

✠ 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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August 17, 2014



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, August 16th

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 17th

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

MONDAY, August 18th

TUESDAY, August 19th

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

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

THURSDAY, August 21st

FRIDAY, August 22nd

SATURDAY, August 23rd

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24th

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



Mass Intentions



**PLEASE NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH**

Saturday – August 16th ~ St. Stephen of Hungary; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:00 p.m. +Alexander & Bertha Niemiec – Their Daughter Irene & Carl

+Deceased members of the Misiaszek Family – Son Peter & Daughter-in-law

5:15 p.m. +Rose & Louis McLaughlin and Louise & Ray Church – Their Family

+Deceased members of the Peter Frydryk Family – The Family

Sunday – August 17th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Rozalia & Stanislaw Lesniak od Corki z Rodzina

9:30 a.m. +Wanda Ziemba – The Rosary Sodality

Monday – August 18th

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners

Tuesday – August 19th ~ St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Waleria Wielgus – The Family

Wednesday – August 20th ~ St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. +Bill & Wanda Barry – Their Daughter Charlotte

Thursday – August 21st ~ St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 a.m. +Bertha Walukiewicz – Her Family

Friday – August 22nd ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. +Edna Bobowicz – Her Family

Saturday – August 23rd ~ St. Rose of Lina, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. +Stasia Orszulak – The Family

4:00 p.m. +Erhard & Luise Ersing – Their Son Carl and Irene

+Walter (Perky) and Stephen Janulewicz – Wife and Mother

5:15 p.m. +Peter Bokum – His Family

+Joseph Bartoszek – Julian & Virginia Zawacki

Sunday – August 24th ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Vera Gilbert – The Rosary Sodality

9:30 a.m. +Sophie & Earl Schultz – Their Son Tom 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 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 15: **"...for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."**

Parents and teachers, do not withhold the scraps of truth regarding the value of every life.

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~



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.



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.

~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

TAG SALE-BELCHERTOWN-AUGUST 23rd - RAIN OR SHINE St. Francis Parish of Belchertown will hold its annual Tag Sale on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center on Park Street, from **8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** Seven large tents and 115 tables loaded with jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, sports items, knick-knacks, antiques, kitchen ware, crafts, linens--and much, much more. Clothing items for all ages will be available inside the St. Francis Social Center. Hot beverages and doughnuts will be on sale for the early shoppers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages will be available for lunch.

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 for complete job description and instructions for applying.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH in Westfield will be holding its FALL FESTIVAL on **Sunday, September 14th from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.** at Pilsudski Park on 200 Old County Road in Holyoke. The day will begin with Mass celebrated at 10:30 a.m. The festival will feature a Polish Kitchen with kielbasa and homemade pierogi, golumbki and kapusta. The American Kitchen will serve hot dogs, hamburgers and kielbasa grinders. Take-Out will be available starting at Noon. Our Bake Sale will have delicious homemade pastries by our great bakers. The festival will include Bingo, a Straw Booth, games of chance, a Chinese Raffle and a 50/50 raffle. There will be children's games, activities and a Bounce House. Our Grand Raffle has 10 money prizes worth a total of \$2000 with the first prize being \$1000. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Raffle tickets can be obtained in advance at the parish office during office hours and at the Festival. The drawing will be the evening of the Festival. For your listening and dancing pleasure the band will provide Polish & American music from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the spacious ballroom. The Festival is open to the public with free admission and parking, held rain or shine. For more info call the Parish Hall, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 568-1506. We hope to see you there!

MARY FARM DAY OF RETREAT to be held on **Wednesday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** *By Reservations Only.* The Apostolate of the Suffering will conduct its annual Day of Retreat at Mary Farm on 1915 Ware Street in Palmer with a donation of \$15 per person, to help with the expenses, includes lunch. Guest speaker will be Marie Romagnano, RN Founder, Health Care Professionals for Divine Mercy. Reservations or Questions, call Mary Farm at 413-283-4529.

