

✠ 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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December 1, 2013



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

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, November 30th

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, December 1st

- NO 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, December 2nd

TUESDAY, December 3rd

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

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

THURSDAY, December 5th

FRIDAY, December 6th

SATURDAY, December 7th

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- Rosary Sodality Breakfast/Meeting after the morning Mass
- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, December 8th

- CCD Classes 10:30 TO 11:45 A.M. ONLY FOR GRADES 6, 7 & 8 ~ Diocesan Youth Day of Enrichment for Grades 9, 10 and 11 (Required attendance)
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 30th ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 a.m. +For All Deceased Bishops and Priests of our Diocese

1:00 p.m. WEDDING OF Charity Ann Dore & Thomas Joseph Kruzel

4:00 p.m. + Ora & Leo Smart – Their Grandson

+Deceased Members of the Ersing Family – Carl & Irene

5:15 p.m. +Joseph Burns – His Sister Patti & Family

+Mario & Maria Sorgy – Lydia Tanne



Sunday – December 1st ~ First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. +Stanley & Mary Milewski – Their Daughter Julie

9:30 a.m. +Ronald Gordiski – Paul, Margaret and Joseph

Monday – December 2nd

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

Tuesday – December 3rd ~ St. Francis Xavier, Priest

5:30 p.m. +Josephine Marchelewicz – Barbara Bren

Wednesday – December 4th ~ St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. +William & Wanda Barry – Their Daughter Charlotte

Thursday – December 5th

7:00 a.m. Michael & Catherine Bigda – Stephanie Moriarty

Friday – December 6th ~ St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:00 a.m. +Kathy Vigneux – Her Husband Bill

Saturday – December 7th ~ St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. + For Living & Deceased Members ~ Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Barbara Marcinkiewicz

4:00 p.m. + Fred Mastalerz – Julie & Carol

+Deceased Members of the Frank Kargol Family – Daughter & Family

5:15 p.m. +Jacqueline Janosz – Her Family

+Jane & Edward Swiderski – Ken & Donna Martin and Family



Sunday – December 8th ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. +Stefan Rosinski – His Wife Sallie

9:30 a.m. +Doris Kivior – John & Candice Swiatlowski

+Harry & Anne Lombardi , Bill & Ann Snyder & Billy Snyder – Robert & Terry Snyder

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

November 30th & December 1st NO CCD – Thanksgiving Break

December 8th – Grades 9,10 & 11 will attend Diocesan Youth Day of Enrichment
(CCD for grades 6,7 & 8 as usual)

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, Romans 13: ***“...it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.”***

Much of our culture and even our laws are eroding our Judeo-Christian Ethic regarding the dignity and protection of life.

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14th – Men's Guild Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m.



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.



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!*



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.



MOTHER OF MERCY BAKE GOODS If you or know of anyone who would like to order homemade rum cake or coffee cake Diana would be grateful for your orders. The rum cake is \$8.50 & the coffee cake is \$7.50. Call 283-8709 to get yours. Anyone who has tasted these cakes, love them. They make great gifts for any occasion.



THE ROSARY SODALITY will be holding their breakfast and meeting on Saturday, November 7th after the morning Mass. Please join them for the meeting and yummy breakfast.



FUNDRAISER CALENDARS – This year's fundraiser lottery calendars have been mailed to all parishioners, if you didn't receive one and would like to, please call the Rectory and we will be happy to mail one to you. The sale of these calendars is open to the public. If you know of anyone that would like to purchase one or if you yourself would like to purchase more to give as gifts for Christmas, birthdays or as a show of gratitude to someone, they are available at the Rectory.



THE CCD STUDENTS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH are participating in the Lion's Club Christmas drive to collect toys for children ages birth to twelve as well as canned goods for the Christmas Baskets that the Lion's Club distribute to families in Palmer who are in need. If any parishioner wishes to participate, please feel free to drop a toy or a canned good off **at the Parish Center** either on **Saturday between 8:45 am and 10:15 am and Sunday mornings after the 9:30 Mass until 12:00 noon**. There are bins in the Parish Center marked for Toys and Food. These bins will **be picked up on December 8th** by someone from the Lion's Club. Thank you for supporting this important drive to make Christmas for needy families in Palmer.



