

✠ 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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April 14, 2013

Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus said to Simon Peter..."Do you love me".... "Feed my sheep."

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, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- NO CCD CLASSES FOR GRADES K-5 ~ VACATION
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>

- NO CCD CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-10 ~ VACATION
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

#### MONDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>

#### TUESDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### WEDNESDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
- PIEROGI MAKING – starting at 4:30 in the Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### FRIDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>

- CCD CLASSES FOR GRADES K-5 ~ 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>

- CCD CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-10 ~ 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

7:00 a.m. +Stanislaw Kryczka – Teresa Sucharski & Family

4:00 p.m. +William Whitten – His Wife & Family

+Veronica MacKay & Sister's Yola Deveaux & Dee Bigos – Daughters & Sisters

5:15 p.m. +Peter Bokum – Mark Midura

+Louise Fontaine – Lorraine Authier

### **Sunday – April 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. +Josephine Starzyk – Her Family

9:30 a.m. +Joseph Halgas – Casimer Lopata

+Chester Kulis – Rudy & Theresa Swist

### **Monday – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. +Victor Bukowski – His Family

+Theodore A. Koziol, Sr. ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv – His Wife & Family

### **Wednesday – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Alexandra Bigda – Robert & Trista Tokarz

### **Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Chester Pikul – Ted & Helen Waz

### **Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Cecelia Wolanik – Her Family

### **Saturday – April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Stephanie Molleur – Her Family

4:00 p.m. +Frances Bukowski – Steve & Helen Kutt

+Louise Fontaine – Andrew & Cindy Leveillee

5:15 p.m. +William & Mary Lemanski – Their Son and Family

+Louise Fontaine – Kim & Irene Bergeron & Family

### **Sunday – April 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. +Lidia Safianek od Janina i Waclaw Pryga

9:30 a.m. +Josephine Yurkunas – Betts and Lopes

+Alice Rudnick – M/M Edward Forkey

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

CCD Classes for Grades K-5 on Saturday's from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
CCD Classes for Grades 6 -10 on Sunday's from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.  
**First Communion** will be Sunday, **May 5th** at the 9:30 am Mass.  
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**

Acts 13: ***"So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them..."***

So should the pro-life messengers move on to those who will accept their words and work for the respect for life and elevate it to its intended dignity.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ First Communion (9:30 a.m. Mass)

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. ~ May Crowning

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Tag Sale



**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.



**STAR 2012-2013**- Your **April** 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.



**AND THE WINNER IS!** We did the drawing for the March \$500 drawing and the winner is Janine Anderson. Congratulations to you and thank you for your support.



**IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIEROGI !!** Well it's that time of the year once again. Our annual picnic is just around the corner so it's time to start getting ready. Mary and her "team" are starting to get the pierogi ingredients ready and they need your help on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you can help they will be meeting at the Parish Center at 4:30 p.m. and going till they are done, usually around 8:00 p.m. Everybody does not need to be there at 4:30, so if you can't get there till 6:00, that's fine! You will be doing the "filling" and "pinching" process and if you don't know how to make them, don't worry, we will show you how, it's real easy!! ~~ **ALSO**, if you are a **Senior Citizen** that can't or doesn't like to drive at night, we will make arrangements to pick you up. All you have to do is call Tom Losaw at 283-4688 or Mary Majka at 323-4556. Now you can't beat that, can you!! Please keep in mind that we can only offer transportation to Senior Citizens.



**DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!** They are given by the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild on behalf of the Parish in memory of Father Robert J. Ceckowski, and are now available. All graduating seniors who are active parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish are welcome to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be planning to attend either a four-year or two-year college. Seniors wishing to apply can pick up their application at the Rectory or in the Sacristy. Deadline for the completed application is **May 11, 2013**. If you have any questions, please contact John Fox at [\(413\) 284-0234](tel:4132840234).



**ADORATION** ~ We are so blessed to have the blessed sacrament exposed for 18 yrs. now. The blessed sacrament can't be exposed unless a person is willing to sacrifice 1 hour. Will you be that person??? If you can substitute or commit to a specific hour, for information please contact Diana Roth @ 283-8709. We need your help! God will not be outdone in generosity!



**TAG SALE** - Sponsored by the Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish. To be held on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is a unique shopping experience! Bake Sale & Light Lunch will be available with free coffee all day.



**TAG SALE ITEMS DROP OFF** The nice weather has arrived and if your doing you spring cleaning and find some nice items that you no longer want, please hang onto them for our tag sale. You can drop these items off at the Parish Center on the following dates:

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00 ~ Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:-00 ~ May 13,14,15<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00.**

If you have large items that require pick up, or questions regarding pick up please call Barbara @ 283-6251 or Ruth @283-2450. Pick ups will start May 4<sup>th</sup>.



