

✠ 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

Rectory: 2267 Main Street (413) 283-6030

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May 4, 2014

First Holy Communion



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)  
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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, May 3rd

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- CCD Classes for **Grade 2**
- **Men's Guild Prime Rib Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center - SOLD OUT**

SUNDAY, May 4th

- **First Holy Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**
- CCD Classes for **Grades 10 & 11**
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations - 4:00 p.m. in the church



MONDAY, May 5th

TUESDAY, May 6th

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, May 7th

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

THURSDAY, May 8th

FRIDAY, May 9th

SATURDAY, May 10th

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Mass Intentions



Saturday – May 3rd ~ St. Philip and James, Apostles

7:00 a.m. For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Theresa Sousa

4:00 p.m. +Frank, Mary & Sister Josephine Falk – Daughter and Son-in-law

+Louis & Alice Amell – Their Niece Janice Kucewicz

5:15 p.m. +Edmund Lizak – Ann Frydryk

+Stephen & Sophie Kosmider – Son Steven & Family

Sunday – May 4th ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. +Edward Gula – His Wife and Son

+Deceased Members of the Nikodem and Gula Families – Alice & Edwin

9:30 a.m. **1st Holy Communion**

2:00 p.m. May Devotions to Our Lady - Crowning



Monday – May 5th

7:00 a.m. – All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

Tuesday – May 6th

5:30 p.m. - All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

Wednesday – May 7th

7:00 a.m. - All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

Thursday – May 8th

7:00 a.m. - All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

Friday – May 9th

7:00 a.m. - All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

Saturday – May 10th ~ St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Sallie Rosinski – Rita Sarnowski

4:00 p.m. +Doris Lynn – Pauline Bousquet

+Doris Kivior – M/M Edward Koss

5:15 p.m. +Robert Graveline & Sister Elaine Garvin – The Graveline Family

+John Stanislawka & Stanley Kosmider & the Jorczak Family – The Family

Sunday – May 11th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Kusek – Clara Jane Domnarski

+Alice Piechota – Mary Besko

9:30 a.m. All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

2:00 p.m. May Devotions to Our Lady

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

CCD Class Final Schedules

Grades 10 & 11 will continue till Confirmation on May 23rd
Even though formal classes are ending religious education continues by attending Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation with their families.

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, The Acts of The Apostles, 2: ***“Then Peter stood up with the eleven, raised his voice and proclaimed;”***

We stand with the whole church and raise our voices and proclaim the dignity and sacredness of life; can you hear it?

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 3rd – Rosary Sodality Catered Breakfast after 7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 3rd ~ Men's Guild Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4th – First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 17th – Rosary Sodality Tag Sale

Friday, May 23rd – Confirmation



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.



DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW

AVAILABLE! These scholarships are given by the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild on behalf of the Parish in memory of Father Robert J. Ceckowski, are now available. All graduating seniors, who are active parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish are welcome to apply for these scholarships. Applicants must be planning to attend either a four-year or two-year college. Seniors wishing to apply can pick up their application in the Sacristy before or after Mass. Deadline for receipt of the completed application is **Saturday, May 3, 2014**. If you have any questions, please contact John Fox at (413) 284-0234.



SPRING TAG SALE – May 17th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the Rosary Sodality. ~ **NEW DROP OFF DATES** ~ Donations dropped off at the Parish Center will be accepted and greatly appreciated at the following times in **May**. **Monday, May 5th** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and again at 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m., **Tuesday, May 6th** from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., **Thursday, May 8th** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **Saturday, May 10th** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and again after both evening Masses. Volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated for set-up and the day of the TAG SALE. Bakers are also needed for the BAKE SALE. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Deb O'Connor 413-519-6475 or Lynne Riendeau 283-7038. Thank you.



CAMP CARDS ARE HERE! The Western Mass Boy Scouts are once again selling camp cards to raise money to go to camp. This is a win/win fundraiser – Cards sell for \$5 dollars and can be used to save money at many local business such as Big Y, Six Flags New England, Friendly's, Central Rock Gym, Interskate 91 just to name a few. There are 12 offers in all! Please help our local scouts get to camp and save some money at the same time. Cards will be available for sale before and after the Sunday 9:30 masses. For more information, contact Pam Kosnicki 413-283-3252. Thank you.



