

+ Divine Mercy Parish Bulletin +

Jesus, I Trust in You! ~ Jezu, ufam Tobie!

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Three Rivers, Mass.

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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

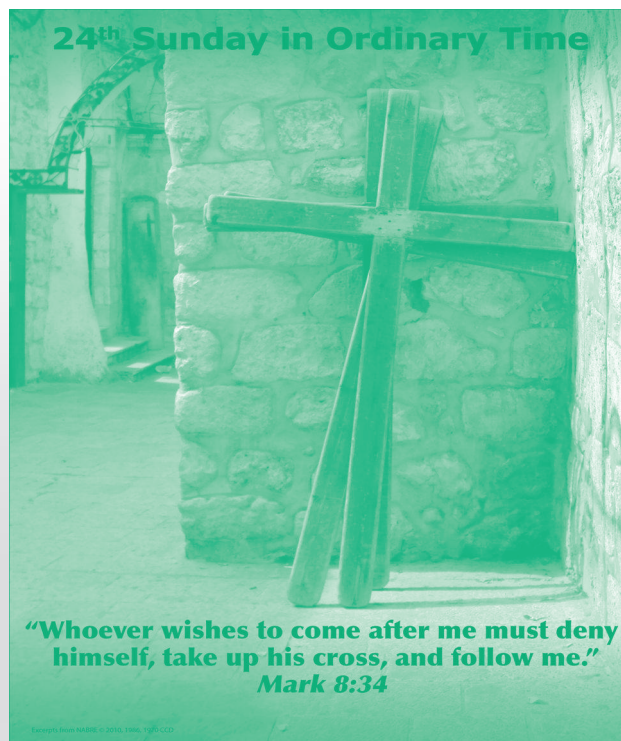
Holydays: as announced

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.

September 13, 2015

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Roman Rite, extraordinary form)

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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!*

PLEASE NOTE THE ADS on the back page which make this bulletin possible; we hope you will **patronize** these businesses as the need arises.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—Please submit items—*always subject to editorial discretion*—two weeks before publication (e.g., items for Sept. 13 should be submitted by Aug. 31). *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS: In an effort to be fair to all, *Please be considerate and plan the date you would like a Mass offered well in advance.* Please don't wait until the last minute. *Thanks!*

Parish Events This WEEK in *Sept.*



Sun., Sept. 13

Relig. Ed. Classes, grs. K-5, 10:30 a.m., school.

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

Mon., Sept. 14

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

Wed., Sept. 16

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

Sat., Sept. 19

Relig. Ed. Classes, grs. K-5, 9:00 a.m., school.

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. 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!*

Office of Counseling, Prevention & Victim Services: (413) 452-0624 / 1-800-842-9055 / p.mcmanamydiospringfield.org

Masses & Devotions This Week

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. for the parishioners

5:15 p.m. +Stanley Izyk, anniv.—son, daughter, & family
+Paul Frydryk & +Bernice Wrzesien—int. of family

13. Sunday ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Weronika Kokoszka od Irene Bergeron

Zsp. Jadwiga Jacobs od corka Fran i son-in-law Bill

9:30 a.m. +Tadeusz Lopata—Lidia & Zbigniew Rajca

14. Monday ~ Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross

7:00 a.m. +Walter Parda—int. of his family

15 Tuesday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

5:30 p.m. Novena & Mass:

+Sophie Boczar—int. of Edmund Sandomierski & family

+Albina Ziobrowski—int. of husband Edward & family

16 Wednesday ~ Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs

7:00 a.m. +Mildred Skaza—int. of Virginia Trombly

17 Thursday ~ St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor

7:00 a.m. +John & Julia Swist—int. of their family

+Peter Bokun—int. of his family

18. Friday ~ feria

7:00 a.m. +Audra Karczmarczyk—int. of her family

19. Saturday ~ St. Januarius, bishop & martyr

7:00 a.m. +John Ligus—int. of his family

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +deceased members of Jurczyk family—family
+John Augustine—int. of Linda Hirsch & family

5:15 p.m. for the parishioners

20. Sunday ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Blanche (Bronislaw) Wostena—syn i corka

9:30 a.m. +Albina Ziobrowski—husband Edward & family

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. Brian McGrath

Monday ~ Fr. Charles Jan DiMascola

Tuesday ~ Fr. Francis Reilly

Wednesday ~ Msgr. George Farland

Thursday ~ Fr. Mark Mengel

Friday ~ Fr. Joseph Roesch, MIC

Saturday ~ Fr. Richard Drabik, MIC

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to join our parish, you would be most welcome! Please see Father after Mass or contact the rectory during regular office hours.

