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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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October 13, 2013



Jesus said to the leper..."Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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, October 12th

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

## SUNDAY, October 13th

- -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

## MONDAY, October 14th

#### TUESDAY, October 15th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

## WEDNESDAY, October 16th

- Men's Guild Monthly Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Alcoholic Anonymous 7:00 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

## THURSDAY, October 17th

#### FRIDAY, October 18th

## SATURDAY, October 19th

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

#### SUNDAY, October 20th

- -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 - October 12th ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. +Bertha Walukiewicz - Her Family

4:00 p.m. +Sophie Cuzzone - Ray & Brenda Wrona

+John & Genevieve Janosz – Their Family

5:15 p.m. +Muriel Pacquette and Simone & Harry Stein – The Family

+Luciano Pavarotti - Lydia Tanne

## Sunday - October 13th ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Maria & Jan Safianek – Daughter Janina & Son-in-law

9:30 a.m. +Alice Rudnick - Anna Stefanowich

2:00 p.m. ~ Rosary Devotions~

## Monday - October 14th ~ St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

## Tuesday - October 15th ~ St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. +Frances Bukowski – Julie & Louie Dusseault

+William Watson - His Wife and Children

## <u>Wednesday</u> – October 16<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 a.m. +Zbigniew, Mariusz and Wieslaw Wytrwal od rodziny

## Thursday - October 17th ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m. +Lucy Desmarais - A Friend

## Friday - October 18th ~ St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m. +John Lizak - A Friend

# $\frac{Saturday}{-} - October \ 19^{th} \sim Sts. \ John \ de \ Brebeuf \ \& \ Isaac \ Joques, \ Priests, \ and \ Companions, \\ Martyrs$

7:00 a.m. +Fran Gola – The Rudnick Family

4:00 p.m. +Birthday remembrances for Joseph and Josephine Slozak – Richard & June

+Deceased members of the Niemiec Family – Irene & Carl

5:15 p.m. +Grace Kulpa – Her Husband Ed and Family

+William Hallez – His Family

## Sunday - October 20th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Barney Skowronek - His Grandson Michael & Family

9:30 a.m. +Angelo Cava – His Wife and Children

2:00 p.m. ~ Rosary Devotions~

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

It is not too late to register your child for CCD if you haven't done so. You may register any Saturday during CCD from 9:00 to 10:00 am or any Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am.

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 other's faults, Because, we never know who our neighbor will be in heaven.



#### PRO LIFE REFLECTION

From today's 2nd Reading, 2 Timothy 2: "But the word of God is not chained."

The word of God **is** chained within us when we fail to defend the dignity of life.

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# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Men's Guild Chicken Dinner Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Rosary Sodality Craft Fair

**MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE** 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.

**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.

<u>BLESSINGS AT COMMUNION TIME</u> 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.

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!* 

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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.

CCD NEWS – It is not too late to register your child for CCD if you haven't done so. You may register any Saturday during CCD from 9:00 to 10:00 am or any Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am.

THE MEN'S GUILD will be serving a delicious Boneless Breast of Chicken Dinner at the Parish Center on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> with social time from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/children under 12. You can get your tickets at the Rectory during office hours or by calling Fred Orszulak 283-5620 or Tom Losaw 283-4688.

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair – Sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality to be held on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Free parking and admission! One of the area's longest running Craft Fairs – Come see what makes us special! We have beautiful craft items by talented local artists. Refreshments available and join us for lunch!

ROSARY SODALITY NEWS - If you were at the Rosary Breakfast on Saturday and lost an earring, please call the Rectory, We have left the found earring with them. Also there will be **NO November breakfast**, due to a conflict with All Soul's Day.

STAR WINNERS! - The final drawings for the 2012-2013 STAR Program we're drawn Saturday after the 5:15 p.m. mass. The winner for the \$500 was Tom & Alice Losaw and the winner for the \$1,000 was David Burke. Congratulations to all and thank you for your continued support.

# ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

<u>PULASKI DAY PARADE</u> ~ will be held in Northampton on **Monday, October 14**, is a celebration of Polish culture and heritage. The parade, sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee, has an important priority – the continuation of Polish history, culture, and pride. The parade will include Polish groups and organizations from throughout the region and will begin at 11 a.m. If you have any questions or want further information about the parade, please contact Jerry Budgar Coordinator, Pulaski Day Parade <u>gbudgar@rcn.com</u> - 584-2964.

<u>VIVA ITALIA! OCTOBER 19TH, 7:30 PM</u>, Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel. Viva Italia! a festival of Italian choral and instrumental music. Music will include Vivaldi's Concerto for four violins, Concerto for oboe, and the Vivaldi's famous Gloria in D. In addition, the program will include Pergolesi's Magnificant, and trumpet sonatas of Gabrielli. It is a performance not to be missed. Donations accepted.

