

✠ 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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July 13, 2014



“...But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it...”

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



**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.

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)  
Website Editor - Paul Brozek

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



SATURDAY, July 12th

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 13th

- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations - 4:00 p.m. in the Church

MONDAY, July 14th

TUESDAY, July 15th

PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 IN THE KOLBY ROOM

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, July 16th

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

THURSDAY, July 17th

FRIDAY, July 18th

SATURDAY, July 19th

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 20th

- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations - 4:00 p.m. in the Church



Mass Intentions



Saturday – July 12th ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. +Corinne Raymond – The Rosary Sodality

4:00 p.m. +Helen & Walter Nowak – Gloria Nowak

+Deceased Members of the Karcz Family – The Family

5:15 p.m. +Carol Lavigne – Dan and Jackie Kielbania

Sunday – July 13th ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Josephine Chmura – Gordon & Katherine Cole

9:30 a.m. +Earl Noble – M/M Ronald Izyk

Monday – July 14th ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

Tuesday – July 15th ~ St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 p.m. +Lucienne Giboleau – Her Sister Rita

Wednesday – July 16th ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 a.m. +Janet Charette – Her Husband and Family

Thursday – July 17th

7:00 a.m. +Mildred Janulewicz – John and Irene Dyl

Friday – July 18th ~ St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Alexandra, Edward Sr. & Edward Jr. Pietrewicz – Andrew & Cindy Laveillee

Saturday – July 19th ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:00 p.m. +Edward Ziobrowski – His Parents

5:15 p.m. +Mary Bolow – The Nowak Family

+Lucy Desmarais – Eileen and Roland Benoit

Sunday – July 20th ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Lejman – George Motyka

9:30 a.m. +Michael Barszcz, Jr. – His Cousin Diane M. Pikul

Edmund & Pauline Wojtowicz – Blessings on their 65th Wedding Anniv. – Their Family

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

Summer Vacation for all CCD Classes

Even though formal classes have 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 Gospel, Mathew 13: ***“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who bears fruit...”***

Being pro-life means yoking with the burdened and lightening their load through fruitful works of charity.

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 27th – Divine Mercy Parish Annual Picnic



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.



PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING Our final picnic meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Kolby Room. Please come and join us for the final preparations. We will discuss what will need to be done the week of the picnic such as setting out the tables and chairs, setting up various booths, who will be doing what and jobs that we still need help with. If you have or are in charge of a booth at the picnic we would like you to come to the meeting to button up any last minute concerns. If you still haven't stepped forward to offer a helping hand and would like to, then this is a meeting you don't want to miss. Any questions, please call Fred Orszulak at 283-5620.



PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS – Another way of helping with our picnic success is by selling raffle tickets to people at work, friends and neighbors. If you would like more tickets for yourself or to sell, you can call or come by the Rectory during office hours.



Picnic News – This year’s annual picnic will fall on **Sunday, July 27th**. Anyone wishing to donate items to the “**Special Raffle**” or money to offset the “**Money Raffle**” can call Fred Orszulak at 283-5620 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865 or the Rectory at 283-6030. We will also be looking for people who would like to help with the picnic this year. If you can help in any way please call one of the three numbers listed and leave your name.



“THEE BOUTIQUE” The Parish picnic is coming up sooner than you think, just enough time to clean out your jewelry boxes, accessories and weed through your purses. "Thee Boutique" is now in its fourth year running, thanks to your donations! We are looking for gently used items but also like to take new as well! You can leave items at the Rectory, the Sacristy or contact Cheryl Kozlik with any questions (413)283-2773.



BASKET/CHINESE RAFFLE – If anyone would like to donate a basket or item for the Basket or Chinese Raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. We already have a CAR WASH BASKET, ITALIAN BASKET, BAKING BASKET, 4TH OF JULY BASKET and various pieces of Polish Pottery. Any theme that you come up with would be a fantastic addition to the raffle. All donations can be left at the Rectory or in the Sacristy or contact Deb O’Connor at 413-519-6475. Thank you.



GET YOUR TICKETS ~ Tickets for the Chicken BBQ at the picnic are \$10 and can be purchased after all the weekend masses. You need to purchase your tickets in advance because they won’t be available the day of the picnic. If you have any questions contact Ken Kozlik at 283-2773, Fred Orszulak 283-5620 or Tom Losaw 283-4688.



CRAFT TABLE AT THE PICNIC - We are looking for hand-made items. Donations can be left at the Rectory or the Sacristy. Any Questions call Joanne Stolar at 283-4651 or Alice Losaw at 283-4688.



Bake Sale

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Time to get out those aprons and recipes! We are asking for your help to make some of your favorite baked goods for the picnic BAKE SALE. If you have a friend that likes to bake and would like to help, that's great also. We accept anything yummy like pies, cookies, cupcakes, bread, brownies or whatever your specialty item might be. It's all appreciated. Please plan to drop your baked goods off the morning of the picnic. Thank You.



WE NEED YOUR HELP...WE REALLY DO!!! - Our Annual Picnic is almost here. Once again we are asking for your help. There are many things to do to get ready for the picnic and we need some extra hands to get it done. We also are going to need volunteers to help the day of the picnic. There are many jobs that you can offer to help us with, so won't you please pick up the phone and give us a call to let us know you want to help!!! You can call the Rectory 283-6030 or Fred Orszulak at 283-5620 or speak to anyone on the picnic committee.

~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~



WEDNESDAY BINGO at St. Mary's Church located on South St. in Ware offers Bingo every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p. Games start at 6:30. There are two \$599 Progressive Games, Special Games, 50/50 and weekly door prizes. The Hot, Hot, Hot and Stingers Pull Tab Charity Games are available. The kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. and offers free coffee and tea. Come and join the fun. We look forward to seeing our faithful players and patrons and we welcome ALL newcomers.