LECTORS SCHEDULE for the 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Saturday Masses. Lectors, please pick up your new schedule in the Sacristy unless it was emailed to you.



THE STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD will hold its March meeting on **Wednesday, May 14, 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!



NOW WHERE DID I PUT THAT ? - Life can get real busy for some of us and we tend to forget stuff when that happens. We are about to get busy again in the Parish Kitchen and a few items that we're lent out haven't been returned yet. If you have borrowed something and haven't had a chance to return it, could you please do so before our busy time gets under way? Thank you.

HAITI PLUNGE 2014 - Meghan Salisbury, one of our high school parishioners, has been selected for the 2014 June Haiti Plunge mission trip. She and a team of fifteen youth and their advisors from the Diocese will be working in reforestation, erosion control, education and recreational programs for the HASWEP Cooperative. For more information go to www.thehaitiplunge.org or **The Haiti Plunge on Facebook**. The Haiti Plunge is not only a mission trip but it is also a pilgrimage. Participants are asked to raise the cost of their trip, \$1,600 by recruiting a group of sponsors that they can be accountable to upon their return and be a "voice for the poor." If you would like to sponsor Meghan, please complete the form below and mail it directly to Haiti Plunge Inc. which is a registered tax exempt non-profit. Receipts are sent to all donors.

Haiti Plunge Sponsorship form

I would like to contribute to Meghan Salisbury's mission trip to Haiti. Enclosed is my donation for \$

Donor's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Mail to: Haiti Plunge Inc. P.O. Box 745 North Adams, MA 01247

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

THE POLISH WOMEN'S CLUB OF THREE RIVERS is pleased to announce that applications for the 2014 scholarship program are now being accepted. The applicant shall be a high school senior, in good scholastic standing, entering an accredited college, and must be a child or grandchild of a member of the Polish Women's Club of Three Rivers. Deadline for submitting applications is **May 7, 2014**. Applications are available at the Palmer High School Guidance Office or by contacting Margaret Brozek at 323-8236.

UPAOC SCHOLARSHIP – 2014 United Polish-American Organization Council scholarships are now available in the sacristy. Eligibility criteria are: A) Applicant must be of Polish descent or legally adopted by Polish parents. At least one parent of Polish origin. B) The applicant or parent must hold membership in a Palmer Polish-American organization or be a member of Divine Mercy Parish. C) Graduate of high school or recognized academy. D) Accepted or about to be accepted at a college, university or an institution of higher learning. E) Transcripts from high school or recognized academy. F) Letter of recommendation (not from a relative). All applications must be received by **Friday, May 9, 2014**.

THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the year 2014 scholarship program. A total of \$2000 is available for qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications/**May 10th**. To be eligible you must complete high school in 2014, have a GPA of 2.8, entering an accredited college, be a son or daughter of a member in good standing and meet all other requirements specified by the St. Joseph Society. **Questions, contact Joseph Siok @ 967-3830, Stanley Siok @ 283-3570 or Peter Warakomski @ 283-8189.**

ST. STANISLAUS BASILICA of Chicopee is holding a special event to commemorate the canonization of Pope Paul II. It will take place on **Sunday, May 18th** beginning with a 12:00 p.m. Mass and followed by dinner in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center. We are hoping to have multi-cultural representation from the many parishes in the Springfield Diocese. The homilist will be the Very Rev. J. McCurry, who will speak about the life and works of Pope John Paul II at the dinner celebration, accompanied by the musical talents of our diocesan school children. Tickets are \$25/Adults and \$10/children under 12. For information and tickets, please call 413-594-6669. We hope to see you there!

THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN CULTURE OF WESTERN MA will host a festive Polish songfest and meatloaf party along with a short election and the installation of officers. This will be held on **Monday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m.** in the downstairs dining room of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks on 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. The hearty meatloaf dinner will cost \$10 with coffee, tea and dessert included. There will be lottery/money tree raffle and the Society is requesting members and guests to donate new items between \$10-20 to help with this fundraiser. Prizes may be brought the day of the event. Tickets 413-592-0227 and must be purchased by May 12th as none will be sold at the door. Public is welcome.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

GENERAL FUND - In Memory of Mildred Janulewicz ~ \$100 from Peter & Frances Misiaszek
In Memory of Carol Lavigne - \$50 from Lorraine & John Dinuovo

