

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

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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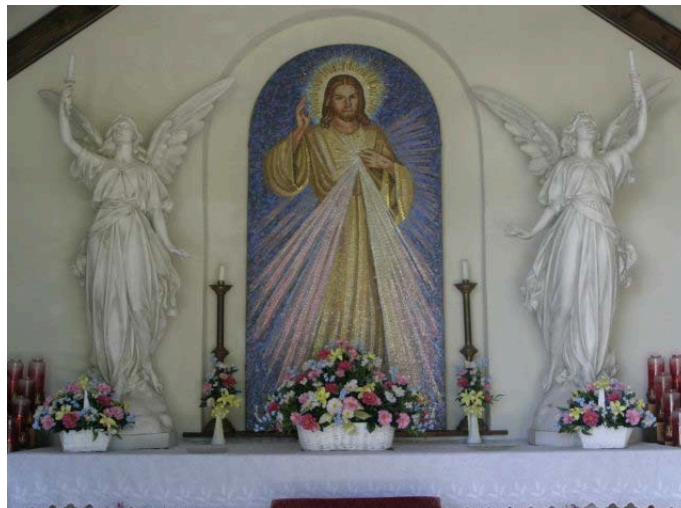
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*March 28, 2010*

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*(John 12:13)*

**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

**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

All items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in order for it to be printed in the upcoming weekend bulletin. You may email your item, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **SATURDAY, March 27th**

- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades K-5 – 9:00 a.m. in the school
- First Reconciliation for grade 2 students at 9:00 a.m.
- Confessions 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, March 28th**

- “Passion Play” will take place at the 9:30 a.m. Mass
- Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes, Grades 6-9 - 10:30 a.m. in the school
- Men’s Guild – Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast after 9:30 Mass
- Gorzkie Zale at 2:00 p.m. – Confessions following Gorzkie Zale
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

### **MONDAY, March 29th**

### **TUESDAY, March 30th**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director.
- Confessions after 5:30 Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, March 31st**

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

### **THURSDAY, April 1st**

### **FRIDAY, April 2nd**

- Stations of the Cross & Mass
- Confessions after Stations of the Cross

### **SATURDAY, April 3rd**

- NO Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes

### **SUNDAY, April 4th**

- NO Divine Mercy Religious Education Classes
- Chalice of Strength - Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

**Confessions: before daily Masses**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday – March 27th

7:00 a.m. - +Stephen Sawicki – St. Cecelia’s Choir

4:00 p.m. – +Stanley Jamrog – His Wife Ruth & Children

+Joseph Slozak – His Wife Josephine, Daughter June & Son Richard

5:15 p.m. – +Walter Frydryk 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Family

### Sunday – March 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

8:00 a.m. – +John Styspeck 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Roslyn

+John Pisarski, Jr. 37<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Roslyn

9:30 a.m. - +Gertrude Wilson 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv & +Janet Lysik – Paul & Pat Narreau & Cary & Celest

+Deceased members of Szlosek, Schultz & Ferry Families – Their Families

2:00 p.m. – Gorzkie Zale

### Monday – March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. – Parishioners of Divine Mercy

### Tuesday – March 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – +M/M Wladyslaw Gruszczynski & Son Edwen – The Family

### Wednesday – March 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a.m. – +Alice Gozdur – Lydia McKee

### Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Deceased Priests of our Parish

### Friday – April 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion

3:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross -NO MASS

7:00 p.m. – Liturgical Celebration of the Lord’s Passion & Death

### Saturday – April 3<sup>rd</sup> Holy Saturday

7:00 a.m. – NO MASS

8:00 p.m. – The Great Easter Vigil – Night Watch of the Lord’s Resurrection for Parishioners

### Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 a.m. – Resurrection Procession & Mass for Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – +Walter & Stephen Janulewicz – The Family

+Sandra Lanier – Sonny & Diana

~~ **DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** ~~

- Regular classes this weekend, March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>
- Palm Sunday – The “Passion Play” a tradition from St. Anne Parish will take place at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
- After the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Father Gary Dailey, Director of Vocations of the Diocese of Springfield will speak to all students on priestly and religious vocations during this special “*Year for Priests.*”
- No Classes next weekend, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> for the Easter break.
- All Students are encouraged to participate in the special liturgies of Holy Week, especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (the Easter Vigil), and Easter Sunday. *Bring your parents!*

**First Communion Preparation**

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. – First Reconciliation for grade 2 students  
Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Parent meeting for grade 2 students  
Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Mass – First Communion

