# d Divine Mercy Parish d

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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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December 8, 2013

# Second Sunday of Advent



**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>.

Director of Religious Education - Jean Brigham (283-4232) ~ Parish Secretaries - Lydia McKee & Debra Ingalls Choir Director & Organist - Mark Narreau (583-8541) ~ Organist - Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (668-9110) Website Editor – Paul Brozek

**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, 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. <u>ONLY</u> 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

#### MONDAY, December 9th

#### TUESDAY, December 10th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### WEDNESDAY, December 11th

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

#### THURSDAY, December 12th

#### FRIDAY, December 13th

#### SATURDAY, December 14th

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

#### SUNDAY, December 15th

- -CCD Classes for Grades 6-11 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests & Vocations 4:00 p.m. in the church

# **Mass Intentions**

## 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

#### Monday - December 9th ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - In Thanksgiving for graces received.

#### **Tuesday** - December 10<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. +Josephine Marchelewicz – The Rosary Sodality

+Clarence Pikul - His Wife and Family

#### Wednesday - December 11th ~ St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Swist - John & Irene Dyl

#### Thursday - December 12th ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

#### <u>Friday</u> - December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m. +Mary Olsen - Fredyrika Jaworek

## Saturday - December 14th ~ St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Chruch

7:00 a.m. + Anna Boudreau – Her Family

4:00 p.m. +Stanley & Mary Jasak - Their Family

+Frances Bukowski – Charlie & Donna Johnson

5:15 p.m. +Edward Zerdecki – His Wife Stella and Family

+Charles & Edna Graveline - The Graveline Family



# Sunday - December 15th ~ Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. +Louise Church – Her Family

9:30 a.m. +Stanley Wojtowicz - His Son's Paul & Stanley

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

**December 8th** – Grades 9,10 & 11 will attend Diocesan Youth Day of Enrichment

(CCD for grades 6, 7 & 8 as usual)

**WINTER WEATHER** ~ Check Channel 22 News or WWLP.com for CCD Cancellations

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.



From 2nd Reading of the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Ephesians 1: "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the one who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will..."

Our pro-life prayers and works bring glory to Christ and hope to all those gifted with 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.

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.

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.

**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.

Holiday Food

and Toy Drive

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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 ~~

NEWS FROM GREATER SPRINGFIELD SENIOR SERVICES, INC. - Free Webinar
The Affordable Care Act: What It Means for Seniors. December 12th 1:00 - 2:00 PM EST
The Affordable Care Act brings new opportunities and challenges for seniors, including the expansion of Medicaid in many states and enrollment in health insurance plans through marketplaces or exchanges beginning on January 1, 2014. This presentation will provide a summary of these changes and their impact on seniors. The presentation may be most relevant to people in states that are choosing to expand access to Medicaid, such as Massachusetts, but all may participate. This webinar will cover What is expansion Medicaid and who is eligible - What are the healthcare exchanges and who is eligible - How are seniors impacted (or not impacted) by these programs, including a discussion of the transition from these programs when an individual turns 65 or obtains Medicare - Other changes under the ACA impacting Medicare. Presenter: Amber Cutler, National Senior Citizens Law Center

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 or Jean Brigham 283-4232 or visit <a href="www.ElmsIrishCenter.org">www.ElmsIrishCenter.org</a>.

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 15**<sup>th</sup>. 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.

WIGILIA ~ HOSTED BY ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY- Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

MEDJUGORJE IN THE SPRING! A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, a holy village in Bosnia-Herzegovina, will take place May 27th to June 4th 2014. It is claimed that for 32 years the Blessed Mother has been appearing to six people and giving them messages for the world, some of which are made public. She calls us all to the Eucharist, reconciliation, scripture reading, fasting, and prayer (especially for non-believers and for priests). Deacon John Leary from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Greenfield, MA will be the Spiritual Director. The cost will be \$2699 which includes air fare from Boston, two meals per day, a local tour guide, lodging, and a day trip to Dubrovnik, an ancient walled city on the Adriatic Sea. Info 413-773-8890 or HelenSheaMurphy@virizon.net or www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy

#### **ADVENT PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, guide us as we begin the season of Advent.

For those who have so much to do let us find quiet moments to hear Your voice in sacred scripture.

For those who are anxious and worried let us look forward with hope to Your coming among us.

For those who are filled with blessings let us await the complete joy of Your heavenly kingdom.