ST. ANNE SHRINE St. Anne Shrine on 16 Church Street in Fiskdale, MA, invites you to an unforgettable evening of Healing, Song and Prayer at a free Outdoor Pavilion event. All are welcome on **Saturday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m.** Learn how to overcome adversity and turn despair into joy. Please bring a seat cushion or lawn chair. info@finalforgiveness.com

(Around the Area...continued)

25 ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GOLF CLASSIC 25TH ANNIVERSARY Come join in the fun and reunite with old friends. Good times, good food, good memories. The proceeds will be used to provide tuition assistance for students. The tournament will be held on **Friday September 5, 2014** at Franconia Golf Course and Veteran's Memorial Golf Course. Entry fee: \$125.00 per golfer. A dinner reception will follow at the Elk's Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany Street, Springfield. For more information please contact Janice M. Daly at Cathedral High School-782-5285 ext. 4129.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2013/2014 with a special Mass on **Sunday, October 19th, at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before **Wednesday, September 3rd** to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Rozanski.

SAVE THE DATE! – THE SJB SCHOOL ALUMNI COMMITTEE will be hosting the **10th Annual “Club Cinquante” Celebration on Sunday, November 2nd**. “Club Cinquante” honors those alumni who have graduated 50 or more years ago from St. John the Baptist School. If you graduated from SJB School between **1927 and 1965** you will be personally invited to join us on November 2nd. Please save the date on your calendar! More details will follow over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please call Gary Bourbeau at 636-6732.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE™ WEEKEND - For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to attend a ***Beginning Experience*** weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. The next ***Beginning Experience*** weekend will be held **September 26 – 28th** at the Montfort House in Litchfield, CT. The weekend begins Friday evening, September 26 and continues through Sunday afternoon, September 28, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Ray at 860-741-3050 or Marie at 203-879-3407. Visit our web page at www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut The *Beginning Experience* program is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~ Saint Mary's Parish in Longmeadow, MA is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education (DRE). Candidate must demonstrate a strong commitment to Christian discipleship. DRE will work closely with Pastor to create, organize and administer Catholic religious education programs for children, youth and adults, in cooperation with parents and other parish ministries. **Responsibilities include:** ~Evaluating existing programs and making recommendations for revision or expansion ~Organizing and implementing programs that best meet the religious education needs of the total parish ~Maintaining familiarity with educational resources ~Preparing budget for religious education ~Communicating with Pastor, Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Organizations ~Organizing and maintaining an efficient office that is accessible and responsive to the needs of parishioners ~Preparing annual reports for Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Religious Education Board. **Education/Experience Requirements** ~MA Degree in Religious Education or related field ~Experience as Parish Catechist ~Excellent computer skills. **For consideration, please submit application by August 22, 2015. Contact:**Father Francis Reilly 413-567-3124 Email: freilly@stmarylong.org



OUR LADY OF LaSALETTE One hundred and seven years ago, St. Mary's Parish in Ware was founded and served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette, who inculcated a strong and deep devotion among the faithful to Our Lady of LaSalette, which is still very prevalent among them even today. Over these years there have been vast numbers of pilgrims devoted to Our Lady of LaSalette who have come from as far away as Connecticut, Rhode Island, Boston, New York and other areas and they continue to come every year. We invite you to St. Mary's on **September 14th** to take part in our annual devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of *Our Lady of LaSalette*. The day's schedule will be as follows: 10:30 a.m. – Blessing of the Pilgrims, 11:00 a.m. – Mass Intention for Living and Deceased Pilgrims, 12 Noon – Lunch, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. – Gift Shop Open, 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. – Confessions, 2:30 p.m. – Rosary, 3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:00 p.m. – Litany of Our Lady of Loretto, Sermon, Procession, Benediction, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pilgrims. For information and questions, please call 413-967-5913.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