THE STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD will hold their December meeting on **Wednesday, December 11, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Center. All current members are urged to attend, and all prospective members are invited to come as well. Membership in the Men's Guild is open to all men of the Parish, including young men as well. Come become a part of this vibrant and uplifting Parish organization!



THE STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD will be hosting their famous Prime Rib Dinner on **Saturday, December 14th**. The dinner begins with social time at 6:00 PM accompanied by assorted hors d'oeuvres, with the main meal being served at 6:30. Tickets are just \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and may be purchased by contacting Fred Orszulak (283-5620) or Tom Losaw (283-4688). Tickets are already going fast, and this dinner is sure to sell out, so don't hesitate -- get your tickets today!

ST. ANDREW NOVENA PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother, Amen.

(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas will obtain what is asked.)
Imprimatur - +MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, Archbishop of New York February 6, 1897

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR – will be held this year on **Saturday, November 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center located at 1076 Thorndike Street in Palmer, MA. There will be raffles, a bake sale and refreshments. Free admission and parking – Handi-cap Accessible. Come join us for lunch and start some of your holiday shopping where you will find quality hand-crafted items made by local vendors.

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH on 84 K Street, Turners Falls, MA will hold its annual St. Nicholas Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come for Christmas crafts and gifts, religious goods, bake sale, Polish food sale, pierogi, gifts from Poland, tag sale, giant raffles, and more!

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL will offer an Entrance Exam for admission into the classes of 2018 and 2019, **Saturday, December 7, 2013**, at 310 Main Street in Wilbraham. The Entrance Exam is part of the Admission process and necessary for acceptance. A new and exciting future is ahead for Cathedral High School! Be a part of it! Begin the admission process today! Students are asked to preregister and reserve a seat today for this exam by calling the Admission Office at 413-782-5285 ext.4113.

HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM will be administered on **Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon** at the school in Chicopee. Prospective ninth grade students who are interested in attending Holyoke Catholic in September 2014 are required to take the exam and should register as soon as possible. There is a \$25.00 test fee. For more information or to obtain a registration form, call Theresa Zaborowski, Admissions Director at 331-2480, ext. 1132 or go to the Admissions link on the school's website at www.HolyokeCatholicHigh.org.

THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER AT ELMS COLLEGE is sponsoring the show Irish Christmas in America. Join them for a captivating Irish holiday performance filled with music, song and dance on **Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** Veritas Auditorium in Berchmans Hall at Elms College, 291 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA. Tickets are \$25 advance/\$30 at the door, \$10 for Youth (18 and under). Call the Irish Center at [\(413\) 265-2537](tel:4132652537) or Jean Brigham 283-4232 or visit www.ElmsIrishCenter.org.

The ICC will also hosts its annual Christmas with an Irish Touch Mass on **Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 pm**, liturgy will take place in Our Lady's Chapel at Elms College with readings and some parts of the Mass done in the Irish language. Msgr. Connelly will preside. We hope you can join us for this festive and much-loved tradition.

MARY OF NAZARETH is an epic new motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Pope Benedict XVI had the opportunity to screen this film in the Apostolic Palace, and was touched by the portrayal of Mary so movingly revealed on film. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. **To be presented at the Sturbridge theaters on December 8th. Tickets/\$10. Call Marie La Palm 413-436-9588 to reserve yours. This is a great Advent activity for the family.**

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of France and Spain, May 8-21, 2014. Pilgrims will visit Paris, Lourdes, La Salette, Montserrat and many other wonderful sites during the 14 days. The 2 week pilgrimage is \$4,445 if **registered by December 15th**. Please consider making this pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Our Lady during the month dedicated to her honor. For more information please call Fr. Matt Alcombright at 413-739-0456.

2014 SJBS LOTTERY CALENDARS: St. John the Baptist School is now selling its 2013 Lottery Calendars. Each Lottery Calendar gives you **365 chances to win over \$15,000 in cash prizes during 2014.** The Calendars can be purchased through the students of our school or at the Rectory for **\$20. each (\$18. for seniors 65 and over)** and all the proceeds will support SJBS' mission to ***"Nurture and Challenge our Students in Spirit, Mind and Body"***. If you have any questions, please call the School Office at 583-8550. We are grateful for your support!

