# d Divine Mercy Parish d

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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

**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: <a href="mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com">stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com</a>.

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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, November 24th

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

# SUNDAY, November 25th

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

# MONDAY, November 26th

#### TUESDAY. November 27th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

## WEDNESDAY, November 28th

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

#### THURSDAY, November 29th

# FRIDAY, November 30th

#### SATURDAY. December 1st

- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Rosary Sodality meeting after morning Mass. Please come and enjoy the breakfast.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, December 2nd

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

# **Mass Intentions**

# Saturday - November 24th ~ 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 ~ 37th Anniv. – His Wife, Children and Granddaughter

5:15 p.m. – +George & Irene Rebello – Their Daughter Charlene

+Peter Bokum & Albert Swist - The Family

# Sunday - November 25th ~ 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

## Monday - November 26th

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

# Tuesday - November 27th

**5:30 p.m**. – +Frances Bigda – M/M Richard Chmura

#### Wednesday -November 28th

7:00 a.m. – +All Souls in Purgatory

+Eva Bernard ~ 16th Anniv. - Tom & Alice Losaw

# Thursday - November 29th

7:00 a.m. – +Ann Topor – Polish Women's Club of Three Rivers

## Friday - November 30th ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 a.m. - +Florence Zabawa - Jane Eurkus

#### Saturday - December 1st ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Debbie O'Connor

4:00 p.m. - +Gail Young - Pat & Paul Narreau

+John & Sophie Mastalerz – Their Daughter Ruth and Family

5:15 p.m. – +Thomas McLaughlin – Peter Warakomski

+Mario & Maria Sorgy - Lydia Tanne

## Sunday - December 2nd ~ First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. - +Harry & Ann Lombardi, Bill & Ann Snyder & Billy Snyder - Robert & Terry Snyder

9:30 a.m. – +Richard (Bonhomme) Dulude – His Wife and Children

+Francis Bukowski - Frederika Roszko & Family

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



CCD Classes for Grades K-5  $\sim$  Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CCD Classes for Grades 6-10  $\sim$  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 Gospel, John 18: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Those who truly listen to His voice will not err in the respect of life.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, December  $8^{th} \sim \text{Men's Guild Prime Rib Dinner- Parish Center } 6:00 \text{ PM},$ 

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<u>MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE</u> Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please EMAIL them to 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.churchofdivinemercy.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.

**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.

THE ROSARY SODALITY will meet on Saturday, December 1, after morning Mass. Please come and enjoy the breakfast. Hope to see you there.

# ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**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**st **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!

<u>PRO-LIFE CONCERT</u> Saturday, December 1, 2012 starting at 7:30 pm featuring Joseph Reed & Synergy (link to website <u>www.josephreed.tmgartist.com</u>) 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, Chicope. 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.

**THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER** announces its annual Christmas with an Irish touch on **Saturday, December 1**<sup>st</sup> in the Alumnae Library Theater. It's our 14<sup>th</sup> and our longest running yearly event. The event opens with the entertainment at 2:00 p.m. – a showing of the DVE *Kerri Christmas,* followed by singing of Irish songs led by Ciara Cosgrove. Refreshments will be served. At 4:00 p.m. Monsignor Christopher Connell will preside at the liturgy in Our Lady's Chapel with readings and some parts of the Mass done in the Irish language. You don't want to miss it! The event is free and open to the public; we will accept free will donations.

THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN CULTURE will host a Christmas Party and Koledy sing-along on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs dining room of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks on 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. The Elks kitchen staff will serve a full Polish style dinner. The Rovatti Family of Feeding Hills will provide the holiday music. Member, Alex Zielinski will lead the audience in singing Polish Christmas carols. President Eugene Kirejczyk has donated a \$100 lottery tree and members and their guests are asked to bring in a new unwrapped gift worth between \$5 and \$10 for a raffle. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Terri Wawchol-Pete at 413-593-3661. They are will \$20 and the deadline to purchase is November 28<sup>th</sup>. The party is open to the public, but no tickets will be sold at the door. Come and enjoy this wonderful Polish experience!

CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, a celebration of light, will be presented by The Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, Springfield, MA. Lessons and Carols is a service of alternating Scripture and song that dates back to the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. This popular holiday tradition begins in candlelight and will include the cathedral strings, percussion, hand bells and organ. Musical selections will vary from choral music by Vivaldi and Mendelssohn to beloved seasonal carols. For many people, Lessons and Carols at St. Michael's Cathedral has become an annual tradition. As the official musicians of the Dioceses of Springfield, the choir preserves and promotes the highest artistic standards of cathedral choral traditions from around the world. The choir cultivates excellence in the boys of the choir through education in music theory and is the only boy and adult choir in the region. Admission is free and open to all. For more information, please contact Office of Divine Worship at (413)452-0839 or worship@diospringfield.org.



IOIN THOUSANDS OF YOUR PRO-LIFE FRIENDS in Washington DC on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to PRAY, LOBBY, and MARCH to peacefully protest the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal through ALL NINE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY! PRAY: For the conversion of our legislators at the Youth Rally or Basilica Mass LOBBY: Our Senators John Kerry and Elizabeth Warren and Congressmen Richard Neal and Jim McGovern MARCH: 400,000+ strong from all across the country to say "Every Human Life Is Precious and Deserves To Be protected including the Unborn!" Buses leave the Chicopee area on Thursday, January 24th at 11:00 pm, and return at approximately 2:00 am Saturday, January 26th. It's a challenging trip that will change your life!

