

Divine Mercy Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

(Founded 2010)
St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

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**Three Rivers, Massachusetts**

**Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor**

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**February 21, 2010**



**Vigil of Sunday** – 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. - **Sunday** – 8:00 a.m.(Polish) and 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Masses** – 7:00 a.m. (except Tuesday) - Tuesday – Novena & Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Day Masses** – Refer to Mass Schedule

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – Saturday 3:00 p.m. First Friday at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & HOLY MATRIMONY – Contact Rectory to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING) – Contact Rectory when the need arises

SICK CALLS – Anytime

If you have an item that you would like to appear in the bulletin, please be sure to submit it no later than Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in order for it to be printed in the upcoming weekend bulletin. The easiest way is to email your item, but you may also bring it to the Rectory or send it by mail. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com.

Co-Directors of Religious Education: Jean Brigham (283-4232) & Michael Wostena
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Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, February 20th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5 – 9:00 a.m. in the school
- Men's Guild Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner – Social begins at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 21st

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades 6-9 - **10:30 a.m.** in the school
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- HIGH SCHOOL CCD this Sunday (Feb. 21) from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the Kolbe Room

MONDAY, February 22nd

TUESDAY, February 23rd

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, director.
- Picnic Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the Koble Room

WEDNESDAY, February 24th

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

THURSDAY, February 25th

FRIDAY, February 26th

SATURDAY, February 27th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5 – 9:00 a.m. in the school

SUNDAY, February 28th

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades 6-9 - **10:30 a.m.** in the school
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

Confessions: before daily Masses

Mass Intentions

Saturday – February 20th

7:00 a.m. - Raymond Chudy – The Family

4:00 p.m. – Henry Lomczak 11th Anniv. – Daughter Nancy

5:15 p.m. – Wesley Bzdula – Cousin Jerzy and wife Halina

Sunday – February 21st

8:00 a.m. – John Styspeck Cece Matera
- William Gilbert – His Wife Vera

9:30 a.m. – Father George Joyce – Lynn Riendeau

Monday – February 22nd *The Chair of St. Peter, apostle*

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

Tuesday – February 23rd *St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr*

5:30 p.m. – Ovila & Catherine Jacques – Roland & Eileen Benoit & Family
- Nancy Michaud 2nd Anniv – Her Family

Wednesday – February 24th

7:00 a.m. – Bertha Walukiewicz – Her Family

Thursday – February 25th

7:00 a.m. - Theresa Frydryk – The Family

Friday – February 26th

7:00 a.m. – Elaine Rice – The Rosary Sodality

7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross & Mass

Saturday – February 27th

7:00 a.m. – Josephine Gondek – The Rosary Sodality

4:00 p.m. – Mark Golas – Alice Pietrewicz

5:15 p.m. – Joseph & Constance Kucewicz – Their Daughter Janice

Sunday – February 28th

8:00 a.m. – Sophie Lachut – Lydia Mckee

9:30 a.m. – Julian Toczek – Jane & Robert McCarrick

2:00 p.m. – Gorzkie Żale

~~ DONATIONS ~~

SINCERE THANKS for your generosity & support of our parish – God Bless All

~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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- Regular classes this weekend, February 20th & 21st.
- The holy penitential Season of Lent has begun. What is your sacrifice?

~~ ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT ~~

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you can give one hour, or substitute, please call Diana Roth @ 283-8709

Forgiveness

“No one heals himself by wounding another.”

St. John Chrysostom

For Reflection:

How have I seen this to be true in my own life and in the lives of others?

Why do I think this is a true statement?

PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

.....If you feel God may be calling you to a religious vocation in His Church, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0816 or email: g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com.

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, February 20th – Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner hosted by Men’s Guild - Parish Hall
- Tuesday, February 23rd – Picnic Committee Meeting 6:30 in the Kolbe Room
- Saturday, April 17th – Soiree Dinner & Variety Show – 6:30 in the Parish Hall
- Tuesday, April 20th – Rosary Sodality Card Party 7:00 p.m.

