

# + Divine Mercy Parish Bulletin+

*Jesus, I Trust in You!*

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**Three Rivers, Mass.**

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**Confessions:** Sat, 3:00 p.m. (also before daily Mass)

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please contact the rectory to make arrangements

**Schedule of Holy Masses:**

**The Lord's Day ---**

Vigil on Sat., 4:00, 5:15 p.m.

Sun., 8:00 a.m. (Polish), 9:30 a.m.

**Daily** (except Tues.), 7:00 a.m.

Tues., 5:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena

**Holydays:** as announced

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wed., 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sat., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sick calls:** anytime

*New, But Rich in Tradition:*

*A Brief Overview of Divine Mercy Parish*

**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish** was founded in 1905 to serve the needs of Polish immigrants. **St. Adalbert Parish**, Bondsville, began as a mission of Sts. Peter & Paul in 1910, was erected a parish in its own right in 1917, and closed in 2004. **St. Anne Parish** was founded in 1882 to serve the needs of French Canadian immigrants. By a decree of the Bishop of Springfield issued on Nov. 23, 2009, Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Anne were merged to form **Divine Mercy Parish**. With its combination of a typical New England exterior and a beautiful Baroque interior, Sts. Peter & Paul Church is the designated worship place for Divine Mercy.

**June 7, 2015**

*Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi* (Roman Rite, ordinary form)

*Second Sunday after Pentecost* (Roman Rite, extraordinary form)

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The **Parish Bulletin** is currently in transition. Some issues, or parts, may not be available online until further notice. *Thank you for your understanding.* Items should be submitted **two weeks** before publication in the bulletin (e.g., items for Dec. 21 should be submitted by Dec. 7). *Thank you!* All submitted items are subject to editorial discretion and may or may not be used.

**The Most Blessed Sacrament ~ ~ ~**

The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church, located in the tabernacle on the High Altar, beneath the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. We ask that you maintain a respectful silence when you are in the church. This is especially important **before and after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** Your reverent attitude is not only an example for all, but is respectful of those who are praying. *Thank you!*

**Parish Events This WEEK in June**

**Sun., June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Corpus Christi procession, following 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests & Vocations, 4:00 p.m., church

**Mon., June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary for World Peace, 4:00 p.m., church

**Wed., June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild meeting, 6:30 p.m., parish hall.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m., St. Maximilian Kolbe room.

**Fri., June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Feast of the **SACRED HEART of JESUS: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!***

**Sat., June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church

**Mother of Mary Prayer Force**

If anyone would like their intentions prayed for by a dedicated group of parishioners, please email them to [jmjdrs2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjdrs2007@yahoo.com). We have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for you.

**Apostles of Prayer**

If you're requesting prayers for anyone or you'd like to join the Prayer Line, please call Cindy Leveillee @ 283-7836.

**Palmer Food Share**

Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. You may drop off donations in the baskets located in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you have questions, or are considering joining our parish, ***you are most welcome!*** Please see Father after Mass or contact the rectory during regular office hours.

## Masses & Devotions This Week

*Praised be Jesus Christ! Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!  
Laudetur Iesus Christus!*

### ***Vigil of Sunday***

4:00 p.m. +Nancy Szostek – int. of Gloria Nowak  
+deceased members of the Karcz family – int. of the family  
5:15 p.m. +Thomas McLaughlin & Mark Walker – int. of the family  
+Jean Bigos – int. of her husband & family

### **7. Sunday ~ MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST / CORPUS CHRISTI**

8:00 a.m. za parafian / for the parishioners  
9:30 a.m. +Cecelia Matera – int. of John & Barbara Yurkunas  
In thanksgiving to God: 98 years of God's blessings for Sophie Lebida  
**Corpus Christi Procession / Procesja Bozego Ciala: after 9:30 a.m. Mass**

### **8. Monday ~ feria (10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time)**

7:00 a.m. +Sophie Holbrook – int. of the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality

