

† 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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January 5, 2014

Come let us
Adore
Him



~ The Wise Shall Seek Him ~

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).

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)  
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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, January 4th

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

SUNDAY, January 5th

- 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, January 6th

TUESDAY, January 7th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

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

THURSDAY, January 9th

FRIDAY, January 10th

SATURDAY, January 11th

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

SUNDAY, January 12th

- 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 – January 4th ~ St. Elizabeth, Ann Seton, Religious

7:00 a.m. **For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Joanne Stolar**

4:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of The Frydryk & Pelczarski Families – The Family

5:15 p.m. +Edna Burns – Her Family



Sunday – January 5th ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Gladkowski – Her Family

9:30 a.m. +Josephine Yurkunas – Stephanie Moriarty

Monday – January 6th ~ St. Andre Bessette, Religious

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

Tuesday – January 7th ~ St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

5:30 p.m. +Genevieve Vaz – Her Daughter Lori

Wednesday – January 8th

7:00 a.m. +Pearl Coyer - Irene Bergeron

Thursday – January 9th

7:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Kusek – John Toton

Friday – January 10th

7:00 a.m. +Carol Lavigne – Frederyka Jaworek

Saturday – January 11th

7:00 a.m. +Stanley Wostena – His Family

4:00 p.m. +Walter Swiatlowski – His Wife and Family

+Emily & Frank Prouty, Jr. – Their Family

5:15 p.m. +George & Nellie Motyka – Their Granddaughter Janice

+Edward Godek ~ 5th Anniv – His Wife Pat, Son Tom & Lisa

Sunday – January 12th ~ The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. +Mary Skowronek – Her Grandson Michael and Family

9:30 a.m. +Rudy Krol – A Friend

+Katarzyna Salamon – Daughter

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

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 the Gospel of the Feast of The Holy Family, Matthew 2: ***“...for those who sought the child's life are dead.”***

Those who seek to remove protections of human life are dead to the living grace of God.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~



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.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.



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 hold its January meeting on **Wednesday, January 8th, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. All current members are urged to attend, and any 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 be a part of this vibrant and uplifting Parish organization!



~ CHRISTMAS THANK YOU'S ~

- ~~To all our children who participated in the 4:00 p.m. and Midnight Mass Procession as angles, shepherds, Three Kings, Joseph & Mary. Thanks also to their parents for their support.
- ~~To Mrs. Cheryl Kozlik and Mrs. Jolene Mastalerz for preparing the children's costumes and coordinating the procession.
- ~~To all our parishioners who participated in the Christmas liturgies. Also to the many guests who celebrated the Nativity of Our Lord with us this Christmas.
- ~~To Jean Brigham for coordinating the pageant before the Christmas Vigil Mass and to the students and teachers who participated.
- ~~To Cathy Arventos, Diane Baldyga, Margaret Brozek and Tom & Alice Losaw for assisting the children in the Christmas Vigil Pageant.
- ~~To Organist/Choir Director Mark Narreau, Organist Mary Besko and all the choir members for their uplifting and inspiring music for Christmas and feastsdays.
- ~~To all our Altar Servers/Acolytes who assisted in the Christmas liturgies for their dedication and devotion.
- ~~ To Diane and Sandy Rudnick and Lynne Riendeau for preparing the hay packets and to Paul Rudnick for the hay donation.
- ~~To Barbara Miskiewicz for decoration and flower donations for the Divine Mercy Grotto.
- ~~To the Men's Guild for visiting our ill and homebound parishioners.
- ~~To Philip Maslon, Nicholas Maslon and Ted Wachta for installing our outdoor Nativity scenes in the Grotto and on the lawn between Main and Sykes Streets.
- ~~To Maryann and Michael Wostena and Liane Martin for decorating our high altar of the Blessed Sacrament, the Altar of Sacrifice, the Stable/Manger scene and Our Lady's Altar.
- ~~To all our elderly and ill parishioners for your prayerful support. Even though you are unable to be physically present with us, we feel the power of your prayers for our parish!

