

+ Divine Mercy Parish Bulletin+

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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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 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)

Third 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 14th

Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests & Vocations, 4:00 p.m., church

Mon., June 15th

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

Wed., June 17th

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m., St. Maximilian Kolbe room.

Sat., June 20th

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 jmjdrsr2007@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. +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. za d.sp. Blanche (Bronislaw) Wostena – od Sonny i Diana Roth
 9:30 a.m. za parafian / for the parishioners

15. Monday ~ feria

- 7:00 a.m. *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

16. Tuesday ~ feria

- 5:30 p.m. Novena & Mass: *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

17. Wednesday ~ feria

- 7:00 a.m. *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

18. Thursday ~ feria

- 7:00 a.m. *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

19. Friday ~ Saint Romuald, abbot

- 7:00 a.m. *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

20. Saturday ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

Vigil of Sunday

- 4:00 p.m. +John & Genevieve Janosz – int. of their family
 +deceased members of Felix Misiaszek family – int. of Cecelia Misiaszek & family
 5:15 p.m. +Edna Burns – int. of her family
 +Francis Quinn – int. of Patricia Woffenden

21. Sunday ~ TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 a.m. za d.sp. Blanche Wostena – od Parish Religious Education teachers
 9:30 a.m. *Father's Day Novena: for living & +deceased fathers*

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.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Fr. Mark Glover	Fr. Daniel Cymer	Fr. Michael Wood	Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Fr. Sean Omanion	Fr. John Hurley	Fr. Peter Naranjo	

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. 25th issue, should be submitted no later than Jan. 11th). 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 General Fund ~ in loving memory of Mildred Skaza:

~ \$100 each from: Hometown Bank; Debra A. Koehler /

~ \$50 each from: Christian Budynkiewicz; Mary & Paul Mulrenin

~25 from Gregory & Nancy Metto

~ **In loving memory of Josephine Sowa:** \$10 from Mr. & Mrs. Leon Wlodyka

To the Seminarian Fund ~

~ \$100 **in loving memory of Josephine Sowa** from her nephews & nieces, Bobby, Linda, Raymond, Jimmy & Darlene /

~ \$100 **in loving memory of Mildred Skaza** from Russell & Irene Webb

~ \$50 **in loving memory of Albina Ziobrowski** from her husband Edward & family

To the School/Parish Hall new roof Fund ~

~ \$500 from "anonymous" / \$50 from Tom & Alice Losaw

PARISH PICNIC CASH DONATIONS

~ \$225 from Thomas & Charlene Schultz / \$50 each from: Julie Hayes; John Toton / \$25 each from: Carl & Irene Ersing; Jack & Shirley Lacey / \$10 from Roslyn Styspeck

PARISH PICNIC NEWS/UPDATES ~~~~

1---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!*

2---The Picnic is in need of donations for the **Basket Raffle**. Please contact Debbie O'Connor for more information @ (413) 284-1939.

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!*

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

((((((((("EVENTS/NOTICES AROUND TOWN"))))))))

ST. JOSEPH BASILICA, Webster

St. Joseph Basilica Parish, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster will hold its **42nd Annual Polish Festival** on the parish grounds, from **Fri., June 19th to Sun., June 21st**. **Featuring: Fri., June 19th** – seafood specials; dancing to Maestro's Men, 6-10 p.m.; **Sat., June 20th** - PIAST (Polish-American Folk Group), 3 p.m.; **FESTIVAL MASS** at St. Joseph Basilica, 4 p.m.; Maestro's Men, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; D.J. Phou, 9-11 p.m.; **Sun., June 21st** – Barbecue chicken dinner, Noon-1:30 p.m. (\$10...advanced tickets required, call (508) 943-0467); D.J. Polka music, Noon-4 p.m. / Polish food, including cheese & cabbage pierogi, Polish Platter / Talent show / Games of chance / Country baskets / Crafts / Pastry Booth / Kids' games & fun / Inflatable amusements / Dice wheel / Black Jack / All raffles announced on Sun., June 21st starting at 4 p.m. / *Free admission and free parking! All are welcome!*

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, Ludlow

Christ the King Parish, Ludlow, will hold its **30th Annual Picnic** on the parish grounds, Warsaw Ave. on **Sun., June 28th from Noon until 9:00 p.m.** Featuring: Polish & American food / (take-out orders available) / Bake sale / Ice Cream booth / games, raffles / Music and much more. *Free admission and free parking! 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

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. **Reservation deadline: June 12.**

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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 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!



PRAYER AGAINST STORMS

[At each "+", make the Sign of the Cross]

Jesus Christ, King of Glory has come in Peace. God became man, + and the Word was made flesh. + Christ was born of a Virgin. + Christ suffered. + Christ was crucified. + Christ die. + Christ rose from the dead. + Christ ascended into Heaven. + Christ conquers. + Christ reigns. + Christ orders. + May Christ protect us from all storms and lightning. + Christ went through their midst in peace, + and the Word was made flesh. + Christ is with us with Mary. + Flee you enemy spirits because the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has won. + Holy God! + Holy Powerful God! + Holy Immortal God! + Have mercy on us. Amen.

HAPPY 98th BIRTHDAY!

We wish a very happy birthday to longtime parishioner Sophie Lebida who turned 98 on June 5! May the Lord bless her and Our Lady of Czestochowa protect her as she reaches this milestone. Among her other services to the parish, Sophie has been a member of St. Cecilia Choir for decades. Although she doesn't climb the stairs to the choir loft these days, the choir members can "hear" her singing along nonetheless! ***Sto Lat, Sophie!***

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from: The COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Church in the Plan of God

147. What does the word *Church* mean?

The word *Church* refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

149. What is the origin and the fulfillment of the Church?

The Church finds her origin and fulfillment in the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the future gathering of all the nations. **Founded by the words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by His redeeming death and Resurrection, the Church has been manifested as the mystery of salvation by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be perfected in the glory of heaven** as the assembly of all the redeemed of the earth.

150. What is the mission of the Church?

The mission of the Church is to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of this salvific Kingdom.

151. In what way is the Church a *mystery*?

The Church is a mystery in as much as in her visible reality there is present and active a divine spiritual reality which can only be seen with the eyes of faith.

152. What does it mean to say that the Church is the universal sacrament of salvation?

This means that **she is the sign and instrument both of the reconciliation and communion of all of humanity with God and of the unity of the entire human race.**

The Church: People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Spirit

153. Why is the Church the “people of God”?

The Church is the “people of God” because it pleased God to sanctify and save men not in isolation but by making them into one people gathered together in the unity of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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