

✠ 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

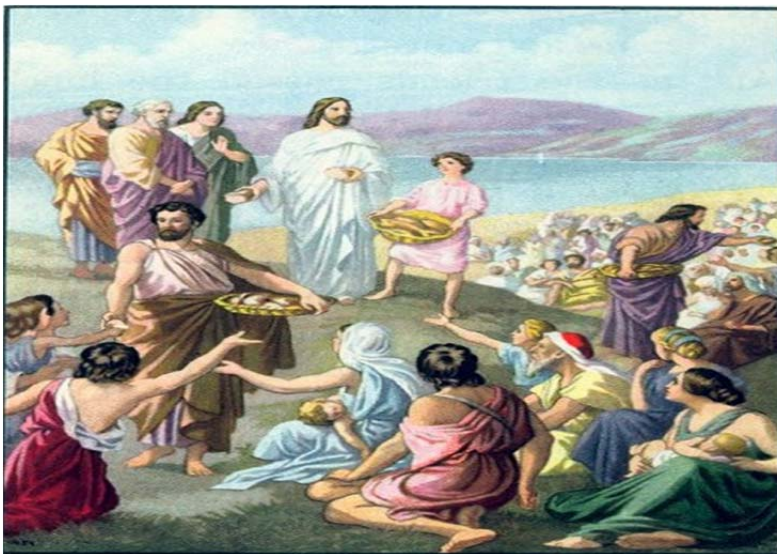
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July 29, 2012



...For thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over"

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 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

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

### **MONDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

- **Rosary Sodality meeting immediately after morning Mass.**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m.– +Mary Edgerly – Barbara Miskiewicz  
4:00 p.m. – +Walter & Helen Nowak – Gloria Nowak  
                  +Cecile & Madeline Camerlin – Irene & Carl  
5:15 p.m. +Jozef Sucharski – His Wife and Family  
                  +Alexander John Lemanski – Helen & Walter Swiatlowski

### **Sunday – July 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Gladkowski - Krystyna  
9:30 a.m. +Chester Pikul – Sonny & Diana Roth  
                  +Joseph Halgas – His Wife and Family

### **Monday – July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – July 31<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

5:30 p.m. – +Mary Edgerly – Amelia Kaczowka

### **Wednesday – August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. – +Irene Fontaine – Her Brother Normand Charette  
                  +Mary Edgerly (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday) – Her Family

### **Thursday – August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

7:00 a.m. – +Eleanor Skowronek – Polish Woman’s Club of Three Rivers  
                  +Victoria & Andrew Jackonowski – Chet & Helen

### **Friday – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Paula Gralinski – The Rosary Sodality

### **Saturday – August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. John Vianney, Priest**

7:00 a.m.– **For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Ruth Lech**  
4:00 p.m. –+Catherina & Stanley Giza – Their Family  
                  +Louis & Dottie Luzi – Their Family  
5:15 p.m. +Suzanne Lynn Beauchemin – Her Family  
                  +Anne Renaud Houle – Andy & Doris Kivior

### **Sunday – August 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Wostena, Jr. ~ 18<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife and Children  
9:30 a.m. +Alphonse Roszko ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – His Wife and Family  
                  +Mary Edgerly – Her Friends and Neighbors

~~ **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 Gospel, John 6: "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"*

Assist pro-life agencies to help those to find within themselves the energy to nurture and sustain life.~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Campout



**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.



**PARISH WEB-SITE** – [www.churchofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.churchofdivinemeracy.org). Paul Brozek is the person that updates the web-site; if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.



**PICNIC BAKE SALE** Thanks to all members of the Parish for their donations and time that made the bake sale a success once again. A special Thank You to my crew ~ YOU'RE THE BEST. J Barbara.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** In congratulating those members of the parish who were voted onto the Parish Council, we would be remiss if we didn't also thank all those who volunteered to run for election. Because of all those who volunteered, we were able to have a meaningful election. In addition, we would like to thank those previous members who gave of their time and served so conscientiously on the Parish Council. Our heartfelt thanks to Fred Brozek, Helen Coache and Mary Laflamme.



**LECTOR SCHEDULE** ~ To Lectors at the 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Saturday Masses: Please pick up your new schedule in the Sacristy unless it was e-mailed to you.



Reminder. The next Rosary Sodality meeting will be **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the morning Mass. Hope to see you there.



**ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT** ~ As adults enjoy a pleasant conversation by the roaring fire, kids are playing sports in the field. After a long week at work, doesn't this seem like a relaxing way to spend a Friday night? If a starlit sky, good company and marshmallows are your kind of fun, then come to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Campout** on **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**. When you wake up on Saturday morning, the Men's Guild will be there cooking breakfast (as long as it's after the morning mass at 7:00)! The event is free. Remember to bring your own tent and set-up starts at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Please call Tom Losaw at 283-4688 or Joe Gazaille at 284-0538 to let us know you are coming!