SEPTEMBER: THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Mater Dolorosa, pray for us!

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Please see front cover for hours of Adoration.

We have been blessed to have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** since 1996. However, the Holy Eucharist cannot be exposed in the monstrance unless one is willing to sacrifice one hour. *Will you be that person??*

Adorer needed: Sat., Noon to 1 p.m.

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: MONDAYS

Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality prays the Rosary every Monday at 4:00 p.m. in church. You are invited to pray for world peace and the protection for our citizens and nation. *Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!*

SCHOOL of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 School Year have begun. Please see page 2 for dates & times.

Children who have not yet registered can also register on the first day of classes. \$15 per child; no more than \$45 per family of 3 or more children.

WANTED: GRADE 7 TEACHER. Please consider sharing your faith with our parish children. If interested in teaching or substituting, please contact Fr. Stefan.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & OTHER ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH

Any Extraordinary Minister who hasn't yet filled out an updated **CORI form** is asked to stop at the parish hall on **Sun., Sept. 20 between 10:30 a.m. & Noon.** Please bring a photo I.D. / Also, **any other adult working with youth** in a diocesan sponsored sports team needs to fill out a CORI form. Otherwise, you won't be able to coach. Any questions, please contact Jean Brigham @ 283-4232.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

The diocesan **Office of Counseling, Prevention & Victim Services** fulfills the US Conf. of Catholic Bishops commitment to victims, survivors & family members of those who've suffered from sexual abuse by clergy or any other Catholic Church worker. Our promise & pledge to protect and heal includes measures to insure accountability, promote healing and reconciliation and prevent further acts of abuse. To report any abuse or for more info., call the diocesan office (413) 452-0624 or confidential hotline (800) 842-9055. State law requires abuse and/or neglect of a minor be reported to Mass. Dept. of Social Services (800) 792-5200 or local police (283-4232). Parish advocate: Jean Brigham (283-4232).

Donations to the Parish

The Parish is always grateful for generosity displayed:

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To the General Fund ~

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

St. Joseph Parish, Central Falls, R.I.

The annual Polish Festival of St. Joseph Church, 391 High St., Central Falls, R.I., concludes this Sun., **Sept. 13** at Noon. Polish & American food; games of chance; children's entertainment; music by D.J. Zaba, D.J. Michael & Stop Band. *Free admission.*

Friends of Palmer Senior Center

Fundraiser, Thurs., Sept. 17, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Steaming Tender restaurant, lunch or dinner; with coupon, 20% of bill donated to *Friends of Palmer Senior Center.* **Coupons** at Senior Center, 283-2670. For more info., call Loretta Madden, (413) 323-4166.

Polish Day at National Divine Mercy Shrine

on **Sat., Sept. 19,** Divine Mercy Shrine, Stockbridge. Confessions, 11 a.m.; concert by *Rays of St. John Paul II*, 12:30 p.m.; Polish Mass, 1 p.m.; Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass; blessing with relic of St. Faustina; outdoor Stations of Cross. For more info. (413) 298-3931.

Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield

FALL FESTIVAL of Holy Trinity (*Fr. Robert's home parish*) is next **Sun., Sept. 20 from Noon to 5 p.m.** at Pilsudski Park, 200 Old County Rd., Holyoke. Mass at 10:30 a.m. / Polish & American food / music by Mark VI, 1-5 p.m.; games; bounce house; Bingo; straw booth, Chinese raffle; bake sale; grand raffle worth \$2000 in cash prizes. *Free parking & admission.*

Annual Scout Retreat

A spiritual weekend for Girl, Boy, & Venture Scouts, at Camp Holy Cross, Goshen, **Sept. 25-27.** Many activities, including Religious Emblems & Patch programs. \$40 per person. **Refer to post cards near bulletins** for registration & other information.

Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Bishop Rozanski invites married couples celebrating significant anniversaries at **Mass, Sun., Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.,** St. Michael's Cathedral. Please notify rectory with name & address before Sept. 23 to receive a personal invitation from the Bishop.

"The Roman Pontiffs, 1846-2014" Color (\$5) or

B&W (\$3) copies are still available. To obtain your copy, please **fill out this form, clip & drop into collection basket** in envelope marked "Roman Pontiffs":

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