

# ✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church  
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church  
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church  
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

**Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor**

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December 15, 2013

*Third 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: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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Choir Director & Organist - Mark Narreau (583-8541) ~ Organist - Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (668-9110)  
Website Editor - Paul Brozek

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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, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- **Men's Guild - Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 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

### **MONDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

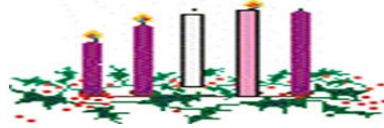
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- CCD Classes for Grades 6-11 - 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations - 4:00 p.m. in the church

# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday – December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

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 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. +Louise Church – Her Family  
9:30 a.m. +Stanley Wojtowicz – His Son's Paul & Stanley

## **Monday – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

## **Tuesday – December 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. +Josephine Cioch ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Her Daughter and Grandchildren

## **Wednesday – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Julian Toczec – The Family

## **Thursday – December 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +William Watson – His Wife and Children

## **Friday – December 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +John Maziarz – Stephanie Moriarty

## **Saturday – December 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. + Joseph Bubon – His Family  
4:00 p.m. – Living and Deceased Members of Antoni Frydryk Family – The Family  
+Sophie & Henry Jacek – Their Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce  
5:15 p.m. +Christa Bressette – Her Husband and Family  
+Joseph Majka – Chris & Alice Bukowski



## **Sunday – December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. +Helena i Stanislaw Wytrwal od rodziny  
9:30 a.m. +John Olearczyk – His Family  
+Zygmunt Salamon – His Daughter

~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~

**December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – NO CCD – Christmas Break**

**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.



**PRO LIFE REFLECTION**

From today's Gospel, Matthew 11: ***“...since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame...”***

Life is a gift in every circumstance and deserving of acceptance, honor and nurturing.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14<sup>th</sup> – 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 [jmjdrrs2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjdrrs2007@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.churchofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.churchofdivinemeracy.org). Paul Brozek is the person that updates the web-site; if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

*Thank You*

**The MOTHER OF MERCY Prayer Force** would like to say **Thank You** and to let you know how grateful they are for all the orders they received for their cakes. – May God Bless all.

(Divine Mercy News...continued)



**FUNDRAISER CALENDARS** – If you need more Lottery Calendars you can **pick them up in the front and back of the church** or you can always call or stop by the Rectory during office hours. The sale of these calendars is open to the public, they make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays or as a show of gratitude to someone.



**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!

### **Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve ~ December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil & 12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day ~ December 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 a.m. Mass

New Year's Eve ~ December 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:00 a.m. Regular Morning Mass & 4:00 p.m. Vigil

New Year's Day ~ January 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Mass – The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)

### **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 Savior 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 30<sup>th</sup>) until Christmas will obtain what is asked.)

Imprimatur - +MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, Archbishop of New York February 6, 1897

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**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.

**MEDIJGORJE IN THE SPRING!** A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, a holy village in Bosnia-Herzegovina, will take place **May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:HelenSheaMurphy@virizon.net) or [www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy](http://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!"

~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**SEMINARIAN FUND – In Memory of Josephine Marchelewicz** ~ \$50 from Janice Uguccioni, \$100 from Patricia Roody

**CHRISTMAS CANDY – In Memory of Celia and Stanley Swiatlowski** – from Natalie & David Taylor and Jane & Ron Swiatlowski

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Idolatry False Worship

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.

M S I D L O G F O S L E W E J  
R O E P A G A N S Y M B O L S  
E G R A H A B D A U G H T E R  
W O S A C R E D P I L L A R S  
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**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Ahab Daughter, Ahaz, Anubis, Ashtoreth, Baal, Daniel, Egyptians, False Worship, Foreign Gods, Goddess Diana, Have No Eyes, Horus, Jewels of Gold, Jezebel, Lies Deceptions, Milcom, Molten Image, Moral Corruption, Pagan Symbols, Possess No Power, Reform, Sacred Pillars, Sea Creatures, Tower of Babel



## 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. +William Kulis birthday remembrance – daughter Edna. 1. Zsp. Pearl Coyer – John & Irene Dyl. 1. For strength, guidance & direction for grandson Nicholas R. – L.R.. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & son-in-law Leslie. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. God's blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +David Prouty – T. & T. Kulig. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. God's blessings for Carol & Richard – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Pearl Coyer – Jane Pelski. 1. +Stanley P & Mary Jasak – daughter Connie & Chick. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love – Jullie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Son Stephen Janulewicz & husband Perky – love you both – wife & Mom. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Pearl Coyer – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Kazimierz Kusek – Gloria Nowak. 1. For full time employment – Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Richard & Irene Fontaine – Andrew & Cindy Leveillee. 1. God's blessings & good health for Fr. Stefan – belated birthday wishes – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's blessings for Kelly & Joe – wedding anniv. – love, C.L.&A.L.. 1. +Pearl Coyer – love, Andrew & Cindy L.. 1. +Richard & Irene Fontaine –the Apostles of Prayer.1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Jesus please heal me completely.1. Gold's blessings & good health for “M” fulltime job. 1. +Joseph Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Family health & God's

blessing. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings, health, strength & protection. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Jeannette A. Zarcharkow may she rest in peace – Genie & Charlie Bates. 1. Zsp. Josephine Yurkuinas, 1st anniv. – The Wostena family. 1. To St. Philomena for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. Blessings & a cure – Shirley. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +A.J. & Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone & Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & Gale L. Benoit – S.. 1. Konkel family & Lori Vaz – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne L. – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. Walter Kulina – S.. 1. God’s blessings for Carol Lavigne. 1. Successful surgery & healing for Reg – husband & family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. Prayers & blessings for Irene & George – family. 1. +Flossie & Frank Zabawa – Rose Tyburski. 1. Gods blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S..1. Cheryll S. – T.S. 1. God’s Blessings for Deacon Gary Doane and his wife Diana – Their Family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Jeannette Zacharkow, Richard Fontaine and Margaret VanDoren. May they rest in peace.



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AND ARE NEVER INTENDED TO OFFEND ANYONE.



**Mystery Answer is Abomination**