

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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July 27, 2014



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field...”

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 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.**

### **MONDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal - check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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



## Mass Intentions



### **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

### **Monday – July 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – July 29<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Martha**

5:30 p.m. +Jozef Sucharski – His Wife and Family

### **Wednesday – July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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

### **Thursday – July 31<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Ignatius of Loyla, Priest**

7:00 a.m. +Mary Edgerly – The Brndiar Family

### **Friday – August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. +Mildred Janulewicz – Brian and Carmen Baldwin

### **Saturday – August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. + For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of  
Barbara Marcinkiewicz  
4:00 p.m. +Deceased Member of the Trela Family – Stanley & Mary Trela  
+Mary Bolow – Her Son Randy  
5:15 p.m. +Susan Lynn Bouchemin – Her Father, Sister and Brother

### **Sunday – August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Wostena, Jr. ~20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – His Wife Blanche, Son & Daughter  
8:00 a.m. +Constanty (Connie) & Thomas Gralinski – The Gralinski Family  
9:30 a.m. +Mary Edgerly – The Brndiar Family  
+Joseph Bartoszek – Ed and Pauline Wojtowicz

~~ **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 4:00 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:**

"If GOD came to save the world  
why are so many of HIS professed followers intent on damning it?"



**PRO LIFE REFLECTION**

From today's Gospel, Matthew 13: ***"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field...and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field..."***

Life is a priceless gift, even though frail at times, and we would forego wealth in order to possess it.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THIS WEEKEND** ~ 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 [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.



**CCD NEWS:** Two teachers are needed for the coming school year for CCD. One teacher is needed for Grade 2 and one for Grade 3. Classes are Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. If you are interested please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232. Please consider sharing your faith with our young children of our parish.



**TO LECTORS of the 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Saturday Masses:** Please pick up your new schedule in the Sacristy unless it was emailed to you.



**PICNIC CLEAN UP** - Another Annual Picnic has come and gone and for one final time we could use some help to clean up the grounds and buildings and put everything back in its place. If you can help, call Fred Orszulak at 283-5620 and he'll let you know just what he needs help with.



Mary (Tenczar) Majka from the Polish Kitchen would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out with the making of the pierogies and golumbki's for the picnic and a special thank you to the dedicated volunteers who came to help with all aspects of the prep work.

It's you



That makes our picnic such a success!!

THANKS

**COME AND ENJOY**  
A DAY FULL OF  
POLISH AND AMERICAN FOOD  
YOUR FAVORITE DRINKS  
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER  
BAKE SALE  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
GAMES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS  
THEE BOUTIQUE BOOTH  
BASKET RAFFLES  
CASH RAFFLES  
SPECIAL RAFFLES  
MUSIC & DANCING TO EDDIE FORMAN ORCHESTER  
IT ALL STARTS AT 11:00 A.M. WITH A POLKA MASS  
ON OUR PARISH GROUNDS  
FREE PARKING  
FREE ADMISSION  
RAIN OR SHINE



*DEAR LORD*  
*WE ASK FOR YOUR BLESSINGS*  
*EACH AND EVERY DAY AND ESPECIALLY*  
*ON OUR PICNIC DAY - SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>*  
*PLEASE WATCH OVER ALL OF US*  
*AS WE GATHER AND ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY*  
*THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US*  
*AMEN.*



## ~ 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/> 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. 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)

**PRO-LIFE NEWS FOR JULY 27, 2014/ CONCEIVED IN RAPE** Most women who are victims of rape keep the child they conceive. Statistics show, 50% of these women keep their child; 25% give them up for adoption, and 15%-25%, choose abortion. After Juda Myers learned of her mother's rape, she chose to reach out to other victims on [www.blogtalkradio.com/ConsiderThis](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ConsiderThis). She is also the founder of *Choices 4 Life*. Rebecca Kiessling is an attorney who tells her story on a You Tube video--*Conceived in Rape*. She is also a pro-life speaker who has made a positive impact on several politicians who hold firm to the "rape exception".



~~ DONATIONS ~~

PICNIC DONATIONS

Cash donations to offset MONEY RAFFLE: \$100 from Joyce Avis, \$500 from Lydia Dobek, \$25 from Jayne Heede, \$20 from Barbara Marcinkiewicz, \$30 from Blanche, Michael and Maryann Wostena, \$25 from Julian & Virginia Zawacki

SINCERE THANKS

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

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Inside the Ark

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 - Aardvark, Alligator, Ape, Armadillo, Bear, Cat, Cheetah, Chicken, Chimpanzees, Chipmunk, Cougar, Cow, Crocodile, Deer, Dog, Donkey, Eagle, Elephant, Elk, Gazelle, Goat, Gorilla, Hyena, Jaguar, Japheth, Lemurs, Leopard, Lizards, Llama, Mice, Mule, Orangutans, Peacock, Peahen, Pig, Rabbit, Raven, Red panda, Rhinoceros, Rooster, Sheep, Snake, Sparrow, Squirrel, Swan, Tiger, Wives, Zebra

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. Happy Birthday blessings for Genie Bates – Barbara & Anna. 1. Blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. For +deceased members of Hayes Family – Julie. 1. +Thaddeus J. Guzik – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. +Germaine Drake – Mary Conant. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. Blessings & special intentions – V.S.. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Patti Woffenden for George Woffenden cancer recovery. 1. God's blessings & Happy Birthday to sister Connie – Kaziu & family.1. +Sophie Jacek – 19th anniv. – son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce. 1. +Sophie Jacek – 19th anniv. – sister Edna. 1. St. Jude St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings for Genie Bates – Belated birthday remembrance – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Josephine Slozak – Connie & Chick. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & continued health improvement, Mom – love Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for Stash Pyzocha – Art & Vicki. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. May God bless R.B. with good health & happiness. 1. Mom, may God shower his blessings on you in heaven – love, June & Richard. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” special intentions. 1. For the souls of those who die in tragic circumstances – L.R.. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. Family health & God's blessing.1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Germaine Drake – Genie Bates. 1. Safe travel for family – Genie & Charlie. 1. Cheryll S. –T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. St. John Paul Ii – healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings Madeline Fitzgerald – Bill & Fran. 1. To

Our Lady of ZLourdes in thanksgiving for prayers answered – MHW..1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. For good health of Reggie Ostrout – The Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Thaddeus Guzik – wife Irene & family. 1. Zsp. Thaddeus Guzik – sister-in-law Blanche & family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Wanda Ziemba – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Edward Ziobrowski – T. & T. Kulig. 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. +Thaddeus Guzik – Mary Besko. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. Thank you Jesus, for prayers answered & many blessings received – Pauline & Eddie. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessing for our family. 1. +Corinne Raymond – Dotty Sikorski. 1. +Wanda Ziemba – Genevieve Bates.

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.

Three very tough mice

Three mice are sitting at the bar talking bragging about their bravery and toughness.

The first says, "I'm so tough, once I ate a whole bagful of rat poison!"

The second says, "Well I'm so tough, once I was caught in a mouse trap and I bit it apart!"

Then the third mouse gets up and says, "Later guys,
I'm going home to harass the cat."



Mystery Answer is Hummingbird