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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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August 31, 2014



"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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: <a href="mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com">stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com</a>.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



SATURDAY, August 30th

CCD REGISTRATION following all Masses this weekend - Kolbe Room

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st

- -CCD REGISTRATION following all Masses this weekend Kolbe Room
- Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests & Vocations 4:00 p.m. in the Church

MONDAY, September 1st

TUESDAY, September 2nd

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY. September 3rd

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

THURSDAY, September 4th

FRIDAY, September 5th

-Picnic Appreciation Cookout - 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center

SATURDAY, September 6th

CCD Classes 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7th

CCD Classes 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

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



Mass Intentions



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 Wostena

9:30 a.m. +Earl Noble - Natalie

Monday - September 1st~

7:00 a.m. - All Parishioners

Tuesday - September 2nd

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

Wednesday - September 3rd ~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. +Janet Charette – John & Barbara Yurkunas

Thursday - September 4th

7:00 a.m. +Mildred Janulewicz - Ed and Lee Nadolski

Friday - September 5th ~ Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

7:00 a.m. +Fred Tyburski – His Family

Saturday - September 6th ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. + For Living & Deceased Members

of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Regina Janosz

4:00 p.m. +John & Genevieve Janosz – Jack, Reg and Family

+Sophie Cuzzone – Jack, Reg and Family

5:15 p.m. +Peter Sapras – Lydia Tanne

Sunday - September 7th ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Tadeusz Lopata – Corki Lidia Rajca z Mezem

9:30 a.m. +Mary Bolow - Edward & Theresa Koreta

~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~

URGENT! 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.

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

CCD CLASSES starts Saturday, September 6th from 9:00-10:00 am and Sunday, September 7th from 10:30 to11:45 m.

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?



From today's Gospel, Matthew 16: "Or what can one give for the exchange for his life?" If your life is precious, how can we exchange that of another?

~~ 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!*

<u>BLESSINGS AT COMMUNION TIME</u> - 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.

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PARISH WEB-SITE – www.churchofdivinemercy.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.

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<u>CCD NEWS</u> - 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.

THE STS PETER & PAUL MEN'S GUILD will hold its September meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All current members are urged to attend, and any prospective members are invited to come join us. Membership in the Men's Guild is open to all men of the Parish, including young men as well. Come be a part of this vibrant and uplifting Parish Organization!

APPRECIATION COOKOUT - All Parish Members who helped out in anyway with this year's Annual Picnic, you are invited to an Appreciation Cookout. The cookout will be on **Friday, September 6**th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. It's our way of saying thank you for all your help. We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. for all to enjoy. So won't you please plan to join us, have something to eat and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

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!

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**th at Franconia Golf Course & Veteran's Memorial Golf Course. Entry fee: \$125.00 per golfer. A dinner reception will follow at the Elk's Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany St. Springfield. For more information please contact Janice M. Daly at Cathedral High School-782-5285 ext. 4129.

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

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. 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 **10**th **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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2014/ RYAN BOMBERGER - Want to meet an amazing human being? Then attend Massachusetts Citizens for Life's fundraising banquet. It will be held on Thursday, October 23 in Norwood, MA at 7pm. **Ryan Bomberger** will be the keynote speaker. His biological mother was raped, but courageously chose to continue her pregnancy, giving him life. He was adopted as a baby & grew up in a loving, multi-racial Christian family of 15. Today he is an Emmy Award-winning Creative Professional & founder of the life-affirming Radiance Foundation. For more information, call MCFL at 617-242-4199. God bless you!

NIFTY FIFTIES Mercy Medical Center "Gift of Life" Campaign Fundraiser to benefit its Cancer Support Group. To be held on **Saturday, September 27**th **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.

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 members 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 14**th to take part in our annual devotion to the Blessed Virgin May 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.

THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN CULTURE OF WESTERN, MA will have Father Charles Di Mascola, Pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Turners Falls, MA who will give a talk entitled "Czestochowa- Under Her Mantle." This will be held on Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Chicopee Lodge of Elks, 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. Our Lady of Czestochowa or the Black Madonna is a Polish icon (Queen and Protector of Poland) who is credited with miraculously saving the monastery of Jasna Gora from a Swedish invasion in the winter of 1655 during the Second Northern War as the Swedish invasion of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth is known. It should be a delightful and informative way to begin the 2014-2015 season. Membership dues of \$10 for the up-coming year will be collected before the event. The public is welcome to attend.

