

# ✠ 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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November 18, 2012



“But on that day or hour, no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

**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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Web-site Editor - Paul Brozek

**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, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. for Grades 6-10
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

### **MONDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Kolby Room**
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**



### **FRIDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ Thanksgiving Break**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ Thanksgiving Break**
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday – November 17<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

7:00 a.m. - +Betty Bielaska – The Family  
4:00 p.m. – +Genevieve Jasnocha – The Burns Family  
+Andrew & Alice Smart – The Family  
5:15 p.m. – +Stephen & Florida Bigos – Paul and Family  
+Donald & Dot Bigos – Pat Cole

## **Sunday – November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. – Living and Deceased Members of St. Cecelia's Choir – The Choir  
+Kathy Vigneux – Her Husband Bill  
9:30 a.m. – +Jackie Kosnicki ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Mom, Dad, Jonathan & Sara  
+Chester Kulis – John & Dorothy Swist

## **Monday – November 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners of Divine Mercy

## **Tuesday – November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +All Souls in Purgatory  
5:30 p.m. – +Czeslaw Wojtowicz – His Family

## **Wednesday – November 21<sup>st</sup> ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – +Constantine & Josephine Cioch – Daughter & Grandchildren  
+William Watson – His Wife & Children



## **Thursday – November 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

9:00 a.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving

## **Friday – November 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr**

7:00 a.m. - +Julia Pikul – Susan Saletnik

## **Saturday – November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 a.m. - +Fran Gola – The Rudnick Family  
4:00 p.m. – +Ovila Jacques ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. – Eileen & Roland Benoit  
+Edwin Olearczk ~ 37<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife, Children and Granddaughter  
5:15 p.m. – +George & Irene Rebello – Their Daughter Charlene  
+Peter Bokum & Albert Swist - The Family

## **Sunday – November 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 a.m. – +Michael A. & Mary Wojnilowicz – Their Son Michael  
9:30 a.m. – +Cecila & Aline Dumas – The Kosnicki Family  
+Jane Swiderski – Fredericka Roszko & Family

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



CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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*

**“Looking for a good GPS?  
God Provides Salvation, He gives the right direction.”**

**For Reflection:**

“We better get used to each others faults,  
because we never know who our neighbor will be in heaven.



**PRO-LIFE REFLECTION**

From today's 1st Reading, Daniel 12: *"...and those who lead the many to justice shall be like stars forever."*

The practice of justice logically leads to the defense of life in all circumstances.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**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.



**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.



**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!*



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



**HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN THOUGHT TO BECOMING A LECTOR** (reader at Mass)? The rewards of serving God are far more than words can say. There is no special training for this and anyone who has the desire; **even high school age students** are eligible. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Diane Baldyga at 283-8608.



**HELP FOR HURRICANE "SANDY" VICTIMS** ~ Scott & John Roth are making a second trip to New Jersey to help hurricane victims, any donation to fill the truck will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at Stolar Insurance Agency or you may contact Sonny & Diana Roth @ 283-8709 and we will pick them up. Deadline for donations to fill the truck is 11/21/12. GOD BLESS ALL FOR YOUR HELP."



**STAR 2012-2013**- Your **November** contributions to the STAR Program may be deposited in the weekly collection basket or may be mailed to the Rectory. Please make your check payable to Divine Mercy Parish and include the applicable coupon so you will be properly credited and entered in the next drawing.



**PARISH COUNCIL** ~ The Parish Council will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday November 20th at 6:30 PM** in the Kolbe room. All members are encouraged to attend. Parishioners are reminded that they are invited to observe the Parish Council meetings.

## ~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

**POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY TO FEATURE JOAN LUPA** The Society of Polish American Culture of Western MA will be featuring speaker Mrs. Joan Lupa of the Lupa Zoo in Ludlow, MA who will speak about her very successful game farm. Mrs. Lupa's speech entitled "A Trip to the Zoo" will be both recreational and educational. This will take place at the **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, monthly meeting at the Chicopee Lodge of Elks on 431 Granby Road in Chicopee at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Lupa will be donating four free admissions to her zoo that will be raffled off at this meeting. The public is welcome to attend the event.