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**“SIGN IT” - DIVINE MERCY** When writing a check out to the church, please make it out to **“Parish of Divine Mercy”**.

**SIGN OF PEACE** – The “Sign of Peace” is an option at Mass. It’s not obligatory to shake hands. To protect yourself from any flu strain or other illness, use common sense! A friendly nod of the head or offering a sincere verbal, “Peace to you”, is perfectly acceptable.

**ST. ANNE MEMORY BOOKS** from the last Mass are available if anyone would like one. Please call or come by the Rectory during office hours to pick one up.

**FOOD SHARE** – Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. All non-perishable items are accepted, including crackers, Jell-O, condiments, coffee, tea, jams, jellies, cake mixes, etc. Drop off donations in the box at church. *Thank you for your help!*

**WEB-SITE UPDATE** – Please visit our church web-site [www.churchofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.churchofdivinemeracy.org). Paul Brozek is the person that updates the web site; if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory.

**STAR PROGRAM 2009-2010** – Your **February** contributions to the STAR Program may be deposited in the weekly collection basket or may be mailed to the Rectory. Please make your check payable to Divine Mercy Parish and include the applicable coupon so you will be properly credited and entered in the next drawing.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Any Parish family who is expecting a new baby and would like the announcement of the birth of their child put in our bulletin, please contact the Rectory with the information so we can let everyone know of a new little “angel” joining our parish family.

**DONATION STATEMENTS** – The statements showing your donations to the church for the year 2009 are ready. If you would like a copy for your tax records, please contact the Rectory **during business hours** and we will send you a copy. (These statements are only sent if you request a copy.)

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS (continued)** ~~

**THE MEN'S GUILD** is hosting a **Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner** on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Social time with hors d'oeuvres begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and should be purchased in advance by contacting Fred Orszulak (283-5620), John Fox (284-0234) or by seeing any Men's Guild member.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD** this Sunday (Feb. 21) from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the Kolbe Room. All Confirmed high school parishioners are welcome (even if you haven't been attending this year). This is a great Lenten activity – give up an hour, and learn more about your Faith!! In case of inclement weather, call Dick & Barbara Kelleher to see if class is cancelled – 596-2727.”

**PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING** There will be a meeting to discuss and plan this year's picnic. The meeting will be held in the Kolbe Room on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to participate and help out, please join us. **All are invited.**

**SOIREE DINNER & VARIETY SHOW** – L'Union St. Jean Baptiste & Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Club present the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Divine Mercy (formerly St. Anne's) Soiree (Dinner & Variety Show) on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the Parish Hall. Watch for ticket sales in March. Tickets for the meal and the show will be \$15.00.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** for the Soiree will be Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. We are looking for **Talented** singers, comedians, dancers & variety acts. We also need a **Stage Crew** for the lights, props & curtains as well as **Setter-Uppers** and **Picker-Uppers, Waiters & Waitresses, Ticket Sellers** (after masses) and **Creative People** to make props, costumes and backdrops. Please join us at the meeting or call Dick & Barbara Kelleher 596-2727.

## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER** at Elms College in Chicopee announces a book reading by Kevin O'Hara from his new book "A Lucky Irish Lad" on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Alumnae Library Theater, Elms College. The program is free to the public, but, free will offerings are accepted. Books available for purchase and the Library is handicapped accessible.

**OPEN HOUSE**: St. John the Baptist School, 217 Hubbard St., Ludlow, will be holding an **Open House for prospective parents on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00pm.** Staff will be present and tours will be available. Limited openings are available in Grades K to 8. Please consider joining us...you'll be glad you did!

**ESSENTIAL CATECHIST TRAINING** being offered. Please see your catechetical leader for details on how you can benefit from this opportunity. It is not necessary to have attended any of the previously offered sessions. ECT can be taken in any order. Jump right in and join the many other catechists that have already begun their journey. Saturday, Feb.27, Sessions 3, 4, & 5 at St. Catherine of Siena, Springfield and Sessions 1 through 5, Tuesdays starting Mar. 2 at St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee. Contact Jean Brigham your catechetical co-leader at 283-4232 to register.

