

# ✠ 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 14, 2013



Gleichnis vom barmherzigen Samariter.

Ein Samariter aber reiste, und kam dahin, und da er ihn sah, jammerte ihn sehr: ging zu ihm, verband ihm seine Wunden, und gab ihm Wein, und hob ihn auf sein Esel, und führte ihn in die Herberge, und pflegte ihn.  
Mt. Evag. Kap. 10, v. 33, 34.

**... "You shall love the Lord, your God...and your neighbor as yourself"**

Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

**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 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

#### **MONDAY, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **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 Misiarezek

9:30 a.m. +Joseph Halgas - Stanley & Marge Halgas

+Stephen Lebida - His Wife and Family

### **Monday - July 15<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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

### **Tuesday - July 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

5:30 p.m. +Stanley Skowronek - His Son Michael and Family

### **Wednesday - July 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Frank Dyl - Ted & Del McClosky

### **Thursday - July 18<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

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

### **Friday - July 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Bolac Skowron - Ed & Paula Koss

### **Saturday - July 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Sophie Cuzzone - The Rosary Sodality

1:00 p.m. WEDDING OF Krzysztof Wojtowicz & Sylwia Swiatlowski

4:00 p.m. +Frances Burkowski - Betty Fernandes

+Sophie Jacek - Her Son Fred & Daughter-in-law Joyce

5:15 p.m. +Peter Bokun - M/M Stanley Skaza

### **Sunday - July 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Helen & Daniel Janulewicz - Wanda & Frederick Knight

9:30 a.m. +Alice Rudnick - M/M Edward Forkey

~~ **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: *“...when he saw him he passed by on the opposite side.”*

Which side of the street are we on when: we meet the immigrant who needs a job, a pregnant teen, the homeless?

When someone is pregnant, she is not **expecting a child**--she already has one. She is not **going to be a mother**--she already is a mother. The baby is not **on the way**--the baby has already arrived. If we are going to change the way society treats unborn children, we have to change the way we talk about them. **Lord, thank You for my brothers and sisters now alive in their mothers' wombs. May we all speak and act in a way that recognizes they are already among us!**

# ~~ 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.churchofdivinemercury.org](http://www.churchofdivinemercury.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.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO LEND A HAND!!** The picnic is right around the corner and there's still lots to do especially the week of the picnic. We need help setting-up the tents and setting out the tables and chairs, but we don't just need men, we need help from the women also. Please call the Rectory at 283-6030 or Fred Orszulak at 283-5620 and we'll let you know what needs to be done. Remember...the rewards are awesome!!



**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 Kozllk 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.



**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 ~~**

**SUMMER BLAST** ~ Michael H. Deslauriers Scholarship "Summer Blast" "Dining and Dancing" Under the Stars. **Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. (rain or shine).** To be held at the K O C Pavilion West Main St (Rte.9) in Ware. Spaghetti & Meatballs/sausage dinner served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. – ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY \$12. Call 413-967-6690 for information and tickets. Music by Dennis Polisky's "The Maestro's Men" from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. DANCE ONLY IS \$8 AT THE GATE. Food and beverage available. Please no BYOB or BYOF.



REMEMBER ~ NO HELPING HAND GOES  
UN-THANKED !!!  
PLEASE LEND A HAND AT THE PICNIC – 283-6030

## ~~ 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!



**Show your support and get active in your parish by helping out at this year's picnic  
Call 283-6030**



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**SEMINARIAN FUND ~ In Memory of Stanley Pilch** - \$50 from Sophie Starzyk  
**In Memory of Doris Kivior** - \$20 from M/M Stanley Skaza  
**In Memory of Anna Socha** - \$50 from Marion Hannon

**PICNIC DONATIONS**

**CASH DONATION TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$30 from Carol Holden, \$25 from Barbara Koprek, \$25 from Barbara Marcinkiewicz, \$25 from Stephen & Diane Marhelewicz, \$80 from Edward & Mary Orseniak, \$50 from Stanley & Mildred Skaza, \$30 from Michael Wojnilowicz  
**GIFTS FOR SPECIAL RAFFLE** ~ 2 Oil Paintings by Marcia Topor, 1 Hour of Relaxation Massage donated by Denise Heywood LMT

