

✠ 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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July 1, 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

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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, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **MONDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

- **Rosary Sodality Breakfast & Meeting following morning Mass.**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – +Pauline Pisarski – M/M Edward Koss  
4:00 p.m. – +Loretta Slate – Lilliam Petraszewicz  
+John Mastalerz – His Wife & Family  
5:15 p.m. +Florence Ziembra – Her Family & Friends  
+Edna Hallez – Her Family

### **Sunday – July 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. – +Adele Kempey – The Rosary Sodality  
+Charles Pelczarski, Sr. – His Son and Grandson  
9:30 a.m. – +Mary Rusiecki – The Rosary Sodality  
+Mary Edgerly – Her Friends & Neighbors

### **Monday – July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – **Divine Mercy Parishioners**

### **Tuesday – July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Thomas, Apostle**

5:30 p.m. – +Sophie Valtelhas – Amie & Diane Baldyga

### **Wednesday – July 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:00 a.m. – +Mary Rusiecki – Sophie Walulak

### **Thursday – July 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest**

7:00 a.m. – +Beatrice & Bolac Karcz – Their Family  
+Murielle Moon – Her Niece

### **Friday – July 6<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

7:00 a.m. – +Anna Zieminski – Fred & Betty Brozek

### **Saturday – July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – **For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Regina Janosz**  
4:00 p.m. – +Edward Ziobrowski – His Mom & Dad  
+Lorraine & Don Perry – Karen & Tony Rossetti  
5:15 p.m. +Alexander John Lemanski – Roslyn Styspeck  
+Anne Renaud Houle – Claire & Sue Rebello

### **Sunday – July 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Anthony & Anna Zieminski – Their Son Lawrence  
9:30 a.m. – +Paula Gralinski – The Rosary Sodality Group of Charlene Schult'z  
+Lucky & Aurore Baldyga – Their Family

~~ **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 today's 1st Reading, Wisdom 1: "God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living."*

We will have an opportunity to reject physician assisted suicide in Massachusetts on this Fall's election ballot.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 [jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjdrsr2007@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.



**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.



**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.



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!



**ROSARY SODALITY** ~ Breakfast and Meeting **Saturday, July 7<sup>TH</sup>** following the morning Mass. Hope to see you there.



**FINAL STAR DRAWINGS** ~ The winners of the last two drawings for the 2011-2012 STAR Program were picked on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Men's Guild Cookout. The \$500 winner was Donald Frydryk and the \$1000 winner was Paul and Peggy Wawrzonek. Congratulations and thank you for your participation and support. The next STAR Program will begin later this year.



**HELP ! HELP ! HELP!** There's a lot of work to be done now and up to as well as the day of the picnic. We need volunteers to come forward now and offer their help in any way. We always have the longtime faithful helpers there to do their part, but we would love to see some new faces also. So please, this is a great time to get involved with your church and become an active member...the rewards are wonderful!!! If you would like to volunteer and get involved you can always call Fred Orszulak, any committee member, Father Stefan or the Rectory...we're waiting to hear from you!!!



One of the area's we need help in is the **ICE CREAM BOOTH.** It's an easy job, think how rewarding it would be to hand that little child an ice cream cone and see their eyes light up.



Another area is the **CHICKEN BBQ BOOTH.** Yes, this is another easy job helping the "BBQ Chef" to serve up that yummy finger licking chicken. Can't get easier than that!!



**P L E A S E !!!**

## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**SUMMER ACADEMY FOR RISING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.** Massachusetts Citizens for Life is again sponsoring this rich experience for students to become pro-life leaders in their communities. **Dates: Wednesdays July 11 - August 8 and Thursday, August 16 from 6-8 in the evening**, dinner provided. Topics: fetal development, legal background and legislative process, alternatives to abortion, science vs propaganda and the pending Doctor Prescribed Suicide ballot question. Presented by experts in their fields. Location: St. Brendan, Bellingham. Tuition: free for qualified students. More info and registration: [http://massprolife.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=268&Itemid=339](http://massprolife.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=268&Itemid=339)

**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. 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](mailto: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)**

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!** Cathedral High School is working with two international student agencies: The Nacel International Student Program and Educatius International. Both agencies are in need of host homes for students arriving in August 2012. Host families provide room and board and in return receive a monthly stipend. Please consider helping and call Ms. Lyn Gordon with Nacel @ 508-892-8027 or [studentprograms@hotmail.com](mailto:studentprograms@hotmail.com). The Nacel website is [www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp](http://www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp). For Educatius International please contact Ms. Liz Malone @ 617-980-6714 or [Liz.malone@educatius.org](mailto:Liz.malone@educatius.org). The Educatius website is [www.educatius.org](http://www.educatius.org).