**WESTON IRISH OPEN HOUSE** – Weston Center for Women at Mont Marie, Holyoke, will offer an Open House from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> to introduce a wide array of Irish apparel for St. Patrick's Day. The store at Weston is open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information or to order shirts, call Weston at 413-533-3022. Weston is an employment rehab center established 18 years ago by Sisters of St. Joseph Shirley Campbell and Eleanor Spring to enable women to reclaim their lives from drugs or alcohol. All shirts are printed by the women at Weston and proceeds from sales are used to support the program.

**OPERATION FRIENDSHIP OF PALMER** will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Leaves Converse Middle School in Palmer at 7:00 a.m., Departs New York City at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$42.00 (includes tip). Call Pam at 283-8560 for reservations.

On this **First Sunday in Lent**, Holy Mother Church gives us a beautifully encouraging psalm between the Old Testament reading (cf.: **Deuteronomy 26:4-10**) and the Epistle (**Romans 10:8-13**) on this First Sunday in Lent (Sunday cycle C).

In the biblical notations, we are told that **Psalm 91** is the prayer of someone who has taken refuge in the temple, who believes that God protects even the most challenging situations. The final verses promise salvation to those who trust in the Lord.

Each year, the penitential Season of Lent provides us with the opportunity to review that part of us which too many take for granted: our spiritual life. There are so many daily distractions and temptations that make it difficult to stay on the straight and narrow. The too-busy, complicated, often irrational world of the twenty-first century has us multi-tasking and focusing on just about every other thing in life, *except* that which *counts the most*, and *outlasts the rest*: our immortal souls. Lent is the ideal time to take an honest look at ourselves, be grateful for the good we see and admit that, to greater and lesser degrees, we are sinners. This is why penance is an integral part of Lent.

When we do sin, it's best to acknowledge our failures. Without delay, we should set out to correct our faults and remove sinful practices. In the **Sacrament of Penance**, we encounter our merciful God. Confessing our sins, resolving to improve and avoid sin, and receiving the absolution of Jesus through the words of the priest is perhaps better than any other type of healing we'll receive in this life. ***Don't fear, or avoid Confession.***

Psalm 91 presupposes that we are persons of faith. We know that God will never abandon those who truly love Him, even when we wound our spiritual lives by mortal or venial sin. This psalm is an appropriate preparation prayer for Confession. It offers confidence for the believer, even when facing tribulations (e.g., the recent devastating earthquake in Haiti). We encourage you to pray Psalm 91 often this Lenten Season:

*“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, and abides in the shade of the Almighty, says to the LORD, **“My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust.”** It is He who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you. He will conceal with His pinions and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is buckler and shield.*

*“You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right, you it will never approach. Your eyes have only to look, to see how the wicked are repaid. **You who have said LORD my refuge, my stronghold, my God in Whom I trust.** No evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent. For to His angels He has given command to guard you in all your ways. They shall bear you upon their hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the asp and the viper you will tread, and trample the lion and the dragon. He who clings to me in love, I will free him; protect him for he knows my Name. **He who calls upon me I will answer and be with him in distress; I will deliver him and give him honor. With length of life I will content him, I will let him see my saving power.**”*

## A STORY TO REMEMBER

After a few of the usual Sunday evening hymns, the Church's Pastor slowly stood up, walked over to the pulpit and, before he gave his sermon for the evening, he briefly introduced a guest minister who was in the service that evening. In the introduction, the Pastor told the congregation that the guest minister was one of his dearest childhood friends and that he wanted him to have a few moments to greet the church and share whatever he felt would be appropriate for the service....

With that, an elderly man stepped up to the pulpit and began to speak.

"A father, his son, and a friend of his son were sailing off the pacific coast," he began. "When a fast approaching storm blocked any attempt to get back to the shore. The waves were so high that even though the father was an experienced sailor, he could not keep the boat upright and the three were swept into the ocean as the boat capsized."