SEEKING POLISH-SPEAKING CAREGIVER- Looking for a part-time caregiver for a 92 year-old Polish-speaking veteran who resides in Hill McKnight in Springfield, MA, position is paid through Northeast Arc. Duties include cleaning, shopping, bathing & personal care. We are looking for someone who has their own transportation, is punctual and who has caregiving experience. 10 hours a week to start but we will increase those hours for the right candidate. Great for a semi-retired lady or mature student. Call Mr. Janas' son at 413-626-4777.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE SUMMER ACADEMY for rising high school students: Wednesdays **July 9 - Aug 13**, from 6 - 8 pm, St Monica School, Methuen. Expert presentations, fun workshops, and movies on the whole gamut of life issues as well as dinner. Free tuition. Interested students contact us at [617-242-4199](tel:617-242-4199) or action@masscitizens.org.

COULD YOU BE MISSING OUT ON BENEFITS? Do you or someone you know over the age of 55 need help paying for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, or other basic needs? There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help. To find them go to BenefitsCheckUp.org Benefits Checkup asks a series of questions to help identify benefits that could save you money and cover the costs of everyday expenses. After answering the questions, you will get a report created just for you that describes the programs you may get help from. You can apply for many of the programs online or you can print an application form. Benefits Checkup is free service of the National Council on Aging (NCOA), a nonprofit service and advocacy organization in Washington, DC.

MOTHER MARY'S THRIFT STORE A fundraising project of Providence Ministries for the Needy, helping to feed, clothe and shelter the needy of Greater Holyoke since 1980. Mother Mary's Thrift Store - 364 High St. Holyoke MA 01040 - announces a crate sale, to run **Friday July 11th - Friday July 18th**. Fill a milk crate with as many books and clothing items as you can fit for just \$15! Mother Mary's is a fundraising project of Providence Ministries for the Needy, selling high-quality pre-owned housewares, furniture and clothing at reasonable cost to benefit the Ministries' mission to feed, clothe and shelter the needy of Greater Holyoke. Visit us at 364 High St. during regular business hours Tuesday - Friday 11am - 5pm and Saturday 10am-3pm. Raymond at 413-536-5200 or mothermarysholyoke@gmail.com.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

PICNIC DONATIONS

Cash donations to offset MONEY RAFFLE: \$25 from Carl & Irene Ersing, \$25 from Chet & Helen Jackanowski, \$25 from Larry & Cindy Jasak, \$10 from Fryderyka Jaworek, \$20 from Rosalie Kokaszka, \$25 from Stephen & Diane Marhelewicz, \$50 from Michael Wojnilowicz, \$100 from William Vigneux, D.M.D.

OTHER DONATIONS ~ \$2000.00 donated by Fred & Betty Tenczar to upgrade the Parish Center Kitchen. ~ Grandfather Clock donated by Antoinette Tenczar

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ The Cross**

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** - Abraham, Afflicted, Christ, Creation, Crucify, Disciple, Forsaken, Freedom, Glory, Good, Heaven, Hell, Honour, Hyssop, Justify, Messiah, Mission, Moses, Passover, Peace, Perfection, Pharisee, Pilate, Power, Praise, Promises, Prophecy, Punishment, Rebellion, Righteous, Sacrifice, Scapegoat, Slavery, Throne, Trinity, Worthy

## 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 – sister Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. N. 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. God's blessings Carol Lavigne – Rich Lavigne 1. God's blessings & good health for my son – Mom. 1. +Stanley J. Jasak – 25<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Ed & Millie Jasak. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Birthday blessings for Vicki M.. 1. God's blessing & health for Susan Misiaszek – Uncle Michael W.. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Barbara Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz - Barbara. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God's blessings & good health for Kami Wlodyka on her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday – Dziadziu & Babci. 1. Special intention – V.S.. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Nellie Lysik Happy Birthday Mom – family. 1. +Alice Roberts – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv. – family. 1. +Denise Goodreau – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's blessings & good health for Father Stefan – love, The Apostles of Prayer; 1. For brother George recovery from cancer – Pattii Woffenden. 1. God's blessings for Lynne Riendeau – A friend. 1. Successful surgery & healing for Bev, love Jack, Reg. & fam. 1. Birthday blessings for Genie Baters, Our love, Jack, Reg. & fam. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Josephine Kulis birthday remembrance – daughter Edna. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Johanna Muniec – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Daniel Janulewicz – sister Nancy. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Susan Haley – Marcia. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings for a Happy 8<sup>th</sup> birthday for Kami W. – Ciocia Sally & family. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. God's blessings & continued healing for John – Deb & Pete. 1. Blessings for a speedy recovery for Julie M. – June. 1. God bless Pat G. for kindness shown – love, June. 1. +Robert, Julia, Patrick, Ronald Hayes – Julie. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for “B” & “M” – “L”&”S”. 1. God's blessings & good health for “M” & a full time job. 1. God's blessings & good health for “L” & a full speedy recovery. 1. God's blessings & good health for “J” & “C” & new arrival. 1. Thanksgiving to God prayer answered – Sonny & Diana. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1.

Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Cheryll S. – T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. For Blessed Mothers mantle of protection to cover, guide & care for those children who are coming to our country for a better life by their choice or their relatives – L.R.. 1. For those making decisions on immigration to do so by concern & compassion for all those involved – L.R.. 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. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings, health, strength, protection. 1. St. John Paul II – healing, strength, protection. 1. Vocations to the priesthood. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. Konkell family – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone & +Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – s..1. The Lemanski family – S.. 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. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family.

**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 Suffering*