

# ✠ 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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February 23, 2014



*The Lord said to Moses,  
“...tell the Israelite, be holy for I the Lord, your God am holy.”*

**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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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, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### SUNDAY, February 23<sup>rd</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, February 24<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### WEDNESDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### SUNDAY, March 2<sup>nd</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



# Mass Intentions



## **Saturday – February 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

7:00 a.m. +Mary Tobiasz – Her Family

4:00 p.m. +Joseph & Connie Kucewicz – Their Daughter Janice

+Tadeusz & Helena Oziedzic – The Mojocha Family

5:15 p.m. +Pearl Coyer – The St. Anne Sodality

## **Sunday – February 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Kusek – Mary Kos & Stella Eurkus

+Dudkiewicz Family – Sophie Walulak

9:30 a.m. +Carol Lavigne – Janet Przybysz

+Sophie Bastek ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Her Daughter Nanci

## **Monday – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

## **Tuesday – February 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. +Fred Tyburski – His Family

+Doris Lynn – Clarence Michaud

## **Wednesday – February 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Kusek – George Motyka

+Yvonne Pelletier – Anna Stefanowich & Barbara Miskiewicz

## **Thursday – February 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Anna Wilga – Her Family

+Elizabeth Lejman – Anna Stefanowich & Barbara Miskiewicz

## **Friday – February 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Mary Tobiasz – Her Family

## **Saturday – March 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. + For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Claire Niedziela

4:00 p.m. +Lorraine & Don Perry – Sister Sharlene & Family

+Doris Lynn – Muriel & Francis Quinn

5:15 p.m. +Helen Izyk – Her Daughter, Son and Family

+Lawrence & Marie Roberts – Their Family

## **Sunday – March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Carol Lavigne – Waclaw and Janina Pryga

9:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Lejman – The Rosary Sodality

~~ **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 today's 1st Reading: Leviticus 19. ***“Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen...”***

*We can be pro-life by honoring life in its most vulnerable circumstances and by addressing its most mundane needs; also by not disrespecting those with whom we disagree.*

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 2 at 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Guild Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner – Parish Hall 6:00 p.m  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass



**MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE** Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please EMAIL them to [jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.



**SIGN OF PEACE** – The “Sign of Peace” is an option at Mass. It’s not obligatory to shake hands. To protect yourself from any flu strain or other illness, use common sense! A friendly nod of the head or offering a sincere verbal, “Peace to you”, is perfectly acceptable.



**MEN'S GUILD CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER** - The Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild will be hosting a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center. The dinner will begin with social time accompanied by hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6:00 P.M., with the dinner being served starting at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 12 and under, and may be purchased by contacting Fred Orszulak (283-5620) or Tom Losaw (283-4688) or by seeing any Men's Guild member. These dinners are wonderful opportunities to spend time with family and friends, and enjoy a great meal at minimal cost. If you haven't been to one before, give it a try...you will not be disappointed!!



**CCD NEWS** Grade 2 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am Mass.



## ~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

**OPEN HOUSE: St. John the Baptist School**, 217 Hubbard St., Ludlow, will be holding an Evening Open House for prospective parents on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30p.m.** Staff will be present and tours will be available. Limited openings are available in Grades Pre-K to 8. Please consider joining us...you'll be glad you did! St. John the Baptist School is a fully accredited Catholic elementary school serving students in Nursery through Grade 8. We are dedicated to nurturing and challenging our students to grow in spirit, mind and body.

**DUE TO THE RECENT SNOW STORM**, HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL's ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE for prospective students and their families which was scheduled for Thursday, February 13th, 2014 has been rescheduled for **Tuesday evening, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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 **February 24th**. Holyoke Catholic High School ~ SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

**PRE-CANA SESSIONS** for couples planning marriage will be held at St. Patrick's Columbia Hall, 19 Green Street, Monson on Saturday, **March 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** (This includes 4:00 p.m. Mass.) Fee is \$35 per couple. Check-in/Registration at 8:15 a.m. Fee includes light refreshments, lunch and materials. Contact Peter & Elizabeth Matrow 413-267-3910 or the Rectory 413-267-3622. Email pre-registration to: [pmatrow@verizon.net](mailto:pmatrow@verizon.net) and include name, contact information, wedding date and parish.

**HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CASINO NIGHT ~ Mohegan Sun Bus Trip!**

**Date: Sat. March 1, 2014 - Cost: \$35.00.** \*\*Includes \$15 meal coupon and \$15 in free bets at the Big 6 wheel! **Departure: 3:00 pm @ Holyoke Catholic High School, 134 Springfield Street Chicopee. Arrival at Casino: 4:30 pm Departure from Casino: 10:30 pm Arrival at HCHS: 11:55 pm.** \*\*For each passenger over 21 (Players club card needed for package – sign up for one on arrival if needed) Check written to **HCHS Booster Club** can be sent to: Liz Cassidy  
PO Box 860 Belchertown, MA 01007.

**IRISH CENTER BUS TRIP TO DANÚ CONCERT** The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College is sponsoring a bus trip to UMass Bowker Auditorium on **Wednesday, March 12, 2014** to the rare performance of the Irish musical group Danú--one of the leading traditional Irish ensembles of today. Their high-energy performances feature a glorious mix of ancient Irish music and new repertoire. Danú takes its audiences on a musical journey to their native Ireland, offering a moving and memorable concert experience. The five-member ensemble, hailing from County Waterford, is built around a vibrant mix of virtuoso players of the flute, tin whistle, button accordion, percussion, fiddle, bouzouki coupled with the unforgettable rich vocals of West Kerry lead singer Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh. Tickets are \$50/members, \$55/non-members, Youth 17 & under \$35 (Includes bus transportation from Elms College, driver's tip and reserved orchestra seat ticket). Bus departs from Elms College at 5:45 p.m. for the 7:30 performance. Early booking is advised. For reservations call Kathy Gallivan at [\(413\) 536-9709](tel:4135369709) or the ICC at [\(413\) 265-2537](tel:4132652537) or visit [www.ElmsIrishCenter.org](http://www.ElmsIrishCenter.org).





**DUELLING KEYBOARDS**, an evening of Padre Soler's music that is filled with sensual excitement and dance rhythms of the old Spain under King Carlos III. The exuberance of Padre Soler's keyboard music gave rise to his nickname "the naughty priest." John Nisbet and Ladislav Pfeifer will perform four of Padre Soler's concertos for two keyboards on **March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Marshall Center Chapel at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. For more information call 413-452-0839 or e-mail [ljep@diospringfield.org](mailto:ljep@diospringfield.org).

**THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER** is sponsoring its 9<sup>th</sup> "Journey of the Soul" 11-Day West Coast of Ireland Tour from **September 7-17, 2014**. This tour includes 2 nights in Westport, 2 nights in Galway, 3 nights in Dingle, 1 night in Killarney, 1 night in Ennis, 16 meals including a welcome reception the first night and a farewell Medieval castle banquet on the last night, first-class hotels, hotel tips and taxes, sightseeing, roundtrip non-stop flights on Aer Lingus, departure tax, roundtrip bus transportation to and from Logan International Airport in Boston from Elms College for \$2,695 (sharing room). For more information or reservations, call Kathy Gallivan at [\(413\) 536-9709](tel:4135369709) or email [kgallivan04@gmail.com](mailto:kgallivan04@gmail.com) or visit [www.ElmsIrishCenter.org](http://www.ElmsIrishCenter.org).

**HAITI PLUNGE INC.** has openings for high school and college students for the May 22-31, June 20-29 and August 7-16 teams. Applications can be downloaded from the website: [www.thehaitiplunge.org](http://www.thehaitiplunge.org). Haiti Plunge Inc. a non-profit organization, sends mission teams eight times a year to work in sustainable development. Designed especially for high school and college students but also welcomes adults if there is space on a team. Located in Haiti's Central Plateau, 58 miles north of the capital city of Port au Prince. Haiti Plunge Inc. is in its 29<sup>th</sup> year of working with a nine village agricultural cooperative. Since it originated in the Berkshires priority for team spots go to local youth. However, the program is national in scope so once the priority time frame for Berkshire student's ends it is opened to students throughout the country. Each student must raise their \$1,600 trip cost through a sponsorship program set up by the organization. Team members are challenged to live the same life style as the people they are working with: no electricity or running water. For more information on the program call: 413-346-3241 or email: [thehaitiplunge@gmail.com](mailto:thehaitiplunge@gmail.com)