WIGILIA ~ HOSTED BY ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY- **Sunday, December 15th at 1:00 p.m.** Please contact Mrs. Mary Hitchcock at 283-9324 for tickets and seating arrangements. \$17/Adults, \$7/children under 10. The Wigilia will consist of pierogi, borchst, fish, kapusta, mashed potatoes, apples & rice, cheesecake, babka, chrust, coffee & tea. Seating is limited. Tickets will be sold until December 11th.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

SEMINARIAN FUND – In Memory of Josephine Marchelewicz ~ \$35 from Noonan Energy Corporation

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Parables of Jesus

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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P D I G R E A T P R I C E A I  
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F W I C K E D S E R V A N T B

**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Building a tower, Creditor, Evil servant, Faithful servant, Faithful steward, Great price, Growing seed, King making war, Leaven, Minas, New wine, Pearl, Rich fool, Rich man, Rock, Sand, Sower, Tax Collector, Two debtors, Two sons, Unjust steward, Unshrunk cloth, Unworthy servant, Vineyard, Wicked servant

## 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.Franciszka 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. Blessings & return to good health for Michael – his grandparents. 1. Mary Lague speedy recovery – Carol, Skip & family. 1. Mary & Jesus thank you for many blessings & please watch over me & continue to bless me during this difficult time. 1. Continued blessings/health for our son & daughter-in-law. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. God's blessings & healing for Carol – Barbara & Anna. 1. Birthday remembrance for Dominik Machnik – Lisa, Tom, Emily & Stephen. 1. +Henry Stafanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. God's blessings & good health for Emily Izyk – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Belated "Happy Birthday Blessings" for Maryann Wostena – Barbara & Anna. 1. Intentions to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for Anna & Barbara. 1. For a safe, healthy & stress free winter for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For healing from cancer for Father Josoeph Scerbo U intentions of Karen – L.R.. 1. Giving thanks. 1. +Jeannette Santos – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. Health for Joe Schultz – Marcia. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Stanley P. & Mary Jasak anniv. – daughter Connie & Chick. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Stanley P. & Mary Jasak – daughter Sally & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Dennis Gaudreau – Dean & Linda McKee. 1. George Tyburski – Helen Swiatlowski. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessings for Rita Brodeur – healing – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's blessings for all the members of the Apostles of

Prayer – C.L.. 1. +George Backus – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Louis Kecki – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Dennis Gaudreau – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God’s blessings & thank you for 1 fulltime job – N.&F.. 1. God’s blessings & good health for “M” & full time job. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Rita Brodeur – Emily Izyk. 1. Jesus & blessed Mother please help me for good health. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Edmund Frydryk – sister Lillian Olearczyk & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. In loving memory of M. Matts – C.A.M.A.C.T.M.. 1. For full time employment Jesus! Trust In You. 1. +Helen Izyk – Birthday Remembrance – love, daughter & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife, Barbara. 1. Blessed Mother I need your help – K.. 1. Michele C. – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S. – C.,S. & T.S.. 1 Kelley S. – C.S.&T.S, 1. Derek B. – C.s.&T.S.. 1. Cole B. – C.s.&T.S.. 1. Cheryll S. – T.s.. 1. Konkell family & Lori Vaz – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone & Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +A.J.Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. The Lemanski Family – S.. 1. To St. Martin de Porros for special intentions. 1. To Our Lady of the New Advent for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” health, strength & protection. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Joseph Dominik – wife & son. 1. Holy Mother “thank you” for blessings received. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. Blessings & cure – Shirley. 1. God’s choicest anniv. 55<sup>th</sup> blessings, Jack & Regie – love – Genie & Charlie & family. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Edmund Frydryk – Lydia McKee. 1. Zsp. Josephine Marchelewicz - Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. +Edwin Olearczyk – 38<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Genie Bates. 1. Zsp. Edmund Frydryk – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. Thanksgiving blessings to the Jasak, Mastalerz & Wlodyka families. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. Birthday remembrance for Helen Izyk – Ron & Cathie. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & health for J.J.P.B. J. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 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. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. +Josephine Marchelewicz – Diane & Sandy. 1. +Helen and Fred Arawczyk – Daughter Susie & Son-in-law Leslie.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Jeannette Santos. 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.

### **Potato Chips**

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a big bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer, and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer, when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him some chips. The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at him.

His smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As twilight approached, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave; but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

*Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime! Embrace all equally!*

**Mystery Answer Is Prodigal Son**