

✠ 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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July 7, 2013



Preaching the kingdom of God was at the top of Jesus' priority list

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 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Rosary Sodality Breakfast Meeting after the morning mass.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **MONDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



**Saturday – July 6<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:00 a.m. For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of  
Joanne Stolar**

4:00 p.m. +Helen & Walter Nowak – Gloria and Family  
+Henry & Vivian Trespas – Their Family  
5:15 p.m. +Edna Hallez – Her Family

**Sunday – July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Julia Marhelewicz – Her Family  
9:30 a.m. +Josephine Yurkunas – Joe & Denise Kokoszka  
+Maria, Joseph & Augusto Bracci – Their Daughter Pauline & Family

**Monday – July 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday – July 9<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**

5:30 p.m. +Frank Wolanik – M/M Edward Koss

**Wednesday – July 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Helen Starzyk – Her Family

**Thursday – July 11<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Benedict, Abbot**

7:00 a.m. +Walter Swiatlowski – Peter & Frances Misiaszek

**Friday – July 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Frank Dyl – His Brother John & Family

**Saturday – July 13<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Stanley Chmura – His Family  
4:00 p.m. +Roger Breault – Paul & Pat Narreau  
+Deceased Members of the Karcz Family – Stanley & Mary  
5:15 p.m. +Helen & Fred Krawczyk – Their Daughter Sue and Son-in-law Leslie Bonneville

**Sunday – July 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Alice Smola – Cecelia Misiazek  
9:30 a.m. +Joseph Halgas – Stanley & Marge Halgas  
+Stephen Lebida – His Wife and 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.

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!

**“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**

Luke 10: ***“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few...”***

The gardens of youth need sowers of seeds that will sprout into flowers of non-violent and respectful relationships and weed out selfishness.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Annual Parish Picnic



**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!*



**THE APOSTLES OF PRAYER** ~ If you would like prayers for anyone or would like to join the prayer line, please 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 **July** 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.



**WE'RE NOT KIDDING, WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR HELP!!!** We ask you every year and some of you do come forward to help, but what about the rest of you who are telling yourself, "*I don't need to volunteer, they have plenty of help.*" Well, that's not true, some of us are getting tired and want to step down and let someone else take over. Won't you consider letting that be you!!! Please volunteer a few hours of your time and help keep our Annual Picnic a success. There's lots to do to get ready for the picnic and the more people that help the better it is. Don't sit back and be one of the crowd, step forward and be a proud active parishioner who can say "*I helped with the picnic, won't you!*" **Call the Rectory 283-6030 or Fred Orszulak 283-5620 if you decide it's time to step up and become active in your parish.**



**ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS** ~ The date for this years' picnic will be **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone wishing to donate to the "**Special Raffle**" please call Fred Orszulak at 283-5620, the Rectory 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865.



**STRAW BOOTH AT OUR ANNUAL PICNIC** ~ Donations are now being accepted to be used as prizes at the "Straw Booth". If you have any questions, please contact Lori Skowronek at 283-3175.



**IT'S TIME TO SPRING CLEAN THOSE JEWELRY BOXES AGAIN!** We are collecting items for the booth "Thee Boutique" at our parish picnic. Please donate all your gently used or new purses, scarves, hats and Jewelry. Leave your items in the sacristy or if you cannot get them to the church we can pick them up. Any questions call Cheryl Kozlik 413-283-2773. Thank You!



**ARTS & CRAFTS** ~ We need your talented products for our Church picnic. Do you paint, make items crafted from wood, crochet or knit, work with fabric, do stained glass, or just about anything created with your hands, then please help to make our picnic a success and donate one of your artistic items. Call Carol Lavigne @ 283-7222 for questions or if you would like your item picked up.





**LOST AND FOUND!!** Some keys were found at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. The keys we're hanging on the water faucet. If you lost your keys please call the Rectory so we can get them back to you.



**THE ROSARY SODALITY** will be holding their meeting and breakfast on **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** after the morning Mass. Looking forward to seeing all attend.




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**ELECTION RESULTS**

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The 2013 Divine Mercy Parish Council Elections took place this year. There we're 107 parishioners that voted and the top five (5) elected and one (1) appointed to represent the Parish Council for a three-year term were as follows:

**NUMBER OF VOTES**

**PERSON ELECTED/APPOINTED**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 76        | Margaret Brozek   |
| 74        | Fred Orszulak     |
| 58        | Diane Baldyga     |
| 54        | Tom Losaw         |
| 50        | John Fox          |
| Appointed | Cecelia Mastalerz |

Congratulations to all and we ask the Lord to bless and guide them and all our board members as they help in the decision making for Divine Mercy Parish.



## MISSION COOPERATIVE



**Pierre Tendeng from Ziguinchor in Senegal, a country in West Africa has been appointed by the diocese of Ziguinchor to speak on their behalf. He will be here the weekend of August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to speak in regards to the Mission Cooperative Plan.**

## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**THE 1963 GRADUATING CLASS** from Cathedral High School, in Springfield, MA will celebrate 50 years with a reunion, on **November 2, 2013**. As you might guess, we've lost track of a number of classmates in the past 50 years. We can use your help. If you have a relative, or if you know of someone who may have graduated with us in 1963, we ask that you refer them to: [www.cathedralclassof1963.com](http://www.cathedralclassof1963.com)

**MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE SUMMER ACADEMY** for rising high school students covers topics such as pre-natal development, the legislative process and current bills, the work of pregnancy resource centers, end of life issues, and leadership. The Academy teaches students to be Pro-Life Ambassadors in their schools, their churches, and their communities. The Academy will be at St Stanislaus Hall, 2270 Main St., West Warren, on Wednesday nights from **July 10 to Aug 14 from 6 - 8 pm**. Dinner is provided. The Academy is free but pre-registration is required. Info/register, visit [masscitizensforlife.org](http://masscitizensforlife.org).