### **9. Tuesday ~ Saint Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church**

5:30 p.m. Novena & Mass: +William Watson – int. of his wife & children

### **10. Wednesday ~ feria**

7:00 a.m. +William Bigda – int. of Vera Borowik

### **11. Thursday ~ Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

7:00 a.m. +John Casey – int. of Lynn Riendeau

### **12. Friday ~ The MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

7:00 a.m. +Bertha Toton – int. of her son John

### **13. Saturday ~ The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Nathan Bastek – int. of his daughter Nanci

### ***Vigil of Sunday***

4:00 p.m. +Alice Marhelewicz – int. of Gloria Nowak  
+Thomas & Margaret Brigham – int. of their daughter Jean  
5:15 p.m. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – int. of their daughter Sue & son-in-law Leslie  
+Jan, Stanislaw, & Stanley Kosmider – int. of their family

### **14. Sunday ~ ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. +Blanche (Bronislaw) Wostena – od Sonny i Diana Roth  
9:30 a.m. za parafian / for the parishioners

**PRAY FOR PRIESTS/DEACONS** ~ Each day of the month is set aside to pray for a specific priest or deacon. *Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Fr. David Aufiero</b>	<b>Fr. Chris Fedoryshyn</b>	<b>Fr. Robert Miskell</b>	<b>Fr. Matthew Guidi</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Fr. Michael Pierz</b>	<b>Fr. Yerick Mendez</b>	<b>Fr. James Nolte</b>	

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

*Please refer to the front cover for the hours of Adoration.*

Since 1996, our parish has been blessed to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed for the Adoration of the faithful. However, the Blessed Sacrament cannot be exposed in the monstrance on the altar unless one is willing to sacrifice one (1) hour. *Will you be that person??*

**We are grateful that Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament continues in our parish.**

**DEO GRATIAS! Currently all Adoration Hours have been filled.**

*Thanks you and God bless all who have volunteered.*

Others are still encouraged to join us. It would be ideal if two (2) persons per hour were regularly scheduled. This would cover any emergency absence.

*Time spent with God is never time wasted! He may be calling YOU!* To substitute or commit to an hour in this ministry of prayer, please contact Joanne Stolar @ 283-4651. *God is never outdone in generosity!*

## School of Religious Education *NEWS*

**Religious Education Classes have concluded for 2014-2015.** Now comes the CHALLENGE, students and parents. As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Holy Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil). Come together as a family. Some may tell you, "It doesn't matter to God whether I'm in church or not." You may reply, "**God does care, and I know I'm pleasing Him when I come to worship and thank Him at Mass.**"

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY ON MONDAYS

**Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality** continues to pray the Rosary on each Monday at 4:00 p.m. in church. Please come and pray for world peace and the protection for our citizens and nation. ***All are welcome! Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!***

## MASSES, ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS ITEMS FOR BULLETIN

In preparation for transitions with our weekly *Parish Bulletin*, we ask that any items for publication be submitted **TWO WEEKS before the desired Sunday date.** (e.g., an item desired to appear in a Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> issue, should be submitted no later than Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>). Likewise for **Mass intentions: *Please be considerate and plan the date you would like a Mass offered well in advance. Your understanding is greatly appreciated!***

## New Parish Offertory Envelopes

As Father has reminded us, the **Parish Offertory Envelopes are here** and can be found in near the back pews of the church. This new packet will begin on **Sun., July 5, 2015. *Please be sure to take yours home.*** If you cannot find yours, please contact the rectory office. ***Thank you for supporting our parish spiritually and financially!***

## Donations to the Parish

*The Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations: **Bog Zaplac!***

### To the Seminarian Fund ~

~ \$60 in loving memory of +Nancy Morris from sister-in-law Rosella & nephew Walter

