

# ✠ 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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August 5, 2012



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**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, 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

### **MONDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **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

### **Monday – August 6<sup>th</sup> ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. – NO MASS

### **Tuesday – August 7<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**

5:30 p.m. – +Stanislaw Kryczka – Teresa Sucharski and Family

### **Wednesday – August 8<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Dominic, Priest**

7:00 a.m. – +Pauline Pisarski – The Rosary Sodality

+Julia Pikul – Sonny & Diane Roth

### **Thursday – August 9<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

7:00 a.m. – +William Watson, Jr. – His Wife and Children

+Donald K. Bigos – Robert Cole

### **Friday – August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

7:00 a.m. – +Ann Osucha – Julie and Carol Mastalerz

### **Saturday – August 11<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Clare, Virgin**

7:00 a.m.– +Eleanor Skowronek – The Rosary Sodality

4:00 p.m. +Felix, Catherine, Phyllis and Joseph Misiaszek – Peter and Frances

+Alexander John Lemanski – Helen and Walter Swiatlowski

5:15 p.m. +For All the Souls in Purgatory – Lydia Tanne

### **Sunday – August 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Maria i Jan Kloczkowski od Rodziny

9:30 a.m. +Frank Prouty, Jr. & Emily B. Prouty – 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 Gospel, John 6: "...my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For this bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

As at the beginning of creation, God breathes spiritual life into mud to become a living human image of His likeness for eternity. Christ took on humanity to restore the eternal good which man lost. Thus, human life must not be defiled.

## ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Campout  
Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Appreciation Cookout at 6:00 p.m.



**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!*



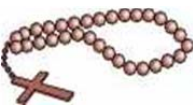
**BLESSINGS AT COMMUNION TIME** If anyone cannot or does not wish to partake of the Eucharist, **you may come forward in Father Stefan's line** with your arms crossed on your chest to receive a blessing.



**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.



**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!



**IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL YOUR HELP** - We are going to have a cookout for

all those that helped in anyway with our annual picnic. Please join us for free hotdogs and hamburgers that will be served in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Campout on **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Come sit and relax and share your memories and good times of this years successful Annual Picnic.



**SEMINARIAN RYAN SLIWA** ~ We are very grateful to our seminarian Ryan

Sliwa as he ends his time with us for this summer. He has enjoyed his stay very much, and hopes to return to visit whenever he can. Please pray for him as he continues his studies and discernment. Thank you, Ryan. Job well done! God bless you.



**MICHAEL KOKOSZKA** ~ Michael has been accepted as a seminarian for the diocese of Springfield. He will join the eleven other seminarians of our diocese, and begin his study of Philosophy at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA this September. Congratulations to Michael and his family. We are grateful to God for this new vocation from our parish.



**PICNIC RESULTS** ~ Due to all the hard work that was put into this year's Annual Picnic, Father is pleased to announce that the net profit comes to \$29,171.40. Many heartfelt thanks to all who gave of themselves to help make this year's Annual Picnic the success that it was. God Bless!



Latin's gone, peace is too. Singin' and shoutin' from every pew.

Altar's turned round Priest is too. Commentator's yellin'  
"page twenty-two".

Rosary's out, Psalms are in. Hardly ever hear a word about sin.

Listen to the Lector, hear how he reads.

Please stop rattlin' them rosary beads.

Communion rail's goin', stand up straight.

Kneelin' suddenly went outta date.

Processions are formin' in every aisle. Salvation's organized single file.

## ~~ 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).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT** ~ For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. **DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN** of all ages are encouraged to attend a **Beginning Experience** weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. The Beginning Experience weekend will be held **September 14 - 16** at Montfort Spiritual Retreat Center in Litchfield, CT.

The weekend begins Friday evening, September 14 and continues through Sunday afternoon, September 16, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$225/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Ray at 860-741-3050. Or contact us via our web page at [www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut](http://www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut)





~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** \$100 donated by John Frydryk

**In Memory of Julia Pikul** ~ \$50 from Cathy & Scott Poulin, \$50 from Helen Waz, \$20 from Ted & Del McClosky, \$50 from Tom & Betty Gatesman, \$25 from Kathy Cole & Patty Korzec, \$100 from John & Jack Czymodel, \$20 from Anita Pikul, \$50 from Rita Pikul, \$20 from Ellie, Peter & Rob Matrow, \$20 from Carol, Richard & Michael Lavigne

**In Loving Memory of Mary Korsak Edgerly** ~ \$500 from Ann & Andrew Brndiar, Jr.

**SINCERE THANKS**

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

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ One Little Lost Lamb**

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 blessing & good health for Gloria Nowak – Walter, Debbie, Jessica & Camden Lee. 1. +Julia Pikul – Ruth Jamrog. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. The Konkel family – S.. 1. Lori Vaz & Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. +Alexander Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Blessings – Jane K., Bill W.. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester Lemanski. 1. +Mary, Ida Lemanski. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Deceased rosary members. 1. +Stephen Koziol – Pat Godek. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Blessings & successful surgery for Janet Brown – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. +Stephanie Libera – Mary Conant. 1. Birthday blessings – Tommy K.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health John, love, Cioci Ruth. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. +Stanley P. Jasak – daughter Connie. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Stanley P. Jasak – daughter Sally & family. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Laura Sullivan- Sally M.. 1. God's blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings. 1. God's blessings & good health for Ashley – love Julie &

Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Ken – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Olive Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health Mom, love you – love Carol. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & fulltime work. 1. God's blessings & good health prayers for my son to get his interview for job applied for – G.N. 1. +Stephanie Libera – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. +Henry Kokoszka – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Kathy – Lord please find a cure love, Mom. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. O zdrowie I Boze blogoslawienstwo z okazji urodzin, imieniem z z rocz. Slubu dla John I Anna Wasiuk – od Mamy. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessings & good health for KDJ. 1. God's blessings & good health for Debbie O'Connor – Mark & Sue. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Holy Mother thank you blessings received. 1. Cheryll S. health – T.S.. 1. Cole B. special intentions - C.S. & T.S.. 1. Good health & blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Lord please walk with my son in his recovery. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie.1. +Syed Zia Ulhag – Francis Lajzer. 1. +John P. Miarecki – 25<sup>th</sup> anniv. – daughter Vicki & son-in-law Art. 1. For strength, good health & heavenly protection for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. +Jose Torres – L.R.. 1. +Lorraine Templeman – L.R.. 1. For the souls of those who gave a bad example to others – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving for Irene's successful surgery – L.R.. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr., 18<sup>th</sup> anniv. – wife & children. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God's blessings for family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessings for a safe trip for Richard & Taryn – love, Mom & June. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God's blessings & prayers for Michael Slozsk – love, Aunt Josie, June, Richard & family. 1. +Stephanie Libera – Sophie Lebida. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 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. Health for Mom – Ron & Cathie.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Louis Kapinos and Donald & Dorothy Bigos. May they rest in peace.



~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workmen. After several minutes, the older worker had had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is," he said. "I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won't be able to wheel back." "You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "Let's see what you got." The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, "All right. Get in."



*Mystery Answer is Found My Sheep*