**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME** – It's time for spring clean-up and that includes our cemeteries at St. Anne and Sts. Peter & Paul. Our cemetery grounds keepers ask that you please remove all old Christmas and winter flowers and decorations and any Easter flowers that have gone by. They would like you to do this by **April 21<sup>st</sup>** so that they can start cleaning, raking and fertilizing. Any flower pots or decorations that are not removed by this time will be discarded. If there is an item of "value" that hasn't been removed, it will be kept in the sheds for a short period of time.

**~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH DINNER DANCES** St. Mary's Church on 60 South St. in Ware will be holding their **April 13<sup>th</sup>** Men's Guild Dinner Dance. Music will be supplied by the "Skidmarks" and dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Dancing from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. For tickets contact St. Mary's Rectory at 413-967-5913, Monday–Thursday from 8:00 a.m to Noon. Donation \$17.00

**THEY'RE COMING BACK!!!!** Last Spring Dan Gabel & the Abletones performed at St. Francis as a joint fundraiser for St. Francis and St. Elizabeth parishes. We had such a positive response and many requests to bring them back. So are doing just that. The band will perform a concert at St. Francis on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 P.M.** With an 18 piece band and vocalists, they perform the dance music of the 1940's through the 1970's. The band faithfully recreates the compositions of Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey right up through Bobby Darin and Henry Mancini. Anyone over 40 will recognize these tunes as the pop music of that era. The band will also perform a special tribute to Veterans during the performance so if you or a family member were in the military, come and let us recognize you for your service. General admission tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors and will be sold at both parishes and at the performance. Come and enjoy the music and nostalgia!

**THE POLISH WOMEN'S CLUB OF THREE RIVERS** is pleased to announce that applications for the 2013 scholarship program are now being accepted. The applicant shall be a high school senior, in good scholastic standing, entering an accredited college, and must be a child or grandchild of a member of the Polish Women's Club of Three Rivers. Deadline for submitting applications is **May 8, 2013**. Applications are available at the Palmer High School Guidance Office or by contacting Margaret Brozek at 323-8236.

**UPAOC SCHOLARSHIP** The 2013 United Polish-American Organization Council Scholarship applications are now available at the Palmer, Pathfinder & Belchertown High School Guidance Offices and the Divine Mercy Parish Sacristy. The following are eligibility criteria to be considered for this annual scholarship: 1. Any boy or girl of Polish descent or legally adopted by Polish parents. (At least one parent of Polish origin.) 2. The Applicant or a parent must hold membership in a Palmer Polish-American organization or be a member of Divine Mercy Parish. 3. Graduate of high school or recognized academy. 4. Accepted at a college, university or an institution of higher learning. 5. Transcripts from high school or recognized academy. 6. Letter of recommendation. (Recommendation should not be from a relative.) All applications must be received by **Friday, April 26, 2013**.

**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR FAMILIES** that would be willing to host an international student in their home for the 2013-2014 academic school year, late August – June. The family is asked to provide a bedroom and feed the student three meals a day. The family is responsible for the student's transportation to and from school and can participate in any current offering of transportation to the school if they meet demographic requirements. Families should be willing to incorporate the student into their home life. As a host family, you will receive a monthly \$700 stipend per student to help offset the expenses of having a student in your home. The student is responsible for their own tuition, fees, books, uniforms, and personal expenses. The students have their own recognized health care plan. These are great students and our current host families are enjoying their experiences with these young people. If you are interested, please contact: Lori Paterwic – 413-575-6299 or [lpaterwic@comcast.net](mailto:lpaterwic@comcast.net)

**ST. ELIZABETH PARISH OF LUDLOW** is planning the following trips in 2013. For further info, contact Jim Martin 583-6339 or jamesmartin47@verizon.net. ***NOAH the Musical & the Amish Country*** – May 13-15th; 4 meals, \$405/pp doubles, all gratuities and Sands Resort Casino with \$35 bonus. ***England, Scotland & Wales*** – July 17<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>; 4-star tour with extensive sightseeing, 14 meals, and more; \$4,249/pp doubles. ***National Parks of America*** – September 7-18<sup>th</sup>; Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Grand Teton, Yellowstone, and Mount Rushmore; also Sedona, Lake Powell, Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Crazy Horse Monument, and more; 4-star tour with 17 meals; \$3,699/pp doubles. ***Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Sant Fe*** – October 4-9<sup>th</sup>; Hot air balloon launches, regional art and Spanish heritage, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Loretto Chapel, and more; 4-star tour with 8 meals; \$2,249/pp doubles.