~~ DONATIONS ~~

<u>GENERAL FUND</u> In Memory of Louise Tippett ~ \$500 from Hanusia and Roger McNamee, \$25 from Vicky Lemay, \$10 from George Motyka

In Memory of Mary Lague \sim \$75 from John & Bitty Tenbrook, \$25 from Paula & Tony Martucer, \$10 from Gloria Nowak, \$20 from Shirley & John Danek

SEMINARIAN FUND In Memory of Mary Lague ~ \$10 from Genie Bates

SINCERE THANKS

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

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#### **BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ∼ The Holy Ghost

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:** Accord, Apostleship, Appeared, Baptized, Brethren, Chosen, Cloud, Conversions, Disciples, Dwellers, Fire, Galilaeans, Gazing, Holy Ghost, James, Jerusalem, Jesus, John, Judas, Languages, Mary, Mighty wind, Power, Prayer, Purchased, Samaria, Steadfastly, Suddenly, Supplication, Transgression, Upper room, Utterance

## **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 & sisterin-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. God's blessing & good health for sister. 1. God's blessing & health for A&M – friend. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received - Pauline & Eddie. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski family. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. - Kathryn. 1. Successful surgery for Kevin - Friends. 1. Thank you Blessed Virgin we love you - Sonny & Diana. 1. Intention for +Mary Lague. 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. +Alice & Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God's blessings to Kyle & Sage Table for a successful school year – Nana & Granddad. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Joan Cole - Ruth L., 1. +Alice & Walter Smola - your loving children Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +John Mastalerz - wife & family. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. May God Bless my grandchildren during this new school year. 1. Blessed Mother - blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Mary Lague - Art & Vicki Miner. 1. Happy Birthday blessings for Emily Izyk - Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Louise Tippett – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. Thank you Fr. Jeff & Fr. Peter with appreciation – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Camillo & Jadwiga Jacobs – Bill & Fran. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Mary Lague – Sally Olearczyk. 1. P.W. to G.W. for complete recovery – God's blessings. 1. God's blessings & the return to good health for my sister Joan Cole love you, Margo. 1. +Mary Lague - Tony & Mary Silva. 1. Speedy recovery for C - R., 1. God's blessings & good health for M fulltime job. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Mary Lague – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Zsp. Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for I&C & new baby. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In Yoyu. 1. Anniversary blessings for Genie & Charlie with love, Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Louise Tippett; Jack, Reg & family.

1. Good health & academic success for T.J.H. & P.V.G. – love family. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. +Mary Lague – Edna Sabourin. 1. St. Lucy – E., 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E., 1. May God shower his blessings on Kevin so he will be diagnosed & cured soon, bringing him back to good health. 1. Complete recovery for Fred Brozek – sister Veronica. 1. +Robert, Julia, Patrick, Ronald Hayes – Julie. 1. +Louise Tippett – Lori Vaz. 1. Blessings – Tony & Mary Silva. 1. +Mary Lague – Veronica Kokoszka. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Paul S. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Michele C. family – C.S.&T.S.. 1. Cheryll S. – T.S.. 1. Speedy recovery for Fred Brozek – Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. +Mary Lague -Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. +Mary Lague - Gloria Nowak. 1. +Genevieve Vaz-Lori. 1. Living & deceasd members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. In thanksgiving for Father Stefans safe travel & return – L.R., 1. +James Foley – L.R., 1. Zsp. Mary Lague – Blanche Wostena. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wiostena – children. 1. Zsp. Thaddeus Guzik – wife Irene & family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. - wife & childen. 1. For Mom & Dad's health -TKNE.1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings, health, strength, protection.1. +Lewis Kapinos love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Julia A. Machnik & +Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone & +Gene Maestrone – S., 1. +A.J.Lemanski & +Jennie Vaz – S., 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. Konkel family & Lori Vaz – S.. 1. Lemanski family – S.. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. In loving memory of Stanley Izyk – 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. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowski - Cathie & Ron. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro -Deb & Pete. 1. St. John Paul II, healing strength, protection. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God's blessings & guidance for my son & his 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.

Well everybody, this is my last bulletin that I will be doing here at Divine Mercy. I am going to be walking down a new path in my life. My sister has opened a Quilt Shop here in town and I am going to be helping her and I will also have the joy of being with my great-niece, Gabriella every day and watch her grow up. So it is with bittersweet feelings that I say so long, but just to the bulletin because I will still be a proud member of Divine Mercy Parish. And with that said....here's one last funny!

God Bless All..."Sister" Debbie

Relatives gathered in the waiting room of a hospital, where their family member lay gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, very risky but it is the only hope. Insurance will cover the procedure, but you will have to pay for the brain yourselves."

The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?" The doctor quietly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain and \$200 for a female brain." The moment turned awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked. A man unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask, "Why is the male brain so much more?" The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and explained to the entire group, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to mark down the price of the female brains because they've actually been used."