**LASALETTE SHRINE BUS TRIP** On Saturday, **November 24<sup>th</sup>** St. Francis Knights of Columbus will sponsor a bus trip to the LaSalette Shrine, a Christmas Lights Spectacular and Lunch at Wright's Chicken Farm. \$42 includes transportation, a meal, donation to the shrine and driver gratuity. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 9:00 p.m. For more info call Tony Ricchiazzi at 283-3966.

**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH IN PALMER** on 1076 Thorndike Street. To be held on **Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m.** There will be 42 Vendors, raffles, a bake sale and refreshments/lunch. Free admission/Handicap accessible. Come join us for lunch and start your holiday shopping. You will find a variety of quality hand crafted items to purchase for your gift giving. There are still a few spaces available if anyone is interested in participating. Contact Debra Ingalls 283-6178 for an application.

**OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH** on 84 K Street in Turners Falls, MA will hold its annual St. Nicholas Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come for Christmas crafts and gifts, religious goods, bake sale, Polish food sale, pierogi, gifts from Poland, tag sale, giant raffles, and more!

**PRO-LIFE CONCERT** **Saturday, December 1, 2012 starting at 7:30 pm** featuring Joseph Reed & Synergy (link to website [www.josephreed.tmgartist.com](http://www.josephreed.tmgartist.com)) and Fr. Yerick Mendez as a guest speaker! Located at St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 534 Front Street, Chicopee, MA Tickets \$8.00 available at St. Stanislaus Office, 40 Cyman Drive, Chicopee. For more info. contact Walter at 413-733-4580.

**DINNER/DANCE** Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra Christmas Dinner/Dance Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Hot Buffet Polish/American Food served at 2:30 p.m. St. Bernard Pearl Street in Enfield, CT, sponsored by the Country Diner to benefit Felician Adult Day Center. The cost is \$25 per person or complete tables of 10 for \$250. For tickets 1333 Enfield St., Enfield, CT or call sister Patricia at 860-745-2542.

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God

*And the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield*

*Joyfully announces the Ordination of*

**Piotr Stanislaw Calik**

Through the Imposition of Hands

*And the Invocation of the Holy Spirit*

*To the Order of Diaconate*

*By His Excellency*

*The Most Reverend Timothy A. McDonnell*

*Bishop of Springfield, MA*

*Saturday, the twenty fourth of November*

*In the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twelve*

*At eleven o'clock*

*Saint Michael's Cathedral*

*254 State Street - Springfield, MA*



# Thanksgiving Trivia



How Many Can You Get Correct ??  
(answers on back page)

1. Who were the first to celebrate Thanksgiving?
2. What was the name of the ship that the Pilgrims sailed on?
3. What was the drink that the Puritans brought with them?
4. What was the name of the Indians who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land?
5. How long did the first Thanksgiving celebration last?
6. What state officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817?



# God Bless All



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** ~ In memory of **Lewis Kapinos** ~ \$25 from Wayne & Mary Russell

### **SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL**

SINCERE THANKS

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

### **BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Prayer**

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!

Y T I N U T H O U G H T F U L  
F A M I L Y T I S O R E N E G  
N R E U N S T O P P A B L E S  
N O U Y W A Y M A K E R C C U  
P O D R O C C A E N O E O A S  
R I I O D E L I V E R A N C E  
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**SEARCH WORDS ~ Bless, Boldness, Breakthrough, Confident, Consistent, Deliverance, Duty, Enlighten, Faithfulness, Family, Fellowship, Generosity, Intercessory, Jesus, Merciful, One accord, Pastor, Patient, Persistent, Power, Relentless, Rest, Sacrifice, Self, Submission, Thoughtful, Trust, Unity, Unstoppable, Way maker**

