

✠ 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 20, 2014



“Faith of a Mustard Seed”

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



## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **SATURDAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **MONDAY, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>**



## **DIVINE MERCY ANNUAL PICNIC – POLKA MASS AT 11:30 A.M.**



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – July 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Lejman – George Motyka  
-God's Blessing and Healing for Maria S. - Friends J.W.P.  
9:30 a.m. +Michael Barszcz, Jr. – His Cousin Diane M. Pikul  
Edmund & Pauline Wojtowicz – Blessings on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. – Their Family

### **Monday – July 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – July 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ St. Mary Magdalene**

5:30 p.m. +Bill and Wanda Barry – Their Daughter Charlotte

### **Wednesday – July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Bridget, Religious**

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

### **Thursday – July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

7:00 a.m. +Patricia Collins – John & Mary Comerford

### **Friday – July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ St. James, Apostle**

7:00 a.m. +Johanna Muniec – Ann Frydryk

### **Saturday – July 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Corinne Raymond – Ladies of the St. Anne Sodality  
4:00 p.m. +Sophie Jacek – Her Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce  
+Josephine Slozak – June and Richard  
5:15 p.m. +Corinne Raymond – Lorraine Authier  
+Louis & Dorothy Luzi – Janice Kucewicz



### **Sunday – July 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Wanda Wladyslaw Saladyga od Syna z Rodzina  
9:30 a.m. +Stephen Lebida – His Wife and 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, Matthew 13: ***“It is the smallest of all seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.”***

Even small acts that honor and show the dignity of life will have a large impact on those who see.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Parish Annual Picnic



**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.



**HURRY, HURRY!!** The picnic is only a few days away, and we need to make the Parish Center and Church grounds sparkle and shine. We will be gathering together this coming week every evening Monday through Friday for a few hours **starting around 6:00 p.m.** We need to clean all those nooks and crannies that don't get a regular cleaning. Please, please just give us an hour of your time to help us get this done. It doesn't matter if you're young or old, there's a job for everyone and one that's perfect for you. You won't believe the comradery that takes place when everyone joins in and helps out. Give Fred Orszulak a call 283-5620 or just come on down.



**Picnic News** – This year’s annual picnic will fall on **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. **THERE IS STILL TIME 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.



**“THEE BOUTIQUE”**- Donations are still being accepted. It is not too late to look through your jewelry boxes, purses and accessories. We are looking for gently used and new items for the booth. If you cannot get them to the Rectory or Sacristy, please call Cheryl, at 283-2773 to arrange a pick up. Also, thank you to those who have already donated.



**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.



**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, 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**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.



**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.

It's you



That makes our picnic such a success!!  
*THANKS*

## ~ AROUND THE AREA ~

**FRIENDS OF THE PALMER SENIOR CENTER** Will be having a FUNDRAISER on **Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Public House Restaurant on 277 Main Street in Sturbridge, MA. There will be two seating times with one from 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and the second from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It will be a COMFORT FEAST all you can eat buffet featuring Chicken Pot Pie, Shepherd's Pie, Seafood Pie and Macaroni and Cheese. Price for adults is \$13 and children 4-12 is \$5.00. You can purchase tickets at the Palmer Senior Center. No reservations are needed. Tickets can also be purchased at the Public House.

**CHANGE THE WORLD, HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT** AFS-USA has been a trusted leader in international high school student exchange for more than 65 years. Through our hosting program, AFS welcomes international students from more than 90 countries, who come to study in high schools, live with host families, and contribute to community life in the US. We are looking for host families for the fall especially for our 4 Catholic students who are looking to be a part of their faith community this year. A host family provides an opportunity to experience life as part of an American family. There is an application process and the family provides a bed to sleep in (can be a shared room) and meals. The student comes with spending money for other costs. <http://www.afsusa.org/host-family/> This is your opportunity to experience the world and provide a lifetime experience for a student! Info: Allie Birchmeier, Local AFS Team Specialist, 646-381-3346, [abirchmeier@afsusa.org](mailto:abirchmeier@afsusa.org)"

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** – The Pittsfield Catholic Youth Center is looking to hire two new part-time employees: 1) a Youth Minister for 20 hours per week; and 2) a Program Director for 20 hours per week. Both positions report directly to the Board of Directors. If interested please email to [tjh@martinoliveira.com](mailto:tjh@martinoliveira.com) for complete job description and instructions for applying.