~ \$25 in loving memory of +Diane LaFlamme from June Slozak

~ \$25 in loving memory of +Mildred Skaza from Angelina Joley

### To the School/Parish Hall new roof Fund ~

~ \$250 from Diane Rudnick / ~ \$100 from June Slozak / ~ \$100 in loving memory of Joseph & Josephine Slozak / ~ \$50 from Patrick & Linda Midura / ~ \$25 from Andrea Blouin

## PARISH PICNIC CASH DONATIONS

~ \$50 from Mary Kulis / ~ \$25 from Sandra A. Carter

## “THEE BOUTIQUE” ~ PARISH PICNIC

*It's that time again!* Our Parish Picnic will be held on Sun., July 26. **“Thee Boutique”** is looking for donations: gently used and new purses, jewelry, scarves, jewelry boxes, men's neckties, cuff links and most accessories. Please leave items in the sacristy or call Cheryl Kozlik @ 283-2773 to arrange pickup. *Thank you!*

## STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GUILD

The next **meeting of the Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild** will be held on **Wed., June 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend. New members are welcome, including young men.

## 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**, the annual exercise in charity of the Diocese of Springfield since 1959 (previously known as *“Catholic Charities”* and *“Catholic Stewardship Appeal”*) began this past Lent. **If you have not yet done so, please consider making a donation for this worthy cause.** No amount is too little. The ACA provides services for so many diocesan programs and persons of genuine need. **LATEST PARISH UPDATE: \$13,254.00 collected from 218 donors.** *Thanks and God bless you!*

## PRO-LIFE NEWS: TEBOW CURE HOSPITAL

In 1985, Pam Tebow was told she would die if she didn't abort her fifth child, **Tim Tebow.** Happily, **she chose LIFE rather than death and trusted in God's loving care for her and her unborn child.** On May 1, 2015 the Tebow CURE Hospital had its grand opening in Davao City in the Philippines. Built and operated by CURE International, the hospital specializes in treating children with orthopedic conditions. Many donors have contributed to the project, including the Sacred Heart Foundation and the **Tim Tebow Foundation.** *How grateful we all should be that Pam (like the Blessed Virgin Mary) said, “Yes!”*

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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Three Rivers Firefighters Association Ladies Auxiliary will host a **Pancake Breakfast this Sun., June 7 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at the Three Rivers Fire Station, 50 Springfield St., Three Rivers. Please come and join in supporting our local fire department. *A fun and delicious way to celebrate as a community.* Adults - \$6.00 / Children 4-12 years - \$4.00 / Children under 4 years – Free *We hope to see you there!*

**ST. MARY'S 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CARNIVAL, Ware ~ THIS WEEK!**

**St. Mary's Parish**, Ware will hold its **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Carnival** on the grounds of St. Mary's School, from **Thurs., June 11<sup>th</sup> to Sat., June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Polish food sold all three days. **Entertainment:** Thurs., Donna Lee, 6:30-10:30 p.m.; Fri., Maestro's Men, 6:30-10:30 p.m.; Sat., Raider Eddie & Skeletones, 6:30-10:30 p.m. *Free admission! All are welcome!*

**MARCH FOR LIFE ~ MASS. CITIZENS FOR LIFE**

The Mass. Citizens for Life Inc. (MCFL) will sponsor a **MARCH FOR LIFE on Sun., June 28** on the Boston Common. Rally: 1:00 p.m.; March: 2:30 p.m. MCFL has sponsored the Walk to Aid Mothers & Children for almost 30 years. This year we will still raise funds for beneficiary groups, but we have expanded the focus to a March for Life. **Over 1.2 million babies in Massachusetts alone have died from abortion since 1973.** *We must give witness!* Rally speakers include legislators, post-abortive women, clergy, youth, and many others, all led by music of Lift Ministries. *Please come to raise public awareness.* More information, posters, sponsor sheets: (617) 242-4199 or [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org)