SINCERE THANKS

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

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Passover

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** - Aaron, Bitter herbs, Blood of Jesus, Body of Jesus, Celebration, Circumcised, Consecration, Doorframes, Exodus, Feast, Firstborn, Generations, Haste, Horseradish, Israelites, Lord's Supper, Loud wailing, Matzo, Moses, Pharaoh, Remembrance, Roasted lamb, Sacrifice, Springtime, Staff in hand, Traditions

## 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. Eternal peace & love for +Rica Elinor de La Cruz – Evelina Alley. 1. Eternal peace & love for Jovencio Perez – Evelina Alley. 1. Eternal peace & love for +Bebiana Perez – Evelina Alley. 1.Safe travel for daughters. 1. God's blessing for Barbara & Fred Orszulak celebrating there 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Albert Conant, Jr. – Mother. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Bernice Lagrant – birthday remembrance – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz - Barbara. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie, & son-in-law Leslie. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Pattie W. for George W. recovery of cancer God's blessings. 1. Happy birthday Sophie Mastalerz – daughter Ruth & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. God's blessings for C. for successful surgery & recovery – B.. 1. Thank you God for blessings we received over our many years together. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Stephanie Graveline – Mary & Stanley Trela. 1. May God bless Kevin with a speedy resolution to his health issues & restore him to good health soon. 1. Blessings & good health for LJT – AMT. 1. +Walter Swaitlowski – family. 1. +Helen & Stanley Izyk, love daughter & family. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for “J” & “C” & bless new baby. 1. God's blessings & good health for “M” & good fulltime job. 1. God's blessings & good health for “L” & “S & “M”. 1. God's blessings & good health for “B” & “M”. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife &

family. 1. God's blessing & good health for Tony Silva – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E..1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Faustyn Lajzer – son Francis Lajzer. Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E..1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Faustyn Lajzer – son Francis Lajzer. 1. +Anna Lajzer – son Francis Lajzer. 1. +Virginia Gumula – love, family. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cheryl S. – T.S.. 1. God's choicest blessings for Fred & Barbara Orszulak on their Golden Anniv. – Genie & Charlie Bates 1. St. John Paul II – healing, strength, protection. 1. Thank you Jesus for our safe travel – Genie & Charlie Bates & family. 1. For safe travel & a pleasant, relaxing & renewed vacation for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For healing, peace & strength for Beryl – L.R.. 1. For healing, peace & strength for Louise T. – L.R.. 1. +Stella A. Maestrone & +Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +A.J.Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. Konkel family – S. & Lori Vaz. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. For good health for Tom Kubacki, Sr. – Michael Wostena & family. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Good health & birthday blessings for Sophie Starzyk – Blanche Wostena & family. 1. Zsp. Thaddeus Guzik – daughter Patty & son-in-law Reggie Ostraut. 1. Zsp Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 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 of J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessing for our family. 1. +Jeanette & Peter Hayes – Julie. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE.. 1. +Robert, Julia, Patrick, Ronald Hayes – Julie. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Alice & Edward Rudnick – family. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings health, strength & protection. 1. Thanksgiving for God's mercy & blessings – C.L.&A.L.. 1. Divine Mercy for Fr. Thomas Schmitt – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Fr. Raymond Lapire – love, The Apostles of Prayer.

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

This woman's husband dies and she has only \$20,000 to her name. After everything is done at the funeral home and cemetery, she tells her closest friend that she has no money left. The friend says, "How can that be? You told me you still had \$20,000 left just a few days before your husband died. How could you be broke?"

The widow says, "Well, the funeral home cost me \$5,000. And of course, I had to make the obligatory donation to the church, so that was another \$5,000. The rest went for the memorial stone." The friend says, "\$10,000 for the memorial stone?"

My goodness, how big was it?"  
Extending her left hand, the widow says,  
"Three carats."



Mystery Answer is Unlabeled