

+ 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 28, 2015

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

Fifth 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 28th

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

Mon., June 29th Saints Peter & Paul, patrons of our parish church

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

Wed., July 1st

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

Fri., July 3rd

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca / First Friday in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat., July 4th Independence Day

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca / First Saturday of the Month

Rosary Sodality meeting after 7 a.m. Mass, St. Maximilian Kolbe room

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 bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!
Laudetur Iesus Christus!*

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Sophie Cuzzone & Jacqueline Janosz – int. of their family
+Joseph Misiaszek – int. of his wife Cecelia & family
5:15 p.m. +Doris Lynn – int. of her husband
+John Mastalerz, 10th anniversary – int. of his wife & family

28. Sunday ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. za d.sp. Francis Wozniakowski – od Betty Ann Halgas
9:30 a.m. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr., 10th anniversary – int. of his wife & family

29. Monday ~ SAINTS PETER & PAUL, Apostles

7:00 a.m. +Chester & Julia Pikul – int. of their daughter Diane

30. Tuesday ~ The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

5:30 p.m. Novena Mass: +Blanche Wostena – int. of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Koss

July 1. Wednesday ~ Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

7:00 a.m. +John S. Koss – int. of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Koss

2. Thursday ~ feria

7:00 a.m. +Frank & Sabina Lachowski – int. of their family

3. Friday ~ Saint Thomas, Apostle

7:00 a.m. In thanksgiving to God for blessings received:
50th Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Jane Kubacki, Sr.

4. Saturday ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. for the living & +deceased members of the Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality,
Group of Cheryl Kozlik

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. for the parishioners
5:15 p.m. +Edna Hallez – int. of her family
+Patricia Yurkunas – int. of Lori Vaz

5. Sunday ~ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. za d.sp. Blanche (Bronislawa) Wostena – od Lydia McKee
9:30 a.m. +Victoria Kusek – int. of Sophie Lebida
+Henry & Vivian Trespas – int. of their family

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. John Lessard	Fr. Richard Turner	Fr. Philippe Roux	Fr. Daniel Brunton
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Fr. James Longe	Bishop Rozanski	Msgr. David Joyce	

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*

Students and parents since Religious Education Classes have concluded, now comes the CHALLENGE. 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

The Parish Offertory Envelopes for 2015-2016 begin this 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 Josephine Sowa:

\$100 from Anita Pikul / \$50 from Francis & Carolyn Zobka /
\$25 each from: John & Barbara Yurkunas; Joseph & Connie Pisarski

~ in loving memory of Mildred Skaza:

\$50 each from: Joanne & Richard Dernoga; Elizabeth Mascaro
\$35 from James & Joanne Budynkiewicz; 25 from Clayton & Janet Sydla

To the Seminarian Fund ~

~ in loving memory of Josephine Sowa:

\$100 from Stanley & Sandy Supczak
\$25 each from: Sally Mastalerz; Barbara Wawro; John & Marion Handzel; Dotty & Paul
Holcomb & Diane; Tom & Jane Kubacki / \$10 from George Motyka

~ in loving memory of Marjorie Lajzer: \$10 from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kulig

To the School/Parish Hall new roof Fund ~

~ \$250 from Sandra Rudnick / \$100 from Mary Besko

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

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, Ludlow

Christ the King Parish, Ludlow, will hold its 30th Annual Picnic on the parish grounds, Warsaw Ave. **this 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!*

ORGAN CONCERT at ST. MICHAEL CATHEDRAL

Internationally renowned organist, artist and young rising star Christopher Houlihan will perform a gala concert on the magnificent St. Michael's Cathedral organ of over 6,600 pipes: **Sun., June 28th at 8:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Michael, 260 State St., Springfield.** Chris, a native of Somer, Conn., presents concerts across the U.S., Europe and beyond to standing ovations and superlative reviews. The concert marks the opening of the Organ Historical Society's convention being held in Western Mass. And is co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. The event is open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

We sure can use your help!

Our annual Parish Picnic is only a month away! This is the major fundraiser for the parish and comes in handy when expenses occur (like our new roof on the parish hall/school). We hope to see you on July 26th. Meanwhile, in preparation, there are many ways you can help as you will see as you read on. *Thank you in advance!*

PARISH PICNIC NEWS/UPDATES ~~~~

1---**"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---**Basket Raffle:** In need of donations, or please create a basket of your choice. Please contact Debbie O'Connor for more information @ (413) 284-1939. You may leave your donations and/or basket creation in the sacristy.