**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES** that are willing to host an international student in their home for the 2013/2014 school year late August to mid-June! The host family is asked to house and feed the student three meals a day and is responsible for their transportation to and from school. We are interested in finding families who are willing to fully incorporate the student into their family life. As a host family, you will receive a monthly stipend per student to help offset the expenses of having an international student in your home. The student is responsible for their own tuition, fees, books, uniforms, and personal expenses. Please visit the Cathedral website [www.cathedralhigh.org](http://www.cathedralhigh.org) for further information on the program and how you can make a difference in a young person's life by becoming a host family!



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**SEMINARIAN FUND** ~ In Memory of Louis Zwirecki - \$15 from Josephine Slozak  
**In Memory of Sophie Cuzzone** ~ \$20 from Stanley & Gloria Skowyra, \$10 from George Motyka  
**In Memory of Anna Socha** ~ \$25 from Monica Prystowski, \$50 from the families of: Sheree &  
Andy Fader, Kathy & Rich Kimball, Harry & Laurie Ritter, Michael & Cindy Loftus, Patrick Loftus  
and Francis Loftus, \$10 from Genevieve Bates

**PICNIC DONATIONS**

**CASH DONATION TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$25 from Vera Gilbert, \$20 from Alyssa  
Rusiecki, \$25 from Julia & Carol Mastalerz, \$25 from Ursula & Jim St. Amand, \$100 from The St.  
Joseph Polish Club, Inc., \$25 from John & Carol Sugrue, \$100 from Zygmunt & Janina Wytrwal

SINCERE THANKS

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

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Garden of Eden

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!

S G E N E S I S
T W F D E V I L
O O O T I U R F
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E O I M E V O L
S S V A E N T G
E D E N E V E R

SEARCH WORDS ~ Devil, Eden, Forgive, Fruit, Genesis, God, Love, Never, Seven, Sorrow,
Stories, Woman

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. 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. God’s blessings & health for our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Ed. 1. Thank you, Jesus for prayers answered & blessings received. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. Giving thanks. 1. Birthday blessings & speedy recovery for Barbara Miskiewicz – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. God’s blessing for Barbara Miskiewicz – Rosary Sodality. 1. Mom & Richard, with God at your side, the possibility for courage & peace are endless, love, June. 1. Blessings & health for Lillian Shooner – Edna. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. Help for my grandson. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. God’s blessings, prayers & strength for Josie & Richard Slozak. 1. +John Mastalerz – 8th anniv. – wife & family. 1. May God grant you a safe trip home to N.C. Richard & Betty Jo,love, Mom & June. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara.1. +Barbara & Mitchell Godek – Chet & Helen.1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings for Fr. Stefan & all Divine Mercy Parishioners – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God’s blessings for all the members of the Apostles of Prayer & the Mother of Mercy Prayer force & their families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings & good health for :N” & a fulltime job. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God’s blessing for good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – The Ballou’s. 1. Successful surgery for Joe – The Ballou’s. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. G.T.. 1. Family health & God’s blessing.1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. For extra

strength, good health & heavenly protection for Father Stefan always – L.R.. 1. For belated bountiful birthday blessings for Barbara Miskiewicz & good health –L.R.. 1. Belated birthday blessings Barbara Miskiewicz – Genie Bates. 1. +Doreen Harris – love brother & sister-in-law. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Doris Kivior – Lydia McKee. 1. +Genevieve Jasnocha – June 24 – 1st anniv. Always love you – Genie & Charlie & family. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings, protection, health & strength. 1. Zsp. Sophie Cuzzone – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. Lori Vaz & Gale Benoit Elizabeth Lemanski – S.. 1. +Alexander Lemanski +Jennie Vaz & +Julia A Machnik – S.. 1. Konkel family & Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. 48th anniv. Blessings – Tom & Jane Kubacki. 1. Blessings & protection – Elizabeth. 1. In memiory of Gale Lemanski; Benoit – Lori. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester Lemanski. 1. Living & decesaed members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. Michele C. – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S. – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Kelley S. – C.S.&T.S..1. Cole B. – C.S.&T.S..1. Cheryll S. – T.S..1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued & success for Re p. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. God’s blessings for Todd, Madeline & 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. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. St. Lucy intercede for healing of eyes for young man – Dad & Mom. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Jude – Sonny & Diana. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Ann R. Sullivan 34th anniv. – family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Health & perseverance for son Jayu – Mom Dad. 1. Safety for a girl. 1. Doris Kivior –Gloria Nowak.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Doris Kivior. May she rest in peace.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

JOKES PRINTED ON THIS PAGE ARE ONLY MEANT AS A FORM OF HUMOR AND ARE NEVER INTENDED TO OFFEND ANYONE.

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again. "Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"



Mystery Answer Is Serpent