<u>CALLING ALL WINE & BEER LOVERS!</u> Cathedral High School 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wine & Beer Tasting on October 19, 2013 at the Springfield Lodge of Elks #61 on Tiffany St., Springfield. 6-9:00 p.m. with local wineries and breweries, hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment. We are also looking for sponsors and raffle prizes. Contact Janice Daly for details. Tickets/\$30 available at Eddie's Fine Wines, 896 Allen St., Springfield or Janice Daly at (413) 782-5285 ext 4115 or <a href="mailto:tcosgriff@cathedralhigh.org">tcosgriff@cathedralhigh.org</a>.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH** 60 South Street, Ware, MA will be holding a Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 to 10:30 p.m. Please come join us for an evening of dinner and dancing to the "Mark VI" band. The cost is \$17 per person and you can get your tickets by calling St. Mary's Rectory at 413-967-5913.

**ST. STANISLAUS BASILICA**, 566 Front Street, Chicopee will be holding its annual Parish Bazaar the weekend of **October 19 & 20** in the School/Parish Center. Join us for Polish and American food, homemade baked goods, games for children and adults alike, magic show, bounce house, raffles, crafts, and a variety of music entertainment, including Live Polka and Sarah the Fiddler. A Parish Raffle will be held with \$2,000 worth of prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$25, along with a 50/50 raffle. Parking and admission are free. The Bazaar will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, and from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20. Our facility is handicap accessible. Parish Office/(413)594-6669 for more info.

THE CATHEDRAL CLASS OF 1964 is holding an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Holy Name Social Center for their 50<sup>th</sup> (2014 reunion). Please join us. Enter the social center from the Alderman Street side, go downstairs – the meeting room is on the left. Contact Anne Murphy Kellner at (413) 734-9135.

<u>"RENDEZ-VOUS" LECTURE SERIES</u> - The French Heritage Center is excited to announce the next speaker in the "Rendez-vous" Lecture Series. Jacqueline Mashia will present "The Rioux Brothers—From Quebec to the California Gold Mines" on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in the Elms College library theatre. The power point lecture is based on a journal kept by Martial Rioux, her great-grandfather. Jackie, a professed lay Carmelite, holds a degree in Religious Studies from Our Lady of the Elms College, and is active at St. Anne's Parish. This enriching, educational lecture is free of charge (donations accepted) and refreshments will be served.

THE SAINT CECILIA PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB is holding its annual RUMMAGE SALE in the Parish Center, 42 Main St., Wilbraham, on Friday, November 1, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon (Saturday is Bag Day!) Gently used clothing for men, women, and children, toys, puzzles, books, DVD's, household items, curtains, towels, sheets, and other linens, jewelry, scarves, small purses, and more will be available for purchase. There will also be baked goods for sale.

<u>SIXTH ANNUAL SHOW YOUR HEART CONCERT</u> - November 9th, 7:30 pm, Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel. Show Your Heart Concert, a benefit concert on behalf of the Open Pantry, to help support this long term local agency that provides emergency food, housing, and critical social services to many throughout the Pioneer Valley. Music is being provided by the Pioneer Valley School for the Performing Arts, Bath Path College, Greater Westfield Choral Association, and the Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults. The concert will conclude with a performance by all musicians of Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine. Suggested donations: \$10 General Public: \$5 Students and Seniors.

**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR**, sponsored by the Department of Student Services, will be held on **Thursday**, **October 24**<sup>th</sup> · **6 to 8 p.m.** at the school campus 310 Main St. Wilbraham. At 7:00 p.m. a representative from MEFA will conduct a Financial Aid Seminar. All area high school students, their parents and school counselors are invited.

HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 134 Springfield Street, Chicopee, will hold its annual OPEN HOUSE for prospective students for grades 9-12 and their families on **Sunday**, **November 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 noon to 3 P.M.** Meet the administration, faculty and staff, enjoy a campus tour, info on financial assistance, extracurricular activities and talk with coaches about our athletic programs. Refreshments will be served. Info.- Theresa Zaborowski 413-331-2480, ext. 1132 or <a href="https://www.HolyokeCatholicHigh.org">www.HolyokeCatholicHigh.org</a>.