**MONEY RAFFLE**

|        |                  |        |                |
|--------|------------------|--------|----------------|
| \$1000 | Charlene Schultz | \$ 100 | Kathy Bigda    |
| 500    | Joe Goncalves    | 100    | Martha Gola    |
| 250    | Rich Slozak      | 100    | Scott Martinek |
| 250    | Marge Marciniac  | 100    | John Frydryk   |
| 100    | Robert Cole      |        |                |



**LAWN TRACTOR**

Scott Roth

**SPECIAL RAFFLE**

\$500

50" Color TV

Storm Door

Storm Door

\$200 Gas Certificate

Table Set

Quilt

Massage Therapy

Baby's Play Pen

Petite Rotisserie

DVD/CD Player

Basket of Soaps

Painting

Quilt

Magic Bullet Blender

Mirror

C/D Radio

DVD

LG Touch Screen Phone

**FUEL OIL (300 gal. each)**

Marie Matera

Joseph Topor

Pat & Holland Johnson

Mildred Christenson

Julie Strempek

Deacon Gary Doane

Claudia Kowalczyk

Ricky Frydryk

David Matera

Rosella Janulewicz

Anna Belisle

Rick Burns

Kyle Simard

Paige Stabach

Richard Desjardin

Mike Guzik

Emily Izyk

Ron Izyk

Frank Bousquet

Wayne Meacham

S. Barber



Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Annual Parish Picnic held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We thank all those who worked so hard, particularly the Picnic Committee under the chairmanship of Fred Orszulak.

Thanks to Mary Majka and all who worked in the "steamy hot" kitchen, in the booths, etc.

Thanks to Paul Laflamme for keeping the grounds clean and presentable.

To all who set-up and dismantled the tents, booths, etc.

We asked for your help and you came forward and showed what it means to be a member of God's Family

May God Bless you all !!!

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

**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).



Thank You Lord

For Your Blessings at our Annual Picnic  
and for watching over us as we celebrated together.

Thank You for our friends that came and enjoyed the day with us,  
as well as all the wonderful food.

We know You smiled down upon us as You watched us have fun dancing and  
listening to music and played games together as a family.

Thank You for keeping us safe and for the good weather  
and most of all,

Thank you for the love that You give to each and everyone of us everyday.  
Amen.



~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL** \$1000 donated by The Men's Guild for electricity.

In loving memory of **Julia Pikul** ~ \$100 from the National Library Relocations, Inc.

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET THE MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$100 from Maxine Sasur, \$75 from Chester & Jan Motyka, \$100 from William Vigneux, D.M.D., \$100 from M/M John Handzel, \$25 from M/M John Sugrue, \$25 from Cynthia & Larry Jasak

**SINCERE THANKS**

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

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Biblical Occupations

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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## 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 & good health for Gloria Nowak – Walter, Debbie, Jessica & Camden Lee. 1. For the health of my daughter. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich - Anna. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Veronica Goodreau – sister & family. 1. +Julia Pikul – Mrs. Roszko. 1. Cheryll S. health – T.S.. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessings & good health for KDJ. 1. Cole B. special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. God's blessings & good recovery for Kevin B. – Friends. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1.To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 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. God's blessings, protection & good health

for my granddaughter, Emily – love, Grammy. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health - TKNE. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Debbie O’Connor return to good health – Carol Lavigne. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Lewis & Olive Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Edward Godek – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings for all the victims & their families involved in the Colorado tragedy – Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Ken – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Ashley – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. +Frank Zabawa – F. Zabawa. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Blessed Mother blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. God’s blessings & birthday wishes for B&J. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. Employment for son - D.. 1. In petition to St. John Vianney for his love, protection & care for Father Stefan- L.R.. 1. For intentions of the Prayer Line – L.R..1. In thanksgiving for a successful heart cath for grandson Nicholas – L.R.. 1. For the souls of all who died in the tragedy in Aurora, Colo. – L.R.1. For comfort & peace & help for all those families & those involved in the Colo. Tragedy – L.R.. 1. For Police Captain Dan Oates for his skill & love in the handling of the tragedy in Colo. & all those who were involved. – L.R.. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Barbara Cardini – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. For prayers answered – thank you Dear Jesus – D.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for R ep. T odd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son. 1. Good health & blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family.



## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

### Put all the old people in jail!

Here's the way it should be: Let's put the seniors in jail and the criminals in nursing homes.

This would correct two things in one motion:

Seniors would have access to showers, hobbies and walks. They would receive unlimited free prescriptions, dental and medical treatment, wheel chairs, etc.

They would receive money instead of having to pay it out. They would have constant video monitoring, so they would be helped instantly... If they fell or needed assistance. Bedding would be washed twice a week and all clothing would be ironed and returned to them. A guard would check on them every 20 minutes.

All meals and snacks would be brought to them.

They would have family visits in a suite built for that purpose.

They would have access to a library, weight/fitness room, spiritual counseling, a pool and education...and free admission to in-house concerts by nationally recognized entertainment artists.

Simple clothing - i.e. Shoes, slippers, pj's - and legal aid would be free, upon request.

There would be private, secure rooms provided for all with an outdoor exercise yard complete with gardens.

Each senior would have a P.C., T.V., phone and radio in their room at no cost.

They would receive daily phone calls.

There would be a board of directors to hear any complaints and the ACLU would fight for their rights and protection. The guards would have a code of conduct to be strictly adhered to, with attorneys available, at no charge to protect the seniors and their families from abuse or neglect.

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As for the criminals:

They would receive cold food. They would be left alone and unsupervised. They would receive showers once a week. They would live in tiny rooms, for which they would have to pay \$5,000 per month.

They would have no hope of ever getting out. \*In addition, it is a great gated community!

*Mystery Answer is Farmer*