

# + Divine Mercy Parish Bulletin +

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

**Sick calls:** anytime

**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

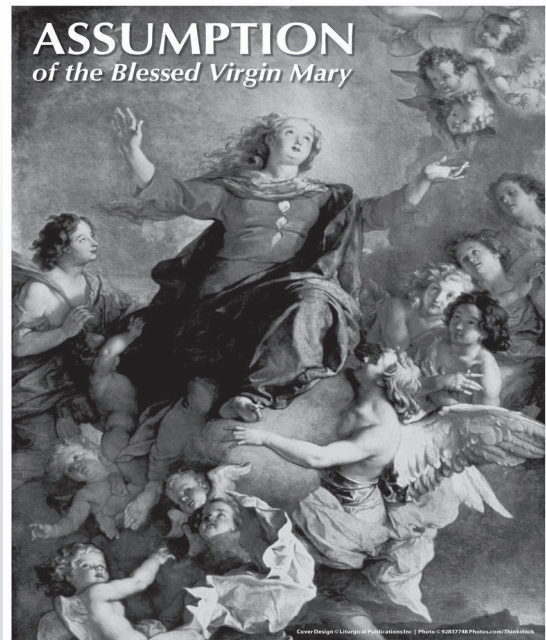
Holydays: as announced

**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.



*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.

**August 16, 2015**

*Twentiethth Sunday in Ordinary Time* (Roman Rite, ordinary form)

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

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**WELCOME to the first issue** of our newly configured **Parish Bulletin**, produced through Liturgical Publications, Inc. **Please note the ads on the back page** which make this bulletin possible; we hope you will patronize these businesses as the need arises.

**DEADLINE for items for the bulletin**—*always subject to editorial discretion*—Please submit **two weeks** before publication in the bulletin (e.g., items for Dec. 21 should be submitted by Dec. 7). *Thank you!*

### **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](mailto: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!*

## Parish Events This WEEK in August

### Sun., Aug. 16

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

### Mon., Aug. 17

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

### Wed., Aug. 19

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

### Sat., Aug. 22

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church

August ~ the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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. +Helen & Walter Nowak – Gloria & family

+Madeleine & Cecile Camerlin – int. of Carl & Irene

5:15 p.m. for the parishioners

### **16. Sunday ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. za d.sp. Blanche Wostena—od Choru sw. Cecylii

9:30 a.m. +Jennie Barszcz—int. of niece Diane Pikul

### **17. Monday ~ Saint Hyacinth, priest**

7:00 a.m. +Joseph Pisarski—int. of his family

### **18. Tuesday ~ Saint Helena, empress**

5:30 p.m. Novena Mass: +Helen & Michael Koss—  
int. of their son Edward & wife

### **19. Wednesday ~ Saint John Eudes, priest**

7:00 a.m. +Waclaw Sondej—int. of his family

### **20. Thursday ~ Saint Bernard, abbot & doctor**

7:00 a.m. +Helen Drega—int. of her family

### **21. Friday ~ Saint Pius X, pope**

7:00 a.m. +Jozef Niemczyk

—int. of Edmund Sandomierski family

### **22. Saturday ~ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Casimir Romaniak—int. of his family

### **Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. +deceased members of Felix Misiaszek family

—int. of Peter & Frances Misiaszek

+Antonio Silva—int. of Apostles of Prayer

5:15 p.m. +deceased members of Peter Frydryk family

—int. of the family

+Francis Quinn—int. of Monica Desmarais

### **23. Sunday ~ 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. za d.sp. Wanda i Wladyslaw Saladyga

od syna z rodzina

9:30 a.m. +Earl & Sophie Schultz—int. of their family

+Terrance Beusse—int. of Sandy Rudnick

**PRAY FOR PRIESTS/DEACONS** ~ Each day we pray for a specific priest or deacon. *Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.*

**Sunday ~ Fr. Timothy Campoli**

**Monday ~ Fr. Robert Coonan**

**Tuesday ~ Fr. William Murphy**

**Wednesday ~ Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC**

**Thursday ~ Fr. William Rousseau**

**Friday ~ Fr. Edward Fitzgerald**

**Saturday ~ Fr. Eugene Plasse**

**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 both an example for all, but is respectful of those who are praying. *Thank you!*

## 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??*

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

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!*

## 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!*

## SCHOOL of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Students and parents: Summer vacation presents a CHALLENGE. As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Holy Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil). Come and worship God together as a family! Some may remark, *"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."*

## **MASSES, NEWS ITEMS FOR BULLETIN**

Please submit 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

### The Will of the Father

There comes a time when God's will moves from the front to the back, resulting in the disappearance of the light. I can no longer see where I am going....I have only one thing to do: Let myself be pushed along. In the beginning it feels a little uncertain....because I have not dared to trust in Him completely....The words "Thy kingdom come" are realized only when we live in total dependence on God. (Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen,OCD)

## Donations to the Parish

*The Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:*

*Bog Zaplac!*

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\$100 each from Barbara Miskiewicz; Thomas & Charlene Schultz / \$50 from Anna Stefanowich / \$20 from Patrick & Linda Midura / \$10 from Josephine Bryant

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### PARISH PICNIC 2015

Profit for this year's Picnic: **\$32,569.87.** *Thanks again to all who helped make this year's Picnic a success!*

### AFTER THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Parish Picnic **Basket Committee** extends deepest thanks to all who donated baskets, talent, & time to ensure this raffle's success, along with all who purchased tickets. God bless you. *See you next year!*

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

## St. Francis Parish, Belchertown ~ TAG SALE

**St. Francis Parish** will hold its annual TAG SALE on **Sat., Aug. 22 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine,** on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center, Park St. **Seven large tents and over 100 tables** loaded with various jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, sports items, antiques, kitchenware, crafts, linens & much more. Clothing for all ages at social center. Hot beverages & donuts for early shoppers; hot dogs, hamburgs, chips, and beverages for lunch.

## St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee

**St. Stanislaus Polish Festival** will be held on **Sun., Aug. 30th from 1 to 5 p.m.** Mass at Noon. Music, food, dancing to **John Daigle's Beer Hall Boys.** Outdoor picnic with Polish & American kitchen; beer, wine, soda. Games, raffles, prizes; kids' games, playground. Tickets: \$5 per person in advance (\$8 at door); children 12 & under free. **Contact:** parish office (413) 594-6669 or Joseph Dziok (413) 221-8315.

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