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN** The Diocese of Springfield's Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services was established to fulfill the U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops commitment to victims, survivors and family members of those who have suffered from sexual abuse by clergy or anyone working in the Catholic Church. Our promise and pledge to protect and to heal includes measures to insure accountability, promote healing and reconciliation, and prevent future acts of abuse. To report abuse or more information, call the diocesan office at 413-452-0624 or the confidential hotline at 800-842-9055. State law also requires abuse and or neglect of a minor must be reported to Mass Dept. of Social Services at 800-792-5200 or through your local police. Divine Mercy's Advocated is Jean Brigham and she can be reached at 283-4232. Anti-Bullying internet resources for children and caring adults are [www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/](http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/) ~ [www.thatsnotcool.com](http://www.thatsnotcool.com) ~ [www.childluresprevention.com](http://www.childluresprevention.com) ~ [www.bullies2bullies.com](http://www.bullies2bullies.com).



~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND – In Memory of Josephine Chmura** ~ \$75 from Kanzaki Specialty Papers, \$25 from Richard & Debra Derosa

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Creation**

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** ~ Beautiful, Bright, Command, Created, Creator, Darkness, Day, Deserts, Earth, Evening, Everything, Flowers, Food, Fruit, Genesis, God, Good, Grass, Heavens, Hills, Lakes, Life, Light, Maker, Mountains, Night, Ocean, Plains, Planets, Plants, Praise, Provision, Rain, River, Sea, Seeds, Separated, Shining, Sky, Spirit, Stars, Sun, Trees, Universe, Vegetation, Water, World

## 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. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +Stanley & Anna Socha – daughter Dottie. 1. Zsp. Marian Wasiuk – od siosry Leokadii z rodzine. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. The Konkell family & Lori Vaz – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S. 1. +A.J. Lemanski, +Jennie Vaz & Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Gale L. Benloit, +Stella & Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. Blessings & healing – Wally D. – Grandma Jo. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family health, strength & protection. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Brian Donovan – L.M.. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cheryl S. – T.S.. 1. God's blessings & good health for Emily Izyk – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Josephine Chmura – Mary & Stanley Trela. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. Birthday blessings for Regina Janosz –

Jack & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. For God blessings Carol Lavigne – Rich Lavigne. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Brian Donovan – Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Zsp. Deceased M & D anniv. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & health for M & a good full time job & Happy Birthday. 1. Jesus & Blessed Mother please help me with good health. 1. God's blessings & good health for J&C. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Memory of Mary F. Boronski – Lillian Olearczyk. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Sandy Bucior – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. God's blessings & healing for Pat Pappas – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +W. Brian Donovan – love, Andrew & Cindy Leveillee. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Sandy Rudnick – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Irene Dyl – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's blessings & good health for Adele & Ted McClosky – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Margaret Szado – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Viola Girard – The Apostles of Prayers. 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. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God's blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children, Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. God's blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God's blessings for safe travels. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – family 1. +Stephen Lebida – Feb. 14 – Genie Bates.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have recently passed including Victor Rivard. 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 Conversation with God

**Man:** Can I talk to you God?

**God:** Sure.

**Man:** Promise You won't get mad.

**God:** I promise

**Man:** Why did You let so much stuff happen to me today?

**God:** What do you mean?

**Man:** Well, I woke up late, and my car took forever to start.

**God:** Yes, okay

**Man:** At lunch they made my sandwich wrong and I had to wait.

**God:** Hmmm.

**Man:** And on top of it all, when I got home I just wanted to soak my feet in my new foot massager, but it wouldn't work!!! Nothing went right today! Why did You do that?

**God:** Let me see, the death angel was at your bed this morning and I had to send one of My angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that. I also didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road.

**Man** (humbled and ashamed): OH, Un-huh.

**God:** The first person who made your sandwich today was sick and I didn't want you to catch what they have. I knew you couldn't afford to miss work.

**Man** (embarrassed and speaking softly): Okay, I see, God.

**God:** Oh, and that foot massager? It had a shortage that was going to throw out all of the power in your house tonight. I didn't think you wanted to be in the dark.

**Man:** I'm sorry, God.

**God:** Don't be sorry. Just learn to trust Me, in all things, the good and the bad.

**Man:** I will trust You.

**God:** And don't doubt that My plan for your day is always better than your plan.

**Man:** I won't, God. And let me just tell you, God. Thank You for everything today.

**God:** You're welcome, child. It was just another day being your God and looking after my children.

*Mystery Answer is Wonderful*