# ~~ <u>DONATIONS</u> ~~

# SINCERE THANKS For your generosity and support of our parish $\sim$ God Bless All

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ David's Census

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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SEARCH WORDS: Altar, Araunah, Beg, Calamity, Census, Commander, Dan, David, Dead, Destroy, Elders, Enemies, Enough, Evil, Facedown, Famine, Fighting, Four sons, Full price, Gad, God, Grieved, Guilt, Israel, Jerusalem, Joab, King, Multiply, Obedience, Oxen, Report, Repulsive, Sackcloth, Sacrifice, Seer, Servant, Shekels, Sword, Three days, Wheat, Withdraw, Wood

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.+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. +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. In memory of Anna Socha – daughter Dorothy. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. God's blessings – health for our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Eddie. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. Blessings & return to good health for Michael – his grandparents. 1. God's blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. God's blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. God's blessings & good health for "M" & a fulltime job. 1. God's blessings & special intentions for Rachel – Grammy. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. +Irene Christiansen – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1, +Alice Cichon – Marcia & Philip. 1. Birthday blessings for Kazik – Sally & family. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 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. +Genevieve Jasnocha - Happy 100 Birthday Mom – We love you, Genie & Charlie & children. 1. In thanksgiving for healthy baby Joseph Michael born Oct. 6 & congratulations to parents Krystal & Brian - G. Grammie & Grammie L.R.. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings 1. Zsp. Gen Janosz, 4th anniv. - The Wostena family. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – childen. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. In loving memory of Jane & Ed Swiderski – Donna & Ken Martin & family. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro - Deb & Pete. 1. Health & happness 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. +Sophie

& Joseph Socha - Barbara. 1. +John Mastalerz - wife & family. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski family. 1. To St. Christopher – thank you. 1. God's blessings & health for Richard Jarocki – Ruth Lech. 1. St.Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy - E., 1. +Louis Zglobicki - wife & family, 1. Safe travel for daughters, 1. Blessed Mother - blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Kazik - Sister Connie & Chick. 1. Pat Jarocki - Lori & Mike Skowronek & family. 1. +Mary Smola – love, Tusia & family. 1. Dear St. Joseph, hear my prayers. 1. +Birthday remembrances, Mom, of happier times last year. May God & Dad surround you with their love, as we remember you with our love, love, June & Richard. 1. Health of daughter & praying for good test results. 1. In loving memory of Vic & Fran Bukowski – Chris, Alice & family. 1. In loving memory of Paul & Julia Borowiec – Chris & Alice & family. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori.1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. The Lemanski family. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. +Alexander Lemanski, +Jennie Vaz, & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1.Konkel family, Gene Maestrone - S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne - S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone, +Phyllis M. & +Hedy Workum - S.. 1. Genevieve A. Jasnocha - Happy 100th Mom; Our love, Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Lucy Desmarais. 1. +Richard Wawro - love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings & for healing & full recovery for great nephew Keith – Cioci Vicki & Uncle Art. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. - Kathryn. 1. God's blessings for our family.1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski family. 1. +Fred & Helen Karwczyk - daughter Susie, & son-in-law Leslie. 1. +Barbara Gumbs – Leslie & Susie Bonneville. 1. +Mary Krol – Anna 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. Blessed Mother my sister needs your help – sister. 1. +Josephine Slozak - Pat Godek. 1. Health & healing for Paul Koziol - Pat & Paula.1. For triple blessings of peace, strength & good health for Father Stefan - L.R.. 1. Congralutions to John & Carol Sugrue on their 50th anniv. – L.R., 1. Do Sw. Antoniego z podziekowanie za otzymane laski – L. Wasiuk. 1. Remembrance of Josie Slozak birthdfay – Ruth Jamrog. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God's blessings & good health & Happy Birthday Cece Magera - Emily Izyk. 1. +Lewis Kapinos - love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz - love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

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

TRUE IRISH GHOST STORY

This happened a while ago in Dublin and even though it sounds like an Alfred Hitchcock story, it's true.

John, a Dublin University student, was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night and in the midst of a storm. No cars were travelling that night. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly, he saw a car slowly coming towards him and stop. John, desperate for shelter and without thinking about it, got into the car and closed the door.... only to realize there was nobody behind the wheel and the engine wasn't on!!

The car started moving slowly. John looked at the road ahead and saw a curve approaching. Scared, he started to pray, begging for his life. Then, just before the car hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and turned the wheel. John, paralyzed with terror, watched as the hand repeatedly came through the window, but never touched or harmed him.

Shortly thereafter John saw the lights of a pub appear down the road. So, gathering strength, he jumped out of the car and ran to the pub. Wet and out of breath, he rushed inside and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he had just had. A silence enveloped the pub when everybody realized he was crying and....wasn't drunk.

Suddenly the door opened and two other people walked in from the stormy night. They, like John, were also soaked and out of breath. Looking around, and seeing John sobbing at the bar,

"Look Paddy...there's that idiot that got in the car while we were pushin' it."

one said to the other....

Mystery Answer is Punished