~~ **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?**

~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

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

**GENERAL FUND**      **In memory of Louis Janulewicz:** \$100 from M/M Peter Misiaszek, \$50 from Mrs. Joseph Misiaszek, \$25 from Mary Miarecki, \$20 from Blanche Michael & Maryann Wostena, \$20 from John & Irene Dyl, \$10 from M/M Thomas McLaughlin

**In memory of Alice Marhelewicz:** \$50 from William & Kathy Vigmeux, \$25 from Jack & Peg O'Brien, \$10 from The Grzwyna Family

**BURSE FUND**      **In memory of Louis Janulewicz:** \$ 25 each from Mitchell Gula & Nancy Morris, \$20 each from M/M Stephen Kosmider, Jr., Paul Holcomb & Diane McMahon, Barbara Miskiewicz, Anna Stefanowich, Josephine Slozak & June, Alice Smola \$10 each from Stacia Wroblicki, Josephine Yurkunas, Ruth Jamrog, M/M Richard Wawro, M/M Victor Bukowski, George Motyka

**In memory of Frank Lachowski** \$10 from Elizabeth Lejman, \$30 from James Mosakewicz, \$10 from Peter & Cheryl Izyk

\$100 In thanksgiving for prayer answered

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Guild - Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast
  - Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Soiree Dinner & Variety Show – 6:30 in the Parish Hall
  - Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Rosary Sodality Card Party 7:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Mass – First Communion
  - Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Annual Parish Picnic
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**“SIGN IT” - DIVINE MERCY** When writing a check out to the church, please make it out to **“Divine Mercy Parish”**.

**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.

**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!*

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**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. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

**STAR PROGRAM 2009-2010** – Your **March** 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.

**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. **Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale in the back of the Church after all Masses, or you can call Mark and Susan MacDougall at 283-8146. (Don't delay ... when they're gone, they're gone!)**

**SOIREE MEETING** – **The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** We still need several fun-loving adults to take small parts in comedy skits at the Variety Show. When we started, 22 years ago, none of us had 'acting' experience, but just wanted to have a good time and take part in a Church fund-raiser. Through the years, everyone who has participated has made lasting memories and new friends. We encourage you to step outside your comfort zone, and give it a try. We practically GUARANTEE you'll love it!! Just come to the meeting on Tuesday night (March 16<sup>th</sup>), and we'll find a part that perfectly suits you!

Singers, dancers, and entertainers of all types are invited to come to the meeting, or call the Kellehers (596-2727). We want to make this year's show a representation of two parishes coming together, spiritually and socially. Come find out what it's all about!"

**THE STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GUILD** will have its annual **Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast on March 28** after the 9:30 AM Mass. Guild members who will be attending should meet in the back vestibule of the Church (on the Parish Hall side) at 9:15 for the procession into Mass. After attending Mass together, we will break bread together at a breakfast in the Parish Hall. Any Men's Guild member who will be attending should call John Fox at (413) 284-0234 or (508) 527-3943 before Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> so that an accurate count of attendees can be gathered beforehand.

**WHIST CARD PARTY** – The Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish will be holding their annual Whist Card Party on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$1.00 donation provides you with an enjoyable social evening that includes a light lunch, lots of raffles, including Cash, A Lottery Tree, handmade items and other prizes. Non-players are welcome to join us too!

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**DIVINE MERCY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

If someone wants to donate to the “Special Raffle,” please call Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, the Rectory at 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865. *Thank You.* **The Picnic Committee welcomes new assistance.**

Volunteers are also welcome and needed to make this year’s Parish Picnic another success. *Please consider giving a couple hours of your time!*

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP** - Please remove all Christmas flowers & decorations by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting in April, the grass will be cleaned and fertilized at both the St. Anne Cemetery and Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Thank You!

**LECTORS AT THE 4 P.M., 5:15 P.M. OR 9:30 A.M. WEEKEND MASSES:** Please pick up your April/May schedule in the Sacristy this weekend unless it was e-mailed to you. Please contact Diane Baldyga (283-8608 or e-mail [dbaldyga@comcast.net](mailto:dbaldyga@comcast.net)) for scheduling of the 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses. Students at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, please contact Cheryl Kozlik (283-2773 or e-mail [ckozlik4@charter.net](mailto:ckozlik4@charter.net).)