**PILGRIMAGE to NATIONAL SHRINE of OUR LADY of LASALETTE**

The Apostolate of Suffering at Mary Farm is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the LaSalette Shrine, Attleboro, Mass. On **Sat., June 27. Mass & meal at Shrine: \$37 per person.** Air conditioned bus **leaves 8:30 a.m.; returns 5:30 p.m.** For more info., contact Br. Bob at (413) 283-4529 or [maryfarm@comcast.net](mailto:maryfarm@comcast.net). **Reservation deadline: June 12.**

**Bishop Rozanski's Tour to World Youth Day 2016**

Accompanied by Fr. Piotr Calik, associate pastor at St. Mary's, Ware, Bishop Rozanski will lead a tour to **World Youth Day** departing on **July 22, 2016** and returning on Aug. 3. The tour will include visits to Czestochowa, Auschwitz and Zakopane....several sites that were important in the life of Pope Saint John Paul II. For more details, call Stacy Dibbern @ (413) 452-0670 or email [stacy.dibbern@diospringfield.org](mailto:stacy.dibbern@diospringfield.org)

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**ST. JOSEPH POLISH SOCIETY**

The **Scholarship Committee** (Joseph Siok, Stanley Siok, Peter Warakowski) of St. Joseph Polish Society is pleased to announce **Nicholas Jamrog** as the **2015 Scholarship Awards recipient**. *Congratulations, Nicholas!*

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**JUNE ~ THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

O God, Who in the Heart of Your Son, wounded by our sins, bestow on us in mercy the boundless treasures of Your love, grant, we pray, that, in paying Him the homage of our devotion, we may also offer worthy reparation.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,**  
*Have mercy on us!*  
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,**  
*I place my trust in You!*



**FRIENDSHIP**

**YOU SHOULD NOT POSSESS OR LOVE A FRIEND** in order that he may give you something. If you do love him so he will give you money or some temporal advantage, you do not love him, but what he offers. **A friend must be loved without recompense, for himself and not for anything else.** If, then, the rule of friendship urges you to love without return, how must God be loved without reward, since He orders you to love others? **Nothing is more agreeable than God.**

~**Saint Caesarius of Arles** (a monk, an archbishop, and a celebrated preacher; died in the year 543)

## **BASICS of OUR CATHOLIC FAITH ~ 16**

*from: The COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

**129. What is the condition of the risen Body of Christ?**

**The Resurrection of Christ was not a return to earthly life. His risen Body is that which was crucified and bears the marks of His Passion. However, it is also participation in the divine life, with the characteristics of a glorified Body.** Because of this, the risen Jesus was utterly free to appear to His disciples how and where He wished and under various aspects.

**130. How is the Resurrection the work of the Most Holy Trinity?**

**The Resurrection of Christ is a transcendent work of God. The three Persons act together according to what is proper to them:** the Father manifests His power; the Son “takes again” the life which He freely offered (John 10:17), reuniting His Soul and His Body which the Spirit brings to life and glorifies.

**132. What does the Ascension mean?**

**After forty days during which Jesus showed Himself to the Apostles with ordinary human features which veiled His glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father.** He is the Lord Who now in His humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us His Spirit and He gives us the hope of one day reaching the place He has prepared for us.

**133. How does the Lord Jesus now reign?**

As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of His Church, **the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where His kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church.** One day He will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying “Come, Lord” (Revelation 22:20).

**134. How will the coming of the Lord in glory happen?**

**After the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world the glorious coming of Christ will take place.** Then will come the definite triumph of God in the parousia and the Last Judgment. Thus the Kingdom of God will be realized.

**135. How will Christ judge the living and the dead?**

**Christ will judge with the power He has gained as the Redeemer of the world** Who came to bring salvation to all. **The secrets of hearts will be brought to light as well as the conduct of each one toward God and toward his neighbor. Everyone, according to how he has lived, will either be filled with life or damned for eternity.** In this way, “the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13) will come about in which “God may be all in all” (I Corinthians 15:28).