Peace and Happiness in the New Year

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

ST. MARY'S CHURCH 60 South Street, Ware, MA will be holding a Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, January 18th from 6:15 to 10:30 p.m.** Please come join us for an evening of dinner and dancing to the "Maestro Men". The cost is \$17 per person and you can get your tickets by calling St. Mary's Rectory at 413-967-5913.

COME AND DISCOVER WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT! HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will host an **ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and their families on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014** from **6:00 to 7:30 PM** at the school on 134 Springfield Street in Chicopee. We invite you to come, take a tour and meet our administrators, dedicated faculty, and talented and successful students. Information will be provided about our admissions process for September 2014 enrollment. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the Admissions Office at 413-331-2480, ext. 1132 **by January 6th**. We are also accepting applications for the next Entrance Exam which will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 8:00 A.M. Holyoke Catholic High School ~ **SUCCESS STARTS HERE!**

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

THE CATHOLIC TOUR PRESENTS ~ The Holy Land ~ 2014 Departure Dates:
February 12 to 20 - SOLD OUT! - March 12 to 20 - \$2,899 May 7 to 15 - \$3,099 - September 10 to 18 - \$3,099 - November 5 to 13 - \$2,899 - November 12 to 20 - \$2,899 - December 3 to 11 - \$2,899. Prices are per person, based on double occupancy and include mandatory Airfare Taxes and Fees - Depart New York JFK Airport **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE CATHOLIC TOUR TOLL FREE AT 1-877-MARIAN TOUR (1-877-627-4268) or email: jimadair@thecatholictour.com.**



DEVOTED PRO-LIFERS WILL ONCE AGAIN JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. to join thousands of people raising their voices to spread the word that abortion is the taking of a human life! Please join the 40th annual March for Life on **January 22, 2014**. **THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPOTS LEFT ON THE BUSES** that leave at 10:30 p.m. from St. Stanislaus Basilica in Chicopee on Tues, Jan. 21 and return about 2:00 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 23. The cost of the trip is \$48.00 per person or \$25.00 per student. Please call the Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens for Life (PV-MCFL) office at 413-583-5034 with questions. Donations toward the March for Life are greatly appreciated, especially to defray the cost for the numerous young people in attendance. Send payments or donations to PV-MCFL, P.O. Box 96, Ludlow, MA. 01056-0096. **Payment is due to hold reservations.** Students who are interested in attending and need sponsorship should contact the Ludlow office as donated funds for this are available on a first come, first serve basis.

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER'S WEST COAST OF IRELAND TOUR The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College is sponsoring a tour to the West Coast of Ireland (September 7-17, 2014) visiting Westport, Galway, Dingle, Killarney and Ennis and more. Tour includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip bus from Elms College to Logan Airport in Boston, 16 meals including a Medieval Castle Banquet, first-class hotels & attractions. Cost is \$2,695/sharing. An **Information Session is planned for Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Dooley Campus Center at Elms College, 291 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA. For more information call Kathy Gallivan at 413-536-9709 or kgallivan04@gmail.com or www.ElmsIrishCenter.org. Tour is limited to 45 and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

2014 WESTERN MASS ELDER CARE CONFERENCE **May 29, 2014, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Holyoke Community College Kittredge Center. The premiere educational event for elder care workers, advocates and professionals will be here before you know it, so mark your calendars now! There will be a variety of workshops presented and CEUs will be available. Brochure will be on GSSSI's website in April 2014.

LOOKING FOR MORE ADVENTURE IN 2014? Join Vacations That Give, a ministry of the Srs of St. Anne, in April for Antofagasta, Chile. We will be working with the Sisters in their ministry to immigrants from Peru and Bolivia. We will most likely be providing home repair and building for camps settled on the city dump. Mid-week we will take a break and head out to the town of San Pedro and a sunrise excursion to the largest high altitude geyser field in the world. Antofagasta is located approximately 700 miles north of Santiago in the desert on the Pacific coast. We will be staying in a retreat center offering clean, simple rooms. For more information (508) 736-5523 or www.vacationsthatgive.org.



