

✠ 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 15, 2012



*Jesus Christ sends the apostles out to preach and teach,
and instructs them to rely on the hospitality of strangers*

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, July 14<sup>th</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, July 15<sup>th</sup>

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

### MONDAY, July 16<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### WEDNESDAY, July 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, July 20<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY, July 21<sup>st</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, July 22<sup>nd</sup>



- **Divine Mercy Parish Picnic**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – July 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

7:00 a.m. – +Mary Edgerly – Mary Smola

4:00 p.m. – +Deceased members of the Kapinos Families – Julie & Carol  
+Bernice & Hank Wawrzonek – Lillian Petraszewicz

5:15 p.m. +Marge Skura – The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality  
+Irene Fontaine – Her Brother Normand Charette

### **Sunday – July 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Gladkowski – Lydia Mckee

+Lawrence Starzyk – His Family

9:30 a.m. – +Stephen Lebida – His Wife and Family  
+Chester Pikul – Julia and Diane Pikul

### **Monday – July 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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

### **Tuesday – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – +Florence Ziemba – Her Family & Friends

### **Wednesday – July 18<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Camillus De Lellis, Priest**

7:00 a.m. – +Mary Edgerly – The Korsak Family

### **Thursday – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Irene Fontaine – Barbara Miskiewicz & Anna Stefanowich

### **Friday – July 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 a.m. – +Eleanor Skowronek – Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality  
+Paula Gralinski – M/M Richard Brown

### **Saturday – July 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; BVM**

7:00 a.m. – Ann Oucha – M/M Ronald Izyk

4:00 p.m. – +Sophie Jacek ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv – Her Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce  
+Stanley Skowronek – His Son Michael and Family

5:15 p.m. +Sally Jekanowski – Lydia McKee  
+Lee Martin ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. – His Mother and Sandra

### **Sunday – July 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Helen & Joseph Wostena, Sr. – Their Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren

9:30 a.m. + Irene Fontaine – Her Brothr Normand Charette  
+Marge Skura – Doris Bradway

**11:00 Parishioners – Picnic**

~~ **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, Amos 7: The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."*

We, who defend the value of life from its very beginning to its natural end, must remove ourselves from the flock who have legalized death before birth and are attempting to legalize physician assisted suicide.

# ~~ 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.



**FOOD SHARE** – Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. All non-perishable items are accepted, including crackers, Jell-O, condiments, coffee, tea, jams, jellies, cake mixes, etc. Drop off donations in the box at church. *Thank you for your help!*



**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.



**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!



**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 !!!**

## ~ ELECTION RESULTS ~

The 2012 Divine Mercy Parish Council Elections took place in June of this year. There were 153 parishioners that voted and the top five (5) people elected to represent the Parish Council for a three-year term were as follows:

### NUMBER OF VOTES

### PERSON ELECTED

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| 121 | Luke Roberts     |
| 89  | John Yurkunas    |
| 64  | Richard Kelleher |
| 56  | Victoria Miner   |
| 55  | Barbara Kelleher |

Congratulations to all and we ask the Lord to bless and guide them and all our board members as they help in the decision making for Divine Mercy Parish.



**COME HAVE SOME FUN  
AT OUR**



## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH – PITTSFIELD** POLISH PICNIC 2012 **Sunday, July 15th** ~ 12 Noon to 6PM ~ Polish & American Food ~ Fun for all ages! ~ “The Rymanowski Brothers” Polka Band ~ Free Admission ~ Don’t forget to bring your lawn chair!

**ST. MICHAEL’S CATHEDRAL** The Annual Summer Picnic at St. Michael’s Cathedral will be held on **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, rain or shine. The Cathedral grounds will open at 5:00 p.m. and food service will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Eddie Forman Orchestra will entertain. Both Polish and American foods will be sold and a beer, wine and soda cash bar will be available. A Multi-item raffle will offer a variety of prizes including a Hotel Mini-Getaway, Photographic Art, Dining and Grocery Cards, Sports Items, and a Grand Prize of \$1,000. Tickets on a Fabulous Basket of Cheer will also be sold. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Join our Bishops for a fun-filled summer evening.