The old man hesitated for a moment, making eye contact with two teenagers who were for the first time since the service began, looking somewhat interested in his story. The aged minister continued with his story, "grabbing a rescue line, the father had to make the most excruciating decision of his life: to which boy would he throw the other end of the life line. He only had seconds to make the decision. The father knew that his son was a Christian and he, also knew that his son's friend was not. The agony of his decision could not be matched by the torrent of waves. As the father yelled out, "I love you son!" he threw out the lifeline to his son's friend. By the time the father had pulled the friend back to the capsized boat, his son had disappeared beneath the raging swells into the black of night....his body was never recovered.

By this time, the two teenagers were sitting up straight in the pew, anxiously waiting for the next words to come out of the old minister's mouth. "The father," he continued, "knew his son would step into eternity with Jesus and he could not bear the thought of his son's friend stepping into an eternity without Jesus. Therefore, he sacrificed his son to save the son's friend."

How great is the love of God that He should do the same for us. Our Heavenly Father sacrificed His only begotten son that we could be saved. I urge you to accept His offer to rescue you and take a hold of the lifeline He is throwing out to you in this service." With that, the old man turned and sat back down in his chair as silence filled the room.

The Pastor again walked slowly to the pulpit and delivered a brief sermon with an invitation at the end. However, no one responded to the appeal.

Within minutes after the service ended, the two teenagers were at the old man's side. "That was a nice story," politely stated one of them," but I don't think it was very realistic for a father to give up his only son's life in hopes that the other boy would become a Christian." Well, you've got a point there," the old man replied, glancing down at his worn bible. A big smile broadened his narrow face. He once again looked up at the boys and said, "it sure isn't very realistic, is it? But, I'm standing here today to tell you that story gives me a glimpse of what it must have been like for God to hive up His Son for me. You see...

I was that father and your Pastor is my son's friend."

## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

1.+Edna Burns – daughter Patty. 1.+Piotr I Anna Majka – syn. 1.Zsp. Joseph & Frances Swist – daughter. 1.+Earl McKee – wife Lydia. 1.+Frank & Mary Falk – daughter & son-in-law. 1.+Felix & Catherine Misiaszek – son Peter & daughter-in-law. 1.+Phyllis Misiaszek – brother Peter & sister-in-law. 1.+Sister Josephine – Niece. 1.+St. Anne special blessings on grandchildren. 1. St. Anthony for a special favor. 1. Zsp. Deceased members of Salamon & Marcinkiewicz families. 1.+Deceased members of Gut & Yurkunas family. 1.+Helen & Francis Ford – Pat. 1.+Rusty Nowak – wife & son. 1. Zsp. Jana Wasiuk – od zony z rodzina. 1. Thank you God, for prayers answered & continued blessings & good health – B.R. 1. God's blessing & continuing recovery for Eleanor – Charlie. 1.+Michael A. & Mary Wojnilowicz – son Michael. 1. Pray for world peace – Holy Rosary Sodality. 1.+Peter & Milli Lisak – son Peter, Jr. 1.Sister's health. 1. For a friend's health. 1.+Edward Ziobrowski – family. 1. For all members of the military – Rosary Sodality. 1. For an end to abortion – Rosary Sodality. 1. Health for our sick parishioners – Rosary Sodality. 1. For Priestly and Religious vocations – Rosary Sodality. 1.+Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. +Darryl Tyburski – love Mom, Dad, sister Betty & brothers Tom & Ray. 1.+Julia & Joseph Koziol – family. 1.+Edward Godek – wife Pat. 1. Health & God's blessings for Irene Orluk – Sophie. 1. +Lucille Pietrowski – husband Joe & family. 1. For Michael S. for healing – LJF. 1.+Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1.+Kowalczyk family – family. 1. Zsp. Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1.Zsp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1.Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F. 1.Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F. 1.Zsp. John I Michael Boronski-JF. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Love & health Mom, Paula, Shawn, Ryan, Beckie & Scott. 1.+Helen & Fred Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1.Sister's health. 1.God's blessings & health for Christine – Virginia. 1.God's blessings for good health for Alice M. – Kathy & Bill. Marhelewicz – P.B. 1. God's blessing for Milly J. on her birthday – sister-in-law Nancy. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. +Walter (Perky) Janulewicz **7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.** – wife Roawe, son Walter, grandson Vic. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Alice Marhelewicz – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Edward Godek – love Julie & Carol. 1.+Henrietta Wieczorek – sister Sallie. 1.+John Wieczorek – S. Rosinski. 1.+Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1.+Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1.+Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1.+Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowicz – John & Irene Dyl. 1.God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowicz – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings for full time employment. 1. God's blessings & good health for TLR families. 1. God's blessings & Happy Birthday for Irene Dyl – Emily Izyk. 1.+Deceased members of the Korsak family. 1.+Deceased members of Wladyslaw Izyk family. 1. Speedy recovery for Alice Marhelewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1.+Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1.+Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1.+Edward Wytas – wife & family. 1. God's blessing & good health for Carol – Vera Gilbert. 1.+Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1.+Catherine Giza **4<sup>th</sup> anniv.** – Edna. 1. Good health & God's blessings for

