

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 2910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor

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June 13, 2010

GOD THE FATHER



O God, Our Father in Heaven, I marvel to think that You have called me to be a father, too.

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

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 (please include your name & phone #). You may email your item, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it. Note there is 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, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

#### **MONDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Pierogi Making (filling and pinching) after 7:00 A.M. Mass in Parish Hall.  
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director  
- Eucharist Ministers Meeting at 6:30 in the Parish Hall

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room  
Pierogi Making (filling and pinching) at 5:00 P.M. in Parish Hall.

#### **THURSDAY, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. – **NO MASS**

4:00 p.m. - +John Nowakowski – Sisters Helen Coache & Mary Silva  
+M/M Stanley Gruszczynski – Their Daughter

5:15 p.m. - +Anne Marie McGrath – Her Family  
+9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Jean Bigos – Her Husband & Family

### Sunday – June 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - +John Styspeck – M/M Stephen Aryers

9:30 a.m. – For Strength, Widsom & Peace for Pope Benedict XVI – Lynn Riendeau  
+Raymond Sabourin, Sr. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife & Family

2:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Devotions

### Monday – June 14<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 a.m.** – FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

### Tuesday – June 15<sup>th</sup>

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### Wednesday – June 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. – FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

### Thursday – June 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. – FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

### Friday – June 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

### Saturday – June 19<sup>th</sup> *St. Romuald, abbot; BVM*

7:00 a.m. – **NO MASS**

4:00 p.m. - +Paul Galasso – Helen & Victor Rivard  
+Deceased members of the Les & Olearczyk Families – The Family

5:15 p.m. - +In memory of the Castonguay Family – The Family  
+Victor Bukowski – Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dusseault

### Sunday – June 20<sup>th</sup> *Father's Day*

8:00 a.m. +Helen Starzyk – Vera Gilbert

9:30 a.m. – FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH

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

**VACATION TIME**

It is our hope that our students and their families enjoy a wonderful vacation time. Vacations are beneficial. They help us change our routine, permit us to experience new places and people while continuing to grow and appreciate the natural beauty of God. WE CAN BE VERY GRATEFUL THAT THE ONE WHO NEVER GOES ON VACATION IS GOD! He never has a "busy signal" or transfers us to voice mail. In appreciation, it's only right that we should not forget God during vacation time. We must go to Mass each Sunday, and that includes when we are away from home. The Holy Eucharist is what makes us Catholic, and gives us the spiritual strength we need. Let's be proud of, and always want to live our Catholic faith!

~~ **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** ~~

Suspended while Father is away  
Will resume on June 30th

*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](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org). Website: [www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com).

~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

**GENERAL FUND** - \$25 in memory of Victor Bukowski from Antoinette Tenczar

**CASH DONATIONS FOR THE PICNIC MONEY RAFFLE –**

\$25 from Carl & Irene Ersing                      \$5.00 from Mr. & Mrs. R. Meilleur  
\$50 from Barbara Miskiewicz                      \$25 from Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roy  
\$20 from Mary and Alyssa Rusiecki \$50 from Anna Stefanowich  
\$50 from John Toton                                      \$20 from Lori Vaz  
\$60 from Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Wysoczanski

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog & Hamburger Cookout (starts after 4 p.m. Mass)
- 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!*

WEB-SITE UPDATE – Please visit our church web-site 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.

DIVINE MERCY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, July 25th

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!*

(Divine Mercy News...continued)

ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS – We have a great need for Arts & Crafts items. Everyone has a talent and we need YOUR help! What can you contribute this year? Call Carol at 283-7222 with your generous reply and may God Bless you abundantly.

STAR 2010-2011- We are pleased to announce that the STAR PROGRAM will continue for another year. The program will run from June of this year through May of 2011. The coupons have been mailed and participants will have the month of June to purchase the entire year for \$100. This will be a savings of \$20. We hope that many of our parishioners will choose to participate.

MEN'S GUILD will be hosting a Hot Dog & Hamburger Cookout outside the Parish Hall. The cookout will be offered beginning after the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass and will continue after the 5:15 p.m. Mass. **HOT DOG & HAMBURGER COOKOUT** – On Saturday, **June 12th**, the Sts. Peter & Paul Cost is just \$1.00 per person and all are invited. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening with your families!!

STAR 2009-2010- The drawing for the STAR program's \$1,000 and \$500 prizes will take place in the parish hall following the Hot Dog & Hamburger Cookout on Saturday **June 12th**. All participants are invited to attend this event. For those paying on a monthly basis please assure that your payments are current to assure your eligibility in the drawing. Once again, we thank all of our supporters and wish you all "Good Luck"

TO LECTORS AT THE 4 P.M. & 5:15 P.M. WEEKEND MASSES: Please pick up your June & July schedule in the Sacristy unless it was e-mailed to you. Contact Diane Baldyga (283-8608 or e-mail 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.)

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS - Your copy of the last Parish Council Meeting "minutes" are available in the Sacristy for you to pick up.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIEROGI...AGAIN! – Mary Majka and her crew will be getting together again to make more pierogi's. If you would like to help, please join them on the following dates: **Tuesday June 15th** Pierogi Making (filling and pinching) after 7:00 A.M. Mass in Parish Hall. - **Wednesday June 16th** Pierogi Making (filling and pinching) at 5:00 P.M. in Parish Hall.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS - There will be a meeting of Eucharist Ministers, interested in bringing Communion to home bound parishioners, and people in Wing Hospital and Palmer Health Care Nursing home, on **Tuesday, June 15th** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Any questions please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232.