~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** ~ In memory of Maria Krystofik ~ \$50 from Julie & Carol Mastalerz  
With thanks as promised to St. Jude ~ \$50 from N. Noble

**SEMINARIAN FUND** ~ In memory of Alexandra Pietrewicz ~ \$20 from Genevieve Bates

SINCERE THANKS

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



**BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ SIN**

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!



**SEARCH WORDS:** Acknowledge, Blotting out, Christ wounded, Cleanses us, Confession, Covering up, Curse, Death in hell, Defeat, Disobedience, Exercise love, God's mercy, God's word, Human heart, Intercession, Intermarriage, Lust, Not from faith, Presumptuous, Public, Satan, Transgression, Unforgivable, Wine

## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

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.+Edward Godek – wife Pat. 1. Health & God's blessings for Irene Orluk – Sophie. 1.+Kowalczyk family – family. 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. +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 blessing & good health for my son – Mom. 1. Zsp. Franciszke I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Z sp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F.. 1. Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F. 1. Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F.. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski – J.F.. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. +Deceased members of Wasiuk family – Zwyrble & Maclaren families. 1. Good health & job opportunity for my grandson John – Babci. 1. Lekadia Wasuik – good health – Goddaughter & family. 1. +Sabina & Walerian Zwyrbla – daughter & family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings, health, protection, strength. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – wife & family. 1. +Helen Gula – 39<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. Happy birthday Anna Stefanowich & God's blessings – Tom & Jane. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. May god shower his blessings on Mom & Richard – love, June. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Maria Krystofik – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Caroline Kapinos, birthday remembrance – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – 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 Fran & Vic Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. +Stanley Skutnik April 13<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> anniv. – his family. 1. In loving memory of Vic & Fran Bukowski – Chris & Alice & family. 1. In loving memory of Paul & Julia Borowiec - Chris & Alice & family. 1. In loving memory of M. Matts – C.S.A.M.A.T.M.. 1. God's blessings & good health for M. & fulltime job. 1. +Jeanette LaPlante – Barbara Wawro. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. In thanksgiving for blessings received – V.S.. 1. God's blessings & Divine Mercy for Mary Smola – Sts. Peter & Paul Prayerline. 1. God's blessings & good health for Jack & Carol – Mark & Sue. 1. Prayers & blessing for Pauline Walker for the hard & attentive care she's been giving me – Mildred Skaza. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Michele C. special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S. special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Kelly S. health – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cole B. special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cheryll S. health – T.S.. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. God's blessings – Sister Lydia. 1. +A.J. & Alexandra Lemanski. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God's blessing & healing for Joe B.. 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. +Irene Pietryka – Tom & Jane. 1. Family health & God's

blessing. 1. +Irene Pietryka – Pat Godek. 1. For St. Michaels strength, protection & guidance for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For belated birthday blessings for Margaret M. – L.R.. 1. For intentions of St. Peter & Paul & Mercy of God prayer lines – L.R.. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. God’s blessings for Pope Benedict XVI on his **86<sup>th</sup>** birthday April 16 – The Wostena family. 1. God’s blessings for Sophie Bigda on her birthday April 15 – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God’s blessings for Todd & Madeline & their family. 1. +Walter Smola - wife Alice. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Good health, God’s blessings & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son. 1. God’s blessings & health Kathy – love, Cioci Ruth. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Alice & Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. +Bernice Lagrant – Barbara & Anna. 1. Happy birthday blessings (**94<sup>th</sup>**) for my mother – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Adele Bachand – Edna Sabourin. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. For my sister-in-law Josie Benoit Lussier – Eileen Benoit. 1. Blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. O zdrowie I Boze bogoslawiendyer 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God’s blessing for Todd , Madeline & their family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God’s blessings for Sophie Bigda on her birthday April 15<sup>th</sup> – The Wostena family. 1. God’s blessings for Pope Benedict XVI on his **86<sup>th</sup>** birthday, April 16 – The Wostena family. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. For St. Michaels strength, protection & guidance for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For belated birthday blessings for Margaret M. – L.R.. 1. For intentions of St. Peter & Paul & Mercy of God prayer lines – L.R.. 1. +Irene Pietryka – Pat Godek. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. +Irene Pietryka – Tom & Jane. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Joe B.. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +A.J. & Alexandra Lemanski. 1. God’s blessings – Sister Lydia. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Cheryll S. health – T.S.. 1. Cole B. special intentions – C.S. & T.S.. 1. Kelly S. health – C.S.&T.S. 1. Paul S. special intentions – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. special intentions. – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Zsp. Tadeusz Dziedzic **28<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – son John & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Nelson Bonsant. May he rest in peace.



~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

"As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch.

I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around.

I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends.

I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full.



As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been

putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost. Guess it's a man thing!"