## 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. Healing for Dennis M. – LJF. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 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 Pytko – 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 & good health for my son – Mom. 1. +Rusty Nowak – wife & son. 1. +Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Dee Bigos – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings for my son to get his interview for the job he applied for – G.N... 1. God's intervention for Kevin. 1. Guidance for our grandson. 1. Blessings, return to good health for our son & daughter-in-law. – Pauline & Eddie. 1. Thank you Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's blessings for our 8 grandchildren – Pauline & Eddie. 1. +Louie Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Employment for son – D.. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. In gratitude for blessings – VS. 1. God's blessings, good health & thank you to Michael Skowronek for appreciated favor – Carol. 1. God's blessings, good health & Happy Thanksgiving Mom – love, Carol. 1. +Edward Godek – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Good health & blessings for TJM&PVM – love, Mom & Dad. 1. Thank you for prayers answered – AKM. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for fulltime work. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings & protection for our family – C.L. 1. 1. Jesus please help me overcome depression & my other problems. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. Diana Dopane – God's blessings & return to good health – love, Ruth Lech. 1. Remembering Will on his birthday – God bless – love, Lil. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +Juanita Gralinski – Sophie Lebida. 1. God's blessing & health for Jake. 1. God's blessing for our family. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Jane Swiderski – Fredi Roszko. 1. +Veronica Goodreau – sister Fredi. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Edward Strempek – wife Julie. 1. God's blessings on all

who donated to fill Scott's truck for victims in New York & New Jersey – Sonny & Diana 1. God's blessings on Scott & John Roth & all volunteers giving of their time, talent & treasure – Dad & Mom. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Blessings & get well wishes for Josephine Sowa – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. +Juanita Gralinski – Gloria Nowak. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Helen Wielkiewicz 96th birthday.. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Juanita Gralinski – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. May God bless Michael, Erin & Junior with good health – love, Josie & June. 1. May God's healing hands return Richard to good health & ease his mind of any worries – love, Mom & June. 1. God's blessings for a complete recovery soon for Diana Doane – Josie & June. 1. God's blessings & health for Cece – T&D. 1. +William Lemanski – family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's blessings for Todd & Madeline. 1. God's help & guidance for 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. God's blessings & good health for Cece Matera – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Juanita Gralinski – Tony & Mary Silva. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Health & blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Juanita Gralinski – Lydia McKee. 1. In loving memory of +Frances & Victor Bukowski – Cathie & Ron.. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. Cole B special intentions – C.S. & T.S.. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. To St. Polycarp for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. to Sts. Peter & Paul health of Cecilia Matera – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Cheryl S. health - T.S.. 1. Derek B. special intention – C.S.&T.S.. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessing, protection, health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1 +Bill Holt – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. – T & T Kulig. 1. Blessings – Father Stefan. 1. For Our Lady under her mantle of the Miraculous Medal protect & guide Father Stefan always – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to Father Stefan for all he does to help us in our various parish activities – L.R.. 1. For good health, peace & strength for Eugene – L.R.. 1. For the souls of all religious who died not persevere in the consecrated life – L.R.. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Kazimierz & Helena Dominik – family. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. Family health & God's blessings. 1. Konkel family & Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Lori Vaz & Gale Benoit & Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1 +Alexander Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – Lori. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Juanita Gralinski – Sophie Walulak. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Maryann Wostena – Barbara & Ann.

## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door. "Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one." "Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man. "That one is too skinny, what else do you have?" says the man. The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man. "Oh, no," says the man, "

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Last year on Thanksgiving, the childless farmer and his wife prayed for all their blessings. But, they also prayed that their loneliness of having no children be relieved. Their prayers were answered and the wife became pregnant. She gave birth to triplets! A friend remarked, "See, prayers are always answered." The farmer then replied, "Yes, but I never prayed for a bumper crop like this!"

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At Thanksgiving with her folks, single Sally prayed the following, "Oh Dear Lord, I'm thankful for all the blessings in my life. And, I'm not asking for this for myself, but, please send my mother a son-in-law."

Billy: I can't wait to go to Grandma's for Thanksgiving. My cousin Howie is going to be there, and he has three feet!

Willie: Wow! How'd that happen?

Billy: I don't know. My aunt wrote my parents and said, "You won't recognize little Howie, he's grown another foot."



**Mystery Answer is Encouragement**