**Please contact the P.V. Mass. Citizens for Life** office at (413)583-5034, Susie Lopes at (413)592-6015 or Walter James at (413)733-4580. **Make your reservations early**. Call with questions. Tickets: \$ 48.00 per person / \$ 25.00 for students. Payment is due at time of reservation. Donations toward the crusade are greatly appreciated, especially for the numerous young people in attendance. **Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens for Life** P.O. Box 96, 109 Center Street, Ludlow, Ma. 01056 (413) 583-5034 Fax (413) 547-6279 Email: <a href="mailto:info@pvmcfl.org">info@pvmcfl.org</a> Web: <a href="mailto:www.pvmcfl.org">www.pvmcfl.org</a>



Always remember... Show respect to the Lord. Genuflect as you are able, But, do it with your heart!





# ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** ~ In memory of **Jane Swiderski** ~ \$50 from Gary & Kathleen Mirek

 $\underline{\textbf{SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL}} \sim \text{In memory of Stanley Kusek} \sim \$25 \text{ from M/M Stanley Skaza}$ 

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

# **BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Divine Protection (Psalm 91)

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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ECRPESTILENCEIH
LDEFILGNOLSHMTA
KEARUONOHATEEOR
CSDBEFALLHDLROG
UTOELLWVGILTCFE
BRNAUEAIPEORIRO
DULRHTNEWPVUEUV
LCISIEGDEHETSOE
ETOOMNALMIGHTYR
IINOITATIBAHYHT
HOCGOEDARKNESSH
SNAREOFFOWLERAE
MRATENTHOUSANDE

SEARCH WORDS ~ Afraid, Almighty, Bear, Befall, Charge over thee, Come nigh thee, Darkness, Dash your foot, Destruction, Dwelleth, Hedge, Honour, I deliver him, Long life, Love, Mercies, Pestilence, Raging epidemic, Salvation, Secret place, Shew, Shield buckler, Snare of fowler, Ten thousand, Thy habitation, Tread on lion, Truth

#### **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-inlaw. 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 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 & 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. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for full time work for M.. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. May God with his healing powers, give Josephine Y. renewed strength & good health – love, Josie & June. 1. God's blessings for health & happiness for Richard, Love, Mom & June. 1. God's blessing for Michael & Junior so they can be restored to good health – love, Josie & June. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Employment for son – D.. 1. For Moms & Dad's health - TKNE. 1. In thanksgiving for blessings & good health for TJ & PVM - love, Mom & Dad. 1. Thank you Jesus for Haley's life. Please heal her & bless her & her sisters – love, Cindy L., 1. God's blessings healing for Andy, Jed, Cece Matera, Jimmy Lafond, Jr., Louise Fontaine, Dennis & Mary M. & Susan B. - from the Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Line. 1. +Louise Zglobicki - wife & family. 1. +John Mastalerz - wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Joe Misiaszek - Cis & family. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of protection,

health & strength. 1. God's blessings & good health for Olive Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Irene Smith – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. Thank you St. Christopher for prayers answered – A.B.M., 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Thaddeus & Stephanie Misiaszek – family. 1. +Julia Borowiec - Chris & Alice Bukowski & family. 1. God's blessing & continued good health for Paul Borowiec - Chris & Alice Bukowski. 1 + Joseph Majka - Chris & Alice Bukowski. 1. +Deceased members Wojnilowiz family. 1. Cole B. special intentions – CS&TS.. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. to St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Ewa Wloszczyna, 70th anniv. – great grandchildren Michael & Maryann. 1. Zsp. Walter Trzepacz – cousins Blanche Wostena & Irene Guzik. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. For peace, good health, & strength & long life for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to all those who worked at & helped in ensuring our recent Sodality Craft Fair success - L.R.. 1. For safe travel for Scott & John as they revisit the victums of Hurricane Sandy – L.R.. 1. For strength & guidance for daughter Lori – Mom. 1. God's blessings & well wishes Roslyn S. – T&T Kulig. 1. Cheryll S. health - T.S.. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. +Alexander Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1.. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne - S.. 1. Konkel family & Gene Maestrone - S.. 1. Lori Vaz & Gale Benoit - S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik +Stella Maestrone – S., 1. For the health of my family, 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Alexandra Lemanski – Lori. 1. Zsp; rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God's blessings & good health Kevin B. - friends. 1. God's blessings & good health - Roslyn S.- Friend. 1. God's blessings on Fr. Stefan for all his help for Hurricane Sandy victims - Sonny & Diana.1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our familyl1. Blessings & prayers for Helen Bogacz – Rose. 1. Prayers for successful surgery for Roberta Tyburski. 1. +Victor & Fraces 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. +Juanita Gralinski - Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. +Kay Bukowski - Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God 's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Jane Swiderski - Fredi Roszko. 1. +Frances Bukowski - Fredi Roszko. 1. +Swiatlowski & Walego families. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1`. God's blessings for our family. 1. God's blessings on SS Peter & Paul Mens Guild & Rosary Sodality for donations to hurricane Sandy victims - Sonny Diana. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. - Kathryn.



# ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

A couple was Christmas shopping at the mall on Christmas Eve and the mall was packed.

As the wife walked through the mall she was surprised to look up and see her husband was nowhere around.

She was quite upset because they had a lot to do.

Because she was so worried, she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a calm voice, the husband said,

"Honey, you remember the jewelry store we went into about 5 years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we could not afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife choked up and started to cry and said,

"Yes, I remember that jewelry store."

He said.

"Well, I'm in the bar right next to it!



Mystery Answer is Call Upon Me