~~ DONATIONS ~~

GENERAL FUND - In Memory of Carol Lavigne ~ \$25 from Phyllis Richardson
In Memory of Josephine Marchelewicz ~ \$25 from Margaret Cheney, \$20 from Carole Lavallie

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Life of Gideon

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.

H M W S S E R P E N I W G I D  
J I O E C E E L F N E L O O W  
E A L T A R O F B A A L D I A  
R M B L H S O N O F J O A S H  
U A S W O R D O F G I D E O N  
B L R A A F E I E D A L K P C  
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**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Abiezrites, Altar of Baal, Amalekites, Angel, Asher, Barley bread, Blow, Chased, Deliver, Denied food, Dew, Dream, Drink like a dog, Dry ground, For the Lord, Hill of Moreh, Israel, Jerubbaal, Jordan River, Man of valor, Oak tree, Ophrah, Oreb, Son of Joash, Sword of Gideon, Tent, Three hundred, Wet, Winepress, Woolen fleece, Zeeb

## 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. Thank you Jesus for so many prayers answered & blessings received – Pauline & Eddie. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee.1. Please Jesus give me completely good health. 1. God’s blessings & good health & a full time Job. 1. May God bless our family with good health, happiness & love in this New Year. 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, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Emily & +Frank Prouty, Jr. – love, Cindy. 1. Thanksgiving for God’s mercy for us – prayers answered. – Cindy & Andy. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Virginia Janosz – Leokadia Wasiuk. 1. +Peter Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Nellie Kawalec – Chet & Helen. 1. +Fred (40<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & son-in-law Leslie. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna.1. +Henry Stefanowich (anniv.) – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. For full time employment – Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Chester Bogacz, Sr., 10<sup>th</sup> anniv, - wife Helen & family. 1. +Nellie Kowalec – Pat Godek. 1. For God’s blessings for Carol Lavigne – Rich Lavigne. 1. +Joanne Allard – The Burke family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health, strength & protection. 1. Intentions for Barbara before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. 1. For a healthy, peace filled & extra strength for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For an uneventful pregnancy for granddaughter Sarah & husband Josh & of course a healthy baby

– L.R. Grammie. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. +Gary Conant – 25<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Uncle Michael. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Gary Conant – Mother. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Ray – family. 1. In thanksgiving for favors received ion “2013” – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Carol Lavigne – Cecelia Misiaszek. 1. May God bless Richard with good health in 2014 – Love, June. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family.1. For God’s blessings for Carol & Marry Lavigne – Rich Lavigne. 1. In memory of my father who passed away in August 2011 – Mary Beth Holland. 1. Prayers & blessings for the Tyburski family. 1. +Prayers & loving thoughts of a beautiful person, Josephine Yurkunas – love, June. 1. +Carol Lavigne – Jane Pelski. 1. June S., thank you for your kindness - Barbara & Anna. 1. To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Helen Wostena, 32<sup>nd</sup> anniv. – daughter-in-law Blanche & grandchildren. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Irene Brozek – Lillian Olearczyk & family. 1. The Lemanski family – S. +Gale Benoit. 1. Konkel family & Lori Vaz – S..1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski & Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia Machnik +Stella Maestrone & +Gene M. – S.. 1. New Year Blessings – Sophie & Joanne Lemanski. 1. New Year blessings – Walter & Lorraine Dobek. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori, 1. Zsp. Stephanie Opielowski – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. Good health for Chester & Irene Brozek – Veronica Kokoszka. 1. +Carol Lavigne – Veronica Kokoszka.1. Good health for Chester & Irene Brozek – Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. +Carol Lavigne – Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cheryll S. – T.S.. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. New Years blessings – Shirley. 1. +Richard Piechota – eternal rest in peace – Genie & Charlie Bates. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. +William Gilbeert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 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. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. God’s blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Stasia Sieczkowski. May he 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.

**Billy Graham's Prayer at 95 years old**

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance.

We know your Words says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,'  
but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.

We have abused power and called it politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today;

cleanse us from sin and set us free.

Amen!"

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we once again can be called

"One Nation Under God!"

**Mystery Answer Is Midlanites**