**LEND A HELPING HAND AT**

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH PICNIC  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**URGENT! HELP NEEDED** ~ *Why Have a Choose Life Plate?* The **Choose Life License Plate** is a wonderful way to raise public awareness and much needed funding to support the positive choices of Life, Adoption and Safe Havens for unwanted pregnancies and newborns.

*Are There Any Restrictions?* Organizations receiving funds from the Choose Life plate must be qualified not-for-profit agencies within Massachusetts that do not counsel in or refer for abortion. *Women contemplating abortion often feel that they have no choice. The **Choose Life License Plate** is helping to change that. How Will It Help?* The **Choose Life License Plate** supports pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes in providing the following services to woman facing unplanned pregnancies: ☑ Pregnancy Testing ☑ Adoption Counseling

☑ Ultrasound ☑ Clothing, Food and Furnishings ☑ Post Abortion Counseling ☑ Childbirth Classes ☑ Parenting Classes ☑ Transitional Housing ☑ Infant Care Education Classes ☑ Transportation ☑ Job Training and Employment Options ☑ On-going Support ☑ Financial Aid

*How Do I Get A Choose Life Plate?* The **Choose Life License Plate** was released by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles in July 2010. You can purchase your own **Choose Life License Plate** by either visiting your local registry of motor vehicles or on-line at: <https://secure.rmv.state.ma.us/SpecialPlates/intro.aspx>

*How Much Does It Cost?* The cost of the **Choose Life License Plate** is \$40 more than your regular registration fee. \$12 of that goes to pay for the manufacture of the plate. The remaining \$28 goes to the charity, Choose Life, Inc. When the plate is renewed, **the full \$40 goes to Choose Life, Inc.**

~ *The **Choose Life License Plate** is Pro-Woman, Pro-Baby, Pro-Family and Pro-Adoption!* The **Choose Life license plate** is fast approaching its two-year anniversary when the state will assess our plate. Currently, we are short of the required 3,000 plates. As a result, the state will hold our \$100,000 bond indefinitely. This means that \$100,000 dollars in Choose Life money, which could be doing so much good, will continue to be held by the state.

Here's what you can do: If you don't have a plate, please obtain one right away. If you ordered one, but have not yet obtained it, please visit the RMV to pick it up as soon as possible. Share this information with your friends, relatives and house of worship so they can obtain their own choose life plates and promote it to others. If you need more information or brochures, please contact us at the number below. We will be happy to assist you. **Choose Life, Inc. 25 Fairmount Ave Wakefield MA 01880 Phone:**

**781.224.0404 Fax: 781.213.5487 [www.machoose-life.org](http://www.machoose-life.org) Choose Life, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.**





~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** In memory of **Stanislaw Koprek** ~ \$25 from Clayton & Janet Sydla, \$10 from M/M Leon Wlodyka, \$20 from Wladyslaw Mysiorska  
In memory of **Mary Charwick** ~ \$25 from her son Bruce & Family

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET THE MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$25 from John Dziedzic, \$25 from Mary Miarecki, \$20 from Jane Swiderski, \$55 from M/M Stanley Skaza, \$20 from Thomas & Loretta Madden, \$25 from Ted & Del McClosky, \$15 from Edna Czapla, \$15 from Barbara Marcinkiewicz