grandson – Babci. 1.+Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1.In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D. 1.God’s blessings & special intentions for Karen – Mom. 1.+Mary Rozenbajgier – C. Misiaszek. 1.+William Gilbert. 1.+Eleanor Starzyk. 1.+Helen Starzyk. 1.+Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1.+Virginia & Ted Gumula – sister Mary. 1.To Divine Mercy blessings for Paula C. & family – Cioci Mary. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & family – Mary S. 1. Blessings for Emily Izyk – Mary Smola. 1.Good health & birthday blessings for Lillian – Mary. 1. To St. Anne for blessings for a special family – M.S. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Health & God’s blessing for Mom & Dad – R.C. 1.+John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. Health, happiness & safe travel for K.T.E.N. – M.P. 1. God’s blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P. 1. God’s blessings & health for Lawrence Hall – friend. 1. God’s blessings of health & strength for Grandpa Bukowski – love, Emily & Nick. 1.“Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. Blessed Mother–blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. God’s blessings & health for Pat McCullum – McNeill brothers. 1.+Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Susan – Mom. 1.+Husband & son – love, A. Pietrewicz. 1. Birthday blessings – Hedy Workum. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1.Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Healing & strength. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1.+Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 1.+Frank Miskiewicz – Anna. 1. Blessings & good health for daughters & son & their families. 1. In petition to Blessed for Fathers safe return & for peace in our parish – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R. 1. +Stephen Gately – L.R. 1. +For the soul of the fallen Olympian Nodar Kumaritashuli – L.R. 1. For a fruitful blessed lent for all – L.R. 1. God’s blessing, good health for Alice Marhelewicz – P.B. 1.To St. Maximillian Kolbe for a woman addicted to prescription pain medication – Sonny & Diana. 1. Blessings for Alice Marhelewicz – J.M. 1.+Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1.+Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Successful surgery for Roberta – Diana & Sandy. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1. God’s blessing for grandson – P.B. 1.+John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1.+Henry Stefanowich – Barbara. 1. Speedy recovery for Alice Marhelewicz – L.T. 1.+Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Praying for a successful stem cell transplant for Sue – love Luanne. 1. Health & God’s blessing for son. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Alice M. – S. 1. Gloria Nowak – S. 1.+Nancy Szostek – S. 1.Hedy Workum Happy Birthday – S. 1. Stella J.M. – S. 1. The Lemanski family – S. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. Emily & Al Tyburski - family. 1.+Fred & George Tyburski – family. 1.+Julia A. Machnik – S. 1.Gale Benoit – S. 1.Terry & Frank Kulina – S. 1.+Edward Gula anniv. – wife & son. 1.+Audrey Gula – Alice & Edwin Gula. 1. God’s blessings & improved health for Mildred Skaza – Alice & Edwin.

## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

### **Kids in Church**

A little boy was overheard praying: 'Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am.'

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.'

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A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'