THE DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS have been awarded and congratulations to our recipients:



Joseph Kareta
Jeffrey Martin
Catherine Roberts
Lucas Sychtysz

Sara Kosnicki
Martin Misiaszek
Steven Swiatlowski

May God Bless all of our graduates and continue to guide them as they begin their new journeys.

UPOC AWARDS FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS IN HELEN GRZYWNA'S MEMORY -

“This year’s UPOC (United Polish-American Organizations Council) scholarships were being given in Memory of Helen Grzywna. Helen devoted much of her life supporting the UPOC and its mission of awarding scholarship money to High School graduates of Polish descent. Helen worked tirelessly for our youth but passed away this past year. This year the UPOC honored Kyle Simard, Joseph Kareta, Lucas Sychtysz and James Skowronek with a UPOC scholarship in Helen’s memory.”

Congratulations to these well deserving High School graduates.

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

ST. MARY'S PARISH IN WARE will conduct its 26th Annual Carnival on the grounds of St. Mary's School, South & Charles Streets in Ware on **June 11th – 13th**. Entertainment on Friday evening will be the Mark VI Band, Saturday evening the Eddie Forman Band will play for your dancing and listening pleasure. Sunday, will feature local talent including Ware Community Band, Songs and Music by Noah Lis and Brianna Lamb. The Shriner Clowns will be on our grounds Sunday afternoon for all the children. There will be games of skill and chance, rides and delicious Polish & American Food. Polish food will be available Friday thru Sunday.

THE 8TH EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION – “To Jesus, Through Mary, For Grace” will take place on Sunday, **June 13th** beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 99 King Street in Northampton and concluding with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information or questions, call George or Brenda D’Astous at 413-296-0033 or 413-221-4372.

THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF PARISH MINISTRIES presents “Doctors of the Church” with Joan Kelly D. Min. The event will be held on Saturday, **June 19th** at Jericho located at 537 Northampton St. in Holyoke. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. (registration at 9:00 a.m.) and will end at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost for the day is \$20. For information/flyer please call Jean at 413-452-0652 or email j.rackowski@diospringfield.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN SHRINES - **August 2nd to August 6th, 2010**. Come and join us for our Annual 41st Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory (Brother Andre's Shrine). In Montreal, Our Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers, and Saint Anne de Beaupre's near Quebec City. \$420 each/double occupancy, 390 each/triple occupancy. Single occupancy is limited/\$520. Includes transportation, lodging, all breakfasts, most dinners and tours. Passports will be needed. For more info and reservations call John Sexton at 413-786-0035 (evenings), Henry or Linda Sansouci at 413-310-7380, Val or Shirley Hebert at 413-736-3406.

MARY FARM DAY OF RETREAT (Palmer, MA) – Sponsored by the Apostolate of the Suffering. Tuesday, **June 22nd** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome! Suggested price \$17/person (lunch provided) Reservations are necessary and no later that June 14th. 413-283-4529.

ST. JOSEPH BASILICA, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA invites you to their 37th Annual Festival on **June 18th & 19th** for the benefit of St. Joseph School Children. Money Raffle, Polish American food, live music, games of chance, and much more. Call 508-943-0467 for additional information.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH OF LUDLOW will hold its Annual Picnic on Sunday, **June 27th** from noon to 9:00 p.m. The picnic will feature Polish and American foods, games, raffles, music and much more. The picnic is open to the public with free admission and free parking.

“Lord, Grant Us Holy Priests.”

“The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus,” was an oft-quoted, favorite saying of **St. John Marie Vianney**. The recently named **patron saint of ALL priests** (previously patron saint of only parish priests) believed and lived those words. The priesthood and the Sacred Heart are intimately and inseparably bound.

June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, continues to be a popular time for priestly ordinations (e.g., locally, previous pastors of our parish have been ordained this month: Rev. Msgr. Alphonse Skoniecki, June 2, 1917; Rev. Sylvio Levesque, June 15, 1946; Rev. Robert Ceckowski, June 4, 1955). On June 5, 2010, the Diocese of Springfield ordained three new priests, including Rev. Tomasz Parzynski, a familiar face in Three Rivers during his years as a seminarian and transitional deacon.

It was no coincidence that **Pope Benedict XVI** opened the **Year for Priests** on June 19, 2009, the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**, in the 150th anniversary year of the death of St. John Vianney. The June 9-11, 2010 gathering of priests from all over the world with the Holy Father at St. Peter’s in Rome brought this special year to its conclusion.

With more revelations of sexual abuse scandals rocking the Church, it was providential that our Holy Father, inspired by the Holy Spirit, called for this Year for Priests. The Pope is aware, as are most reasonable people, that the vast majority of priests are faithful and dedicated. He knows that, despite the sins of some of their brothers, these good priests need affirmation and support. This is why he offers the model of St. John Vianney. More than a *“Fr. Friendly,” “Fr. Athlete,” “Fr. Cool,” “Fr. Handyman,”* besides qualities, strengths or flaws, **it’s vital that our priests be holy**. This is also why our Holy Father entrusted the Year for Priests to our Blessed Mother.

“I ask [the Blessed Virgin Mary] to awaken in the heart of every priest a generous and renewed commitment to the ideal of complete self-oblation to Christ and the Church which inspired the thoughts and actions of the saintly Cure of Ars. It was his fervent prayer life and his impassioned love of Christ Crucified that enabled John Marie Vianney to grow daily in his total self-oblation to God and the Church.” (Pope Benedict XVI, Letter Proclaiming the Year for Priests, June 16, 2009)

As if to underline the importance of the place of our Blessed Mother Mary in the life of every priest, during his recent visit to Portugal and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, our Holy Father pronounced an Act of Entrustment and Consecration of priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here are some of his words to Our Lady for