Crowd, Determined, Devotion, Endowed, Faithful, Filled, Fire, Galileans, Healing, Jerusalem, Language, Miracles, Multitude, Perplexed, Power, Preaching, Prophecy, Salvation, Sermon, Signs, Sins, Teachings, Thousands, Together, Upper Room, Witness

*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... +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. God's blessings & good health for son & daughter-in-law – Mom & Sister. 1. Blessings & health for Jennie Lopata – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & healing for Edward Sabourin, Jr. – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings for full time work. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 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. Good health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. God's help & guidance for my son. 1. +Mary Charwick – Jane Pelski. 1. St. Pio special intentions. 1. +Ray Pelski – wife. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Deceased Swiatlowski & Walega family members. 1. Blessings & good health for Heather love, Babci. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Veronica Goodeau – sister & family. 1. God's blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings for protection, health & strength. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE.. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty

Bielaska. 1. God's blessing for KDJ. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Kenkel family & Michael Lemanski family, Joanne – S.. 1. Lori Vaz, Gail Benoit, Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz, Alexander Lemanski, Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. +Stella Maestrone, Hedy Workum – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Eleanor Skowronek – Charlie & Genie Bates. 1. Cheryll S. health – T.S.. 1. Cole B. special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. For Sam's health. 1. For Lori's health. 1. for my children. 1. For the Holy Spirit & St. Blaise to cure & protect Father Stefan & keep him health always – L.R.. 1. +Makenah Rogers – L.R.. 1. For the Holy Spirits guidance & discernment for Sarah & Josph – Grammie, L.R.. 1. For intention of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. +Mary Charwick – L.R.. 1. For the souls who were careless in serving the poor & needy – L.R.. 1. God's blessings & continued healing for John P. – Deb & Pete. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. to St. Polycarp for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Karoline Galica – daughter, Jane & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Blessings & prayers for Jennie Lopata – sisters Irene & Rose. 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 – Ron & Cathie. 1. God's blessings & health for Bella Sienkiewicz on her **99<sup>th</sup> birthday** – Michael Wojnilowicz & family. 1. +Mary Charwick – Edna Sabourin. 1. St. Lucy special intention E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. God's blessing & good health for Ashley – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. St. Christopher thank you – N.M.. 1. +Wilfred Bonneville – son & daughter-in-law. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Alexander & Bertha Niemiec. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I place my trust in you – L.. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. God's blessings of good health for Rita Brodeur - Regie. 1. +Donald Bigos – Nancy Morris. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings & health for John – love, Cioci Ruth. 1. +Walter Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God's blessings & congratulations to Kathryn King, graduating from AIC, cum laude, masters degree/education. I'm proud of you and love you – Mom. 1. Jesus I Trust in thee. 1. Jesus please help me overcome depression & heal me.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Mary Charwick and Joseph Halgas. May they rest in peace.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, at the end of the worship service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building.

Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more.

Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist began playing the National Anthem.

And that is how the substitute organist became the regular organist.



**Mystery Answer is Fellowship**