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ The Great Escape

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 I X E D M U L T I T U D E E  
S H M T A A M O R I T E G V D  
E I O H E D D N T O N Y E L K  
S R N E D E R O R E P R O N Y  
O E T M E L I R V T Y G E F B  
M D H S B A V A I M F A O G L  
D S O E L Y E A A O D U O R E  
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C A S D W C L O T H I N G S O

**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Aaron, Amorite, Articles of gold, Bless me also, Clothing, commanded Moses, Delay, Driven, Egyptians, Every man's slave, Flocks, Four hundred, Go forth, Hired servant, Kneading bowls, Leavened, Mixed multitude, month of Abib, Offspring, Rameses, Sojourner, sons of Israel, Themselves, We will all be dead

## 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. 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. Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Zsp. 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. Zsp. Mary ( Frydryk) Boronski – J.F.. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family 1. God's blessings & health for A.K.. 1. Lord, grant my request & good health – Evelina Alley & Christian Michael dela cruz. 1. +Roger Brach rest in peace. 1. Lord help wishes come true, good health & world peace – Evelina Alley & Christian Michael de La Cruz. 1. Eternal peace for Rica dela Cruz & Jovencio Perez – Evelina Alley. 1. God's blessings & good health for Gloria Hughes – L. Wasiuk. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Mildred Janulewicz – Ruth Jamrog. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Henry Kokoszka – C. Misiaszek. 1. Belated birthday blessings for John Janosz – Gloria Nowak & son. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. Leokadia Wasiuk – birthday blessings, John & Regina Janosz. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for “L” & complete recovery. 1. God's blessings & good health for :M” & also fulltime work. 1. God's blessings & good health for J.C.B.M. & B.. 1, +Lucienne (Lou) Gibouleau – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's birthday blessings for Gene Mougine – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. Divine Mercy & healing for Fr. Thomas Schmitt – love The Apostles of Prayer. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. God's blessings for a complete speedy recovery for Pat Y. – June. 1. Thank you Blessed Mother- A.B.M.. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Mildred Janulewicz – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Lucienne Gibouleau – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Harry A. Lombardi, Jr. – Gloria Nowak. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Kevin – Mom. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings for my Dad – Kyle & Jacob. 1. God's blessings for Kim Wlodyka on her First Holy

Communion – Cioci Sally & family. 1. God’s blessings & good health for daughters & grand daughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessings & good health for Donna J. on her birthday – Connie & Chick. 1. Blessings & good health for Kevin M. on his birthday – Connie & Chick. 1. Irene Nevue – Mary Conant.1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Cindy Leveilee & The Apostles of Prayer – may God bless your for your kindness – Anna Stefanowich with appreciation. 1. +John Stolar – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara/ 1. +Mildred Janulewicz – T. & T. Kulig. 1. God’s blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 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. God’s blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. Blessings – Walter Dobek. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Blessings – S. L.. 1. St. John Paul II – healing, strength, protection. 1. For St. John Paul II’s intercession for Father Stefan’s cares, concerns & good health – L.R.. 1. For St. John Paul II’s intercession for healing for Pat Y & Maria W. – L.R.. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings, health, strength & protection. 1. To St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Roselyn Siok – grandson Francis Lajzer. 1. +Joseph Siok – grandson Francis Lajzer. 1. +Henry Siok, priest – nephew Francis Lajzer. 1. +Faustyn Lajzer – son Francis Lajzer. 1. +Anna Lajzer – son Francis Lajzer. 1. +Stanley Lajzer – brother Francis Lajzer. 1. +Helen Lajzer – brother-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. +Bernad Lajzer – brother Francis Lajzer.1. +John Lajzer – brother Francis Lajzer. 1. +Robert Lajzer – Uncle Francis Lajzer. 1. +Christine Lajzer – husband Francis Lajzer. 1. +Elizabeth Luppi – brother Francis Lajzer. 1. For God blessings Carol Lavigne – Rich Lavigne. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. The Konkel family & Lori Vaz – S. 1. +Julia A.Machnik – S.. 1. +Gale Benoit, +Stella Maestrone & +Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz –S.. 1. Cheryll S. – T.S.. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. +C.J. – Marcia. 1. +Mildred Janulewicz – Sophie Lebida. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 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.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have recently passed. 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.



Mystery Answer is Forty Years