**MOTHER MARY'S THRIFT STORE** – 364 High St. Holyoke MA 01040 – seeks volunteers to assist in shop. We are seeking friendly, reliable volunteers to help at Mother Mary's. Volunteer opportunities include: Retail Assistant - Visual Merchandiser/Display Designer -Social Media Guru. Volunteer opportunities available for the summer and beyond! Volunteers commit to a regularly scheduled shift of 3 or more hours at least once per week. High school and college students welcome to volunteer for the summer! Mother Mary's is a fundraising project of Providence Ministries for the Needy. All proceeds support the Ministries' mission to feed, clothe and house the needy of Greater Holyoke. For more information contact Lauren at 413-536-5200 or [mothermarysholyoke@gmail.com](mailto:mothermarysholyoke@gmail.com)



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND ~ In Memory of Sophie Jacek** ~ \$50 from Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce.  
**In Memory of Mitchell Dobek** ~ \$200 from Helen Ciejek

**PICNIC DONATIONS**

**Cash donations to offset MONEY RAFFLE:** \$10 from Edna Czapla, \$100 from M/M Charles Jasak, \$50 from Ted and Del McClosky, \$30 from Waclaw and Janina Pryga, \$25 from Luke and Lisa Roberts, \$10 from Susan A. Smith, \$20 from Lori Vaz, \$30 from Ted Wachta, \$80 from M/M John Wasiuk

SINCERE THANKS

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

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Righteous Lot

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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A	H	C	Y	X	C	Z	K	M	G	A	T	E	O	E
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SEARCH WORDS - Ammonites, Animals, Cave, Daughters, Fighting, Gate, Gomorrah, Haran, Herdsmen, Looking back, Moab, Mountains, Nephew, Peace, Pillar, Pitch, Plains, Possessions, Protection, Punishment, Remember, Rescued, Restored, Righteous, Salt, Sheep, Smoke, Sodom, Tar pits, Tents, Ungodly, Valley of Siddim, Vexed spirit, Worldly, Zoar

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 – 25th anniv. – Ed & Millie Jasak. 1. God’s blessing & good health for “M” & complete recovery. 1. Zsp. Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings & good health for “R” & fulltime job. 1. God’s blessings & good health for J. & C. & good & healthy baby. 1. God’s blessings for Lydia McKee – belated birthday blessings – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Madeline Fitzgerald – birthday remembrance – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha - Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. 1. God’s blessings & complete healing for John Augustine – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God’s blessings for “B&M” & good health for everyone. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. Blessed Virgin Mother – thank you. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family.1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. +Lucy Desmarais – 1st anniv. – Friends. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. May God bless R.B. with good health. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude, St. Anthony – E.. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Frank Kapinos – 30th anniv. – wife. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for Connie on her birthday – Sally & famil. 1. Blessings & return to good health for Babci Sowa – Sally, Kyle & Jacob. 1. +Barbara Koprek – Marcia. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Pattie Woffenen – for brother George cancer recovery. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Leo Garceau – wife Connie. 1. +Marjorie Marciniac – daughter Connie. 1. +Thomas Marciniac – sister Connie. 1. St. John Paul II – healing, strength, protection. 1. Vocations to the priesthood. 1. Special intentions for grandson. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family

blessings, health, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings & good health for Carolyn – Uncle Tom & Aunt Jane. 1. To St. Polycarp for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Rev. Msgr. Stanley Milewski – Michael Wostena. 1. Zsp. Joanne Muniec – The wostena family.1. To :Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S. 1. Konkell family & Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Podziekowanie do St. Anthony of Pauda za pomoc Waclaw. 1. For belated birthday blessings for Genie Bates – L.R.. 1. For the souls that purposefully gave into a sinful thought life – L.R.. 1. Belated birthday blessings for daughter Lori – Mom.1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Cheryl S. – T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. +Josephine Slozak – Barbara & Anna. 1. Intercession for children for safe resolution – Mom & Dad. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Good job for son – love, Mom. 1. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. +Sheila Jensen – Uncle Michael W.. 1. +Josephine Slozak – Pat Godek. 1. Zsp. Helena Dziedzic – 14th anniv. – son John & family. 1. O zdrowie I Boze blogoslawienstwo z okazji Urodzin, Imienin, I Rocznicy Slubu dla John I Anna Wasiuk – od Mamy. 1. +One year ago today, God took you “home” to Dad. Miss sharing my day with you. Love, June. 1. May R.B. be blessed with good test results.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have recently passed including Thaddeus Guzik and Germaine Drake. 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 man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem.

While they were there, the wife passed away.

The undertaker told the husband.

"You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here,
in the Holy Land, for \$150."

The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home.

The undertaker asked.

"Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home,
when it would be wonderful to be buried here
and you would spend only \$150?"

The man replied,

"Long ago a man died here, was buried here,
and three days later he rose from the dead.

I just can't take that chance..."



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Mystery Answer Is Destroyed