**SINCERE THANKS**

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

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Miraculous Events**

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** ~ Aaron, Abednego, Bears, Blind beggar, Bush on fire, Cloak, Damascus, Daniel, Death, Dip, Elijah, Elisha, Empty tomb, Evil spirits, Great fish, Healing, Hezekiah, Jacob, Jesus, Job, Joel, Ladder, Lazarus, Leprosy, Lions, Malchus, Meshach, Moon, Moses, Naaman, Paul, Peter, Philip, Red Sea, Saul, Shadrach, Sun, Temple tax, Whirlwind, Widow, Wine

## 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. 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 my son, love Mom. Leokadia Wasiuk.1. God's blessings – health for our sister-in-law Amelia – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's blessings – intervention for Kevin. 1. God's blessings – health for our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Eddie. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. +Stephen Koziol – Lil Petraszewicz. 1. God's blessing & good health John – love, Cioci Ruth. 1. God's blessings & successful surgery for Jean – Marion. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's help for a full time job for D.. 1. God's good health & happiness for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's good health & happiness for Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for Polly Koss – Cis. M.. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Josephine Kulis – daughter Edna. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. God's blessings & St. Jude prayers for my son to get his interview soon for job applied for – G.N.. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Connie & Chick. 1. +Richard Wawro - love, wife Barbara. 1. To St. Anthony for prayers answered - A.B.M.. 1. God's blessings for a Happy Birthday Mom - Ron & Cathie. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. Health & happiness for K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. In loving memory of Victor Bukowski – Cathie & Ron.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki

– wife & family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. God’s blessings, health & strength for Fran – Tom & Jane. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Ashley – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Ken – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. :Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of protection, health & strength. 1. +Helen Grzywna – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv. – Del. M.. 1. +John Szado – 13<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. +Stephen J. Koziol, Jr. – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Debbie O’Connor – Uncle Michael. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessings & good health for KDJ. 1. Safe trip for family. 1. Belated birthday wishes for Sophie Lebida – love, Genie Bates. 1. God’s blessings & a quick recovery for Debbie O’Connor – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Edna Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. God’s blessings, health & strength for Anna Stefanowich – Tom & Jane. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +John Mastalerz – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv. – wife Sally & family. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Healing for Debbie O’Connor - Sophie Walulak. 1. Speedy recovery for Debbie O’Connor – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. God’s blessings – Madeline Fitzgerald. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Gale Benoit & Kulina, Frank & Terry – S.. 1. Lori Vaz, The Konkel family, Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S. 1. The Lemanski family & Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. +Alexander Lemanski, +Julia A. Machnik & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Family health & God’s blessing.1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Lord please do not abandon my son. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. God’s blessings & good health for my grandson – Babci. 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. Rest in peace Stephen Koziol, Jr. – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. For a safe, healthy, peace filled & special summer for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For beautiful birthday blessings for Barbara Miskiewicz – L.R.. 1. For our political leaders to come to their senses & remember our country was founded on the ideals of religious liberty – L.R.. .1. For special blessings for Ali as she pursues her dream – L.R.. 1. For the souls who committed a sacrilege or showed disrespect toward holy objects – L.R. 1. For complete & speedy healing for Debbie O. – L.R.. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Stanley Wostena, Jr. – 11<sup>th</sup> anniv. Godson Michael & family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Veronica Goodreau – sister & family. 1. +Stephen Koziol, Jr. – Mrs. Roszko & family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. Rememberng Mother – D.K.. 1. +Walter Lech, Jr. – Kathryn.

1. Birthday Blessings for Lou Gibouleau – Gloria Nowak.

## Chocolate Ice Cream

A man approaches an ice cream van and asks, "I'd like two scoops of chocolate ice cream, please."

The girl behind the counter replied, "I'm very sorry, sir, but our delivery didn't come this morning. We're out of chocolate."

"In that case," the man continued, "I'll have two scoops of chocolate ice cream."

"You don't understand, sir," the girl says. "We have no chocolate."

"Then just give me some chocolate," he insists.

Getting angrier by the second, the girl asked, "Sir, will you spell 'van,' as in 'vanilla?'"

The man spells, "V A N."

"Now spell 'straw,' as in 'strawberry.'"

"OK. S-T-R-A-W."

"Now," the girl asked, "spell 'stink,' as in chocolate."

The man hesitates, then confused, replied, "There is no stink in chocolate."

"That's what I've been trying to tell you!" she screams.