3---**Special Raffle / Cash to offset Money Raffle:** Please call Fred Orszulak (283-5620) or Lydia McKee (283-6865) or the rectory (283-6030) to donate items or cash.

4---**Arts & Crafts / Bake Sale:** We need your arts and crafts, as well as delicious baked goods to make these two areas a success!

5---**Kitchen / Various booths (including ice cream) / 50-50:** We need folks in these important areas. Please contact Mary Majka (323-4556) or Fred Orszulak (283-5620).

6---**Set-up & Clean-up:** the days in the week leading to the picnic (July 20-25) and the day after the picnic (July 27), we need help in setting up and taking down the picnic area.

We especially ask for our young parishioners' help to set up and clean up!

7---**Chicken Barbecue:** 12 noon-2 p.m.; \$10.00; *tickets will be on sale soon!*

Whatever way you can assist us will be greatly appreciated. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Picnic Chairman Fred Orszulak (283-5620).

Thanks and God bless you!

PARISH PICNIC CASH DONATIONS ~~~~

Thank you!

\$100 – Pauline Bosquet / \$50 – Susan J. Smith / \$10 – Sophie Walulak

Noticed on two large signs near the front doors of a church in Maine:

This Church is Holy Ground / Jesus Christ is Here

Show the utmost respect, reverence, silence and modest dress

Pope Francis wants Vatican liturgy chief to continue the work of Benedict XVI

Vatican City, June 3, 2015 / ([EWTN News/CNA](#))

Right: Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Square prior to a beatification ceremony, Oct. 23, 2011. Credit: Alan Holdren/CNA.



Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, revealed in a letter sent to a liturgical conference this week that when he was appointed to his post, Pope Francis indicated a desire to continue the liturgical work done by his predecessor as Bishop of Rome.

“When the Holy Father, Pope Francis, asked me to accept the ministry of Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, I asked: ‘Your Holiness, how do you want me to exercise this ministry? What do you want me to do as Prefect of this Congregation?’ The Holy Father’s reply was clear. ‘I want you to continue to implement the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council,’ he said, ‘and I want you to continue the good work in the liturgy begun by Pope Benedict XVI,’” Cardinal Sarah wrote in a letter to the **Sacra Liturgia Conference**, which was made public June 2. “My friends,” the Cardinal wrote, “I want you to help me in this task.”

The Sacra Liturgia conference is held annually, and addresses the importance of liturgical formation within the Church. It is a proponent of the new evangelization, and supports liturgical catechesis of the faithful.

Cardinal Sarah, who was appointed head of the CDW in November 2014, **asked that Sacra Liturgia “continue to work towards achieving the liturgical aims of the Second Vatican Council and to work to continue the liturgical renewal promoted by Pope Benedict XVI.”**

Continued next week....

BASICS of OUR CATHOLIC FAITH ~ 19

from: The COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

159. Why is the Church called the temple of the Holy Spirit?

She is so called because the Holy Spirit resides in the body which is the Church, in her Head and in her members. He also builds up the Church in charity by the Word of God, the sacraments, the virtues, and *charisms*.

160. What are *charisms*?

Charisms are special gifts of the Holy Spirit which are bestowed on individuals for the good of others, the needs of the world, and in particular for the building up of the Church. The discernment of charisms is the responsibility of the Magisterium.

The Church Is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

161. Why is the Church *one*?

The Church is one because she has as her source and exemplar the unity of the Trinity of Persons in one God. As her Founder and Head, Jesus Christ re-established the unity of all people in one body. As her soul, the Holy Spirit unites all the faithful in communion with Christ. The Church has but one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope, and one and the same charity.

162. Where does the one Church of Christ subsist?

The one Church of Christ, as a society constituted and organized in the world subsists in (*subsistit in*) in the Catholic Church, governed by the Successor of Peter and the bishops in communion with him. Only through this Church can one obtain the fullness of the means of salvation since the Lord entrusted all the blessings of the New Covenant to the apostolic college alone whose head is Peter.

163. How are non-Catholic Christians to be considered?

In the churches and ecclesial communities which are separated from full communion with the Catholic Church, many elements of sanctification and truth can be found. All of these blessings come from Christ and lead to Catholic unity. Members of these churches and communities are incorporated into Christ by Baptism and so we recognize them as brothers.

164. How does one commit oneself to work for the unity of Christians?

The desire to restore the unity of all Christians is a gift from Christ and a call of the Spirit. This desire involves the entire Church and it is pursued by conversion of heart, prayer, fraternal knowledge of each other and theological dialogue.