For those whose hearts are burdened let us seek the peace of Your coming.

| We are Your people, walking in darkness and seeking the light. We pray, "Come Lord Jesus!" |        |
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## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**SEMINARIAN FUND – In Memory of Josephine Marchelewicz** ~ \$50 from Dominic & Jaime Hall, \$100 from John & R. Lynn Navarora, \$100 from Wysoczanski Family

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

#### **BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Romans 1

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** ~ Apostle, Backbiters, Believeth, Beloved, Blessed, Boasters, Comforted, Creator, Death, Debate, Despiteful, Dishonour, Envy, Gentiles, Glorified, Grace, Greeks, Immorality, Judgment, Knowledge, Lusts, Malignity, Murder, Paul, Peace, Pleasure, Proud, Reprobate, Rome, Sin, Thankful, Unmerciful, Vile, Wickedness, Witness, Worship

#### **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. 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. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Birthday remembrance – Sophie Socha – Anna. 1. +Henry Stefanowich - Anna.1. Cheryll S. -= T.s.. 1. Paul S. family - C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. family -C.S.&T.S., 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki, 1. To Our Lady Immaculate for good health of Blanche Wostena. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. - wife & children. 1. Jesus of Divine Mercy - blessings & healing for Carol -Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Stanley P. Jasak & Mary Jasak – daughter Connie & Chick. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings, health, strength, protection. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" blessings for Barbara. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Cioci Beverly - Mark & Susan. 1. +Cioci Beverly - Levi, Holly Beth & RJ. 1. +Lewis Kapinos - love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Always by our side & in our heart. We love you & miss you so much - love, Julie & Carol. 1. +John Mastalerz - wife & family. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa -- daughter Debbie.1. God's blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. +Stephen

& Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Blessed Mother I need your help – K.. 1. Blessed Mother my sister needs your help - M.K.. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God's blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Thanksgiving for prayers answered for God's mercy – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's blessings, mercy & complete recovery for all suffering Priests – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Pearl Coyer - The Apostles of Prayer. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for "M" & a full time job. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings & good health for Rita Brodeur – Emily Izyk. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. For all God's Holy Angels to protect, strengthen & cover Father Stefan with their heavenly care - L.R.. 1. For intentions of Apostles of Prayer & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R., 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law Leslie, 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday blessings – Uncle John Machnik. 1. +Boleslaw Lemanski – Lori. 1. +Fred Mastalerz - Pat Godek. 1. +Stephen Koziol, Jr. -love - Pat & Paula. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. +A.J. & Jennie Vaz - S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit - S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone & +Gene Maestrone - S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne - S.. 1. Konkel Family & Lori Vaz - S.. 1. Lemanskli family - S.. 1. Birthday blessings - Father Stefan. 1. Blessings & a cure - Shirley. 1. +Louis Mercier - love, Trudy, Pam & Lisa. 1. Prayers & blessings for Irene & George – family. 1. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowski – 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. Special intention for Father Stefan - S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to the Holy Family - Sonny & Diana. 1. A woman to overcome fear of allowing others to help her - Sonny & Diana. 1. For Mom's & Dad's health - TKNE. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for a safe. Wonderful family trip. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Pearl Coyer and Kazimierz Kusek. May they 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.

A champion jockey is about to enter an important race on a new horse. The horse's trainer meets him before the race and says, ''All you have to remember with this horse is that every time you approach a jump, you have to shout, 'ALLLLEEE OOOP!' really loudly in the horse's ear. Providing you do that, you'll be fine.''

The jockey thinks the trainer is mad but promises to shout the command. The race begins and they approach the first hurdle. The jockey ignores the trainer's ridiculous advice and the horse crashes straight through the center of the jump.

They carry on and approach the second hurdle. The jockey, somewhat embarrassed, whispers 'Aleeee ooop' in the horse's ear. The same thing happens—the horse crashes straight through the center of the jump.

At the third hurdle, the jockey thinks, ''It's no good, I'll have to do it,'' and yells, ''ALLLEEE OOOP!'' really loudly. Sure enough, the horse sails over the jump with no problems. This continues for the rest of the race, but due to the earlier problems the horse only finishes third.

The trainer is fuming and asks the jockey what went wrong. The jockey replies, ''Nothing is wrong with me--it's this bloody horse. What is he--deaf or something?''

The trainer replies, ''Deaf?? DEAF?? He's not deaf--he's BLIND!''

Mystery Answer is Power of God