**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)

**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).

**IT’S NOT TO LATE TO LEND A HELPING HAND AT**

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



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** \$20 donation to God to thank you for everything he is doing in my life.  
Thank You God. Promised

**BURSE FUND** \$100 in memory of **Genevieve Jasmocha** from Sophie Cuzzone, Carol & Julie Mastalerz, Lydia McKee, Cathie & Ron Izyk and Frances Burkowski

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET THE MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$55 from Joyce Avis, \$20 from Dotty Sikorski, \$25 from Julie & Carol Mastalerz, \$50 from M/M John Wasiuk, \$200 from Dr. Thomas & Charlene Schultz, \$25 from Jayne Heede, \$30 from Blanche, Michael & Maryann Wostena, \$20 from Rosalie Kokoszka, \$25 from Stephen & Diane Marhelewicz

### SINCERE THANKS

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

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Live to Benefit Others

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** ~ Accept, Believe, Brother, Care, Character, Commit, Concern, Consistent, Disciple, Encourage, Ethical, Everyone, Forgive, Foundation, Genuine, Grace, Honest, Jesus, Joy, Log, Love, Measure, Merciful, Need, Poured, Pressed down, Receive, Relationship, Reward, Running over, Sacrifice, Sensitive, Serve, Shaken together, Thanks, Unselfish

## 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. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessings to St. Jude prayers for my son to get his interview soon for job applied for – G.N.. 1. God's blessings & good health for my son – Mom. 1. God's blessings – health for our sister-in-law Amelia – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's blessings – health for our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Eddie. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's intervention for Kevin. 1. God's blessing & health for John – love, Cioci Ruth. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings & good health for Lewis & Olive 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. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings for Connie – Sally & family. 1. Blessings & good health for Kami Wlodyka on her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday – Cioci Sally & family. 1. Happy Birthday, God's blessing, good health to Connie W. – Kazik & Eleanor. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. Jesus please help me overcome depression. 1. God's blessings & good health for fulltime work – M. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe

Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Health & blessings for Frances Bukowski – S.B.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – S.B.. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – beloved Mom & Babci – Jack, Regie & family. 1. God’s blessings for Barbara Miskiewicz & “thank you” – Barbara Wawro. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of protection, health & strength. 1. Konkel family & Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz, +Julia A. Machnik, +Alexander Lemanski – S.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Edwin McClosky – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. +John Szado – 13<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Sr. – wife & children. 1. To St. Polycarp for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KJD. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. +Anne Zieminski – Thomas & Jane Kubacki. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – Anna Stefanowich. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. For Our Lady of Mt. Carmel’s special protection, strength & good health for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For congrats to granddaughter Sarah & her husband Josh on their recent wedding - Grammie. 1. +Julia Pikul – L.R.. 1. For sister Gail’s special intention – L.R.. 1. For the souls of those who are about to die this very moment – L.R.. 1. For strength, peace & special comfort from Our Blessed Mother for Diane P. – L.R.. 1. In petition to Blessed Mother for a successful procedure for grandson Nicholas – Grammie L.R.. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Veronica Goodreau – sister & family. 1. +Stephen Kpziol – Mrs. Roszko & family. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Kevin B – friend. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Good health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Lord please watch over & guide my son. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie 1. Cole B special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cheryll S. health – T.S.. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. In loving memory of Victor Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. For Mom health – Ron & Cathie. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. Zsp. Helena Dziedzic – 12<sup>th</sup> anniv. – son John & family. 1. +Edward Kawalec – Niece Angie Cormier. 1. God’s blessings and full recovery from surgery for Evie Reim – Love Trudy. 1. +Alice Cichon – Trudy Mercier.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Julia Pikul. May she rest in peace.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

Little Andy was at his first day of school. Mrs. Whyte, his teacher advises the class that each school day starts with the "Pledge of Allegiance" and instructs them to put their right hand over their heart and repeat after her.

As Mrs. Whyte starts the recitation she looks around the room, 'I pledge allegiance to the flag.....', when her eyes are drawn to Andy who has his hand over the right cheek of his bottom.

'Andy, I cannot continue till you put your hand over your heart,' she demands.

Andy looks up and replies, 'It is over my heart.'

After several more attempts to get Andy to put his hand over his heart, Mrs. Whyte enquires, 'Why do you think that is your heart, Andy?'

'Well Miss,' answers Andy, 'because every time my Grandma comes to visit she pats me there and says, "Bless your little heart," and my Grandma never lies.'



Mystery Answer is Golden Rule