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT**

Tuesday’s – after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday’s – after Stations of the Cross

Saturday’s – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday’s – after 2:00 p.m. Gorzkie Żale

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 at Divine Mercy & 4:30 at St. Mary’s Church in Ware**



~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE CONVENTION** "Where Do We Go From Here?" in health care, physician assisted suicide and other legislation, bioethics, population studies, law, and medicine. April 10, 2010, Boston College Law School, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Register at [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org), by mail with coupon in MCFL News or call 617-242-4199.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral High School in Springfield. Johnette Bendovic, EWTN personality, is the keynote speaker. *Looking for Inspiration?* She will speak on how much her faith has helped and why it is so special. Also featured, Nashville recording artist Sarah Hart and Sister Olga of the Eucharist. Msgr. Christopher Connelly will lead a Eucharistic procession and Bishop Timothy McDonnel will close the day by offering Holy Mass. For tickets, please call 413-452-0535 or log onto [www.diospringfield.org/womensconf.html](http://www.diospringfield.org/womensconf.html).

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** – Be part of a great 51 year tradition of “Neighbor Helping Neighbor” through the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to all who have already donated! But we need everyone’s help if we are to assist the less fortunate right here in our communities. Learn more about how your donation makes a real difference, view videos and then make your gift through our safe and convenient on-line donor center accessible through [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org). On behalf of all our neighbors in need – thank you!

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – DECEMBER 2010** - Join Father Augustine Anda, Parochial Vicar of St. Columbkille Parish in Boston, as he leads an inspiring pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The trip runs from November 30 - December 9, 2010 and costs \$2,299 plus tax. We will visit Bethlehem, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and many other inspiring sites. To request a flyer, please email Carolyn Kenney at [cmk44@comcast.net](mailto:cmk44@comcast.net) or call 978-852-7852. Space is limited and a deposit is required.

**TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT** returns to St. Christopher’s in Brimfield on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Teams of 6 to 10 people compete as they answer a wide variety of trivia questions, and the winning team captures the \$100 first-place prize. All questions are answered by teams at their tables and no one is “put on the spot” by themselves. Admission will be \$10 for adults 18 and older; teens \$5 (Maximum charge per immediate family is \$20). Not recommended for kids under 12. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Round up a team of trivia nuts and reserve a table by calling Bob at 245-3035 or email him at [mitchellbrs@charter.net](mailto:mitchellbrs@charter.net). Pizza and refreshments are included in your admission cost. Proceeds to benefit the St. Christopher Renovation Fund.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF CANADA** – Reservations are now being taken. This is a five-day pilgrimage beginning on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The cost for the five days will be \$550 per person double occupancy (\$100 single supplement). This will include motor coach, hotel, admission fees and twelve meals. Passports will be required so please plan accordingly. For reservations/info call Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Turner Falls, MA at 413-863-4748



## “Holy Week: More Than History”

We have arrived. **Holy Week** begins. If these days are only viewed in a purely emotional way, one realizes that an array of feelings will be experienced: joy (Jesus’ triumphal reception by the crowds waving palm and olive branches, shouting, “*Hosanna to the Son of David!*”), melancholy (Jesus’ Last Supper at Passover with His Apostles), intrigue and confusion (Judas and those with whom he plotted to arrest Jesus), remorse (with Peter for his denials, Judas for his betrayal, Pilate’s ambiguity), shock and disbelief (the arrest and “trial” of Jesus), sadness and grief (the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus), desolation (the burial of Jesus), fear, and confusion again (the loss of Jesus), shock again, following by incredulous joy (the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead).

But Holy Week, which starts on this **Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**, and specifically the **Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday)** are more than the re-living of historical events that tug at our emotions. If it were only that, we would simply be recounting the tragic unfolding of the last hours in the life of a good man that affect us momentarily, but make very little real difference. **Holy Week does make a difference!** Even though we listen to the accounts of the Passion of Jesus on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, they are more than a history lesson, as if studying the tactics and battles of the American Revolution. Each year, Holy Week invites us into a deep participation in the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Our Lord. Lent has been about sacrifices. Are we willing to do the same this week?

The early days of Holy Week serve as a “bridge” for us, over which we can cross from the conclusion of Lent (Holy Thursday morning), to the start of the Paschal Triduum (with the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper) and its climax on Easter Sunday night. The other side of that “bridge” brings us to the beginning of the glorious Easter Season. There Jesus stands, extending His wounded hands toward us.

If Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum are to have the profound meaning for us that the Church presents at **this most important time of the liturgical year**, we must make a concerted effort to truly participate. We do this best by attending the various liturgies. This means *we will have to make some changes in our daily routine*. The days of the Triduum are *not* holydays of obligation, but whenever possible, **this is the time to demonstrate our devotion by our presence**. Joining our prayers with the Lord, we will participate in more than the emotional highs and lows of past events. Just as each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass takes us to that “one moment” of the Last Supper and Jesus’ death on the Cross, so, too, will we be present and united to those life-changing events of Holy Week. Beyond our ever-changing emotions, every fiber of our being will experience the Redemption of mankind through Our Lord’s Passion, death and Resurrection.

With the procession of the palms, Jesus, from a distance, is extending His hands to us. We can join with the crowd and shout “*Hosanna!*” but most of them, led by fickle emotions, turned their cries to “*Crucify Him!*” on Good Friday. *Will I continue to follow Jesus across the “bridge” of Holy Week and cross safely to the other side of Easter?*

## 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. 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.+Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1.+Kowalczyk family – family. 1. Zsp. Franciszke 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 – J.F. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F. 1. Health & God’s blessing for daughter & family. 1.+Helen & Fred Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God’s blessings & health for Christine – Virginia. 1. Kathy Sammon – speedy recovery & God’s blessing – Phil & Janice. 1. Praying for successful surgery for Emma – love, Uncle Tom & Aunt Alice. 1. God’s blessing & good health for Ed Wojtowicz – Jule & Virginia Zawacki. 1. Good health for Carl Bryant. 1. God’s blessing & health for Josephine Yurkunas – Ruth Lech. 1. +Stanley Handzel – love, Josie & June Slozak. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Mary Chapin – Blanche Wostena. 1. Zsp. Stephen Gately – The Wostena family. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 11. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. God’s blessings & special intentions for Tom – MS.1. +John Wieczorek – S. Rosinski. 1. +Stefam J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings, good health & the strength to get through dialysis & find a transplant for Paul Hayes. 1. St. Jude – healing – D.. 1. +Thomas Dranka, +Shannon Harkins. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Deceased members of the Hayes & Dranka families. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. For grandpa’s health – TKNE. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. +Ted Borowik – wife & family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D..

(Votive Lamp Intentions...continued)

1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +William & Mary Lemanski – family. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Stasia Towlson – sister & brother-in-law. 1. +Joseph Szado – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Joseph P. Slozak – love, Josephine & June Slozak. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Alice Marhelewicz – Millie Dominik. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Health & God's blessing for son. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. healing & strength. 1. +John Paul II. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Boleslaw & Alexandra Lemanski. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester Lemanski. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Mary & Ida Lemanski. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & strength for Dad – R.C.. 1. +Mary & Manuel Vaz. 1. +Barney & Daisy Lemanski. 1. +William & Mary Lemanski. 1. +Joseph Lemanski; Julia A. Machnik. 1. +Elvira & Justinao Vaz. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Lori Vaz Happy Birthday – S.L.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. +Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & health for Ann Zieminski – sister Frances. 1. +Fred & George Tyburski – family. 1. +Milton Gordon – **6 months** anniv. Good health for Paul Hayes. 1. +Jan Boyko – family. 1. For full time employment M. 1. God's blessings & good health for RLT. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Deceased members of the Korsak family. 1. +Deceased members of the Wladyslaw Izyk family. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Alice Marhelewicz – Trudy Mercier. 1. Praying for continued strength for Sue - love Luanne. 1. For God's best blessings & protection for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. In thnksgiving for Pro Life Politicians who defend the unborn – L.R.. 1. For a Holy & Peace filled Holy Week for all – L.R.. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +Joseph Kempesty & Sons – wife & family. 1. +Louis Janulewicz – Adele Kempesty. 1. +Alice Marhelewicz – Adele Kempesty. 1. +Michael Szwed – Adele Kempesty. 1. Special blessings & grace for baby Owen Joseph Kempesty & his Mom & Dad & extended family – John & Barbara. 1. Prayers for Divine Mercy for our parish – the One Holy Apostolic Church & Pope Benedict XVI – J&BY. 1. Healing for Josephine – John & Barbara. 1. Special intentions & blessings for our son Jay, Adam & Joe – Mom & Dad. 1. Thanksgiving & blessings for our neighbors the Roberts family – J&BY.

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**ISN'T IT STRANGE~~~**

Isn't it strange how a 20-dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying but.... you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?

Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?

Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others; but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say but.... we question the words in the Bible?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven but....

they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

**Isn't it.....strange!!!**