

✠ 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 24, 2014



“...You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”

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 23rd

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24th

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

MONDAY, August 25th

TUESDAY, August 26th

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, August 27th

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

THURSDAY, August 28th

FRIDAY, August 29th

SATURDAY, August 30th

CCD REGISTRATION following all Masses this weekend – Kolbe Room

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st

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



Mass Intentions



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

Monday – August 25th ~ St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners

Tuesday – August 26th

5:30 p.m. +Vera Gilbert – Jane Pelski

Wednesday – August 27th ~ St. Monica

7:00 a.m. +Stella Machnik – Her Family

Thursday – August 28th ~ St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. +Mary Wojnilowicz – Her Family

Friday – August 29th ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m. +Gary Pobieglo – His Family

Saturday – August 30th ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. + Terrance Beusee – Sandy Rudnick

4:00 p.m. +Alice & Andrew Smart – Their Son Andrew
+Paul Morin – Andrew and Cindy Leveillee

5:15 p.m. +Corinne Raymond – Pat Cole
+Patricia Benoit – Lydia Tanne

Sunday – August 31st ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Vera Gilbert – Blanche, Maryann & Michael

9:30 a.m. +Earl Noble – Natalie

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

CCD REGISTRATION for the 2014/2015 School Year will take place in the Kolbe Room on August 30th and 31st after all weekend Masses

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 Responsorial, Psalm 138: ***“Your kindness O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.”***

Dare we deny the masterpiece of life?

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

WELCOME HOME FATHER STEFAN
WE MISSED YOU !



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.



CCD NEWS - CCD registration will take place after all the Masses on **August 30th and 31st** in the Kobe Room. The cost is \$15.00 per child and no more than \$45.00 per family of three or more children.

~ AROUND THE AREA ~

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 home-made 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

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.



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.

PRO-LIFE EVENT - K of C #69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER and BAKE SALE to be held at 460 Granby Road, Chicopee on **Tuesday- September 2nd from 4:30 to 6:30 PM**. The event will benefit the Chicopee Chapter of MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE. The cost is Seniors/Students -\$5:00, Adults \$6:00 Children 5 and under are FREE. Donated Baked Goods may be dropped off at the K of C between 2 and 3:30 PM. For more information feel free to call Pat at 530-7184/530-7184 or Sue at 592-7061.

NIFTY FIFTIES Mercy Medical Center "Gift of Life" Campaign Fundraiser to benefit its Cancer Support Group. To be held on **Saturday, September 27th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight** at the Elks Lodge 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. FrankSinatra and Dance to DJ Mad Max. Bring your own munchies. Coffee, Tea and Dessert at 10:00 p.m. Raffles, 50/50, Contests. Dress in 50's attire to be entered into a contest. Tickets are \$20. For information or tickets, call Ruth at 531-3506.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

GENERAL FUND In Memory of Louise Tippett - \$100 from Helen Swiatlowski, Linda & Dean McKee and Kathy & Peter Karcz, \$50 from Art & Vicki Miner, \$25 from Jean & Roger Nelson, \$25 from Mildred & Stanley Skaza, \$20 from Jeannette Tenczar, \$20 from Ruth & John Magiers & Elaine Fortier, \$10 from Gloria Nowak

SEMINARIAN FUND In Memory of Louise Tippett ~ \$5 from Genie Bates

MEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~ \$605.00 from the Picnic Bar Raffle

SINCERE THANKS

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

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~

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** - Birds, Blessing, Desolation, Destruction, Fall by swords, Foul rivers, Host, House of Israel, Hunger, I am your God, King of Babylon, Laid to rest, Lion of nations, Opened my mouth, Restores pledge, Ruin, Son of man, Their own land, Throw my net, Tremble, Turns from sin, Waters clear, Way of the Lord, Word of the Lord

## 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. God's blessing & good health for sister. 1. +Louise Tippett – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Louise Tippett – Mary Miarecki. 1. Pattie W. God's blessings for George Woffenden complete cander recovery. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Louise Tippett – Anna Stefanowich. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Walter (Perky) Janulewicz & son Stephen on their anniv. – Rose & Mom. 1. Z sp. Louise Tippett – L. Wasiuk. 1. St. Lucy – special intention. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1.+John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings for a healthy, happy & successful school year for Kevin, Kyle & Jacob. 1. +Stephen Janulewicz – Aunt Nancy. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for B&M. 1. God's blessings & good health for L&S. 1. Jesus please make me strong & health "A". 1. Zsp. Louise Tippett – Emily Izyk. 1. +Fr. Thomas Schmitt – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Kayla & baby Annabelle Marie Centoni – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Louise Tippett – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's blessings & good health for J&E & healthy baby boy.1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Joe Misiaszek - Cis & family. 1. Happy Birthday "Sam" – wife & family. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Lord wrap your arms around my Mom & improve her health – love, Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Stephanie Graveline – Chet & Helen Hayes – Julie. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family.1. Lemanski family – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Konkel family & Lori Vaz – S..1. Michael Lemanski Family & Joanne – S.. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. Birthday blessings – Sophie

Lemanski. 1. Blessings – Students & Teachers. 1. +Louise Tippett – Mary Besko. 1. +Mary Baczek. 1. St. John Paul II – healing, strength, protection. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Good health & well being for Mildred Skaza – family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Thaddeus Guzik – grandchildren & great-grandchildren. 1. Zsp. Louise Tippett – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Cheryll S. – T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. +Louise Tippett – Veronica Kokoszka. 1. +Louise Tippett – Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health –TKNE. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” thanksgiving for health, strength & protection. 1. God’s blessings & special intentions for Tony – Mary. 1. +Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susan & son-in-law Leslie. 1. For the souls in purgatory – L.R.. 1. +Father Thomas Schmidt – L.R.. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski family. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. +Louise Tippett – Ruth Jamrog. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Louise Tippett – Dean & Linda McKee. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick- family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 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 A.J.J..P.B.J. – M.P..1. God’s blessing & guidance for my son & his family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – hour loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family.

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

### Physical Exam

During my regular physical examination, my doctor asked me about my level of physical activity.

I described a typical day, "Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk about 7 miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I avoided standing on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills.

The mental stress of it all left me shattered.

At the end of it all I drank eight beers."

Inspired by the story, the doctor said,

"You must be one heck of an outdoors man!

"No," I replied,

"I'm just a real bad golfer."



Mystery Answer to Homestead Joke