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Genesis II

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 A B I M E L E C H P E S O J  
N E C I F I R C A S M A E R D  
I I I P R E R A E B P U C E N  
M S D R G T E M P T A T I O N  
A R U O A S H O A R A H P S M  
J A S V S T O R E H O U S E S  
N E T I R N I F I F I G L G L  
E L G S E A I N F G A C A A I  
B A N I H D H K G I H M M U K  
O Y I O T N A S S I C T I G E  
C A S N O E E L Z T D I N N N  
A R S C R C L E H C A R A A E  
J T E A B S D M F L O O D L S  
D E L I V E R A N C E N G I S  
N B B N K D B C R E A T I O N

**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Abimelech, Animals, Benjamin, Betrayal, Birthright, Blessing, Brothers, Cain, Camels, Creation, Cupbearer, Deliverance, Descendants, Dignitaries, Dreams, Dust, Famine, Flood, Goatskins, Israel, Jacob, Joseph, Languages, Leah, Likeness, Melchizedek, Officials, Pharaoh, Provision, Rachel, Sacrifice, Storehouses, Temptation

## 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. Giving thanks. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Kami on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Michael Jusko – the family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. God’s blessing for recovery for Joe – The Ballou’s. 1. God’s blessing for good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – The Ballou’s. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God’s blessings, prayers & strength for Josie & Richard Slozak. 1. Help for my grandson.1. St. Lucy – E. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony. – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. Blessings & good health for Kami W. on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday – Ciocia Sally & family. 1. Birthday blessings for Connie – Sally & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Doris Kivior – Sally Mastalerz. 1. May Mom rejoice in the Jord knowing no fear & may Richard stay strong & healthy during the difficult time – love, June. 1. May God bless my “Earth Angels” – John & Marion, Julie, Sandy & Scottie, Marion K., Pat G., Connie W., Janet B., & Ruthie L.. – love, Josie. 1. lMay God bless & restore to good health one of his shephards, Father Gorny – Josie & June.1. God’s blessings & good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – Julie & Carol Mastalerz. 1. +Doris Kivior – Julie & Carol Mastalerz. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings for Lynne for successful surgery & recovery; Regie. 1. God’s blessings & good health for “N” & a full time Job. 1. +Doris Kivior’ Jack & Reg Janosz. 1. Happy

Anniversary Lynne – Randy love, Mom, Dad, sisters & brothers. 1. Happy birthday Genie, God’s blessings, love, Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. God’s blessings for Todd, Madeline and their family, 1. Zsp. Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. Belated birthday prayers for Barbara Miskiewicz – The Wostena family. 1. To Our Lady of Mt.Carmel for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children.1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of protection, health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKN. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Blessings – sister Lydia. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. Blessings & protection – Elizabeth. 1. 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary blessings – Ronnie & Marilyn Lemanski. 1. Blessings – Grandma Jo. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. To Jesus of Divine Mercy – A special intention for Father Tomek Gorny – Barbara. 1. +Doris Kivior – may she rest in peace – Genie Bates. 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. Cheryl S. – T.S.. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. +Doris Kivior – Pat Godek. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. For many blessings for Father Stefan always – L. R.. 1. For complete healing & a full recovery for Father Tomasz Gorny – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving & petition to Sister Rita of the Holy Trinity – L.R.. 1. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowaski – 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. +John Szado – 14<sup>th</sup> anniv. – family. 1. +Edwin McClosky – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv. –family. 1. +Lorraine & Don Perry – family. 1. Barbara return to good health – family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Irene & George Rebello – family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. Jay healing spiritual & physical – Mom & Dad. 1. Special intentions to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – BY. 1. Chantell – healing from brain injury – J&BY. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for my safe trip to London – P.W.. 1. Healing for Fr. Tomek – JBY. 1. +Doris Kivior – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Doris Kivior – Sophie Lebida. 1. Zsp. Helena Dzedzic – 13<sup>th</sup> anniv. – son John & family. 1.Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey’s intercession for Divine Mercy for Fr. Thomas Gorney – The Apostles of Prayer. 1.Safe and successful surgery and complete recovery for Lynne Riendeau – Love, from the Apostles of Prayer.

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

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

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**"4 Worms In Church"**

**Four worms and a lesson to be learned!!!!**

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol . . . Dead .

The second worm in cigarette smoke . . . Dead .

Third worm in chocolate syrup . . . Dead.

Fourth worm in good clean soil . . . **Alive .**

So the Minister asked the congregation,

"What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said . . .

"If you drink, smoke and eat chocolate,  
you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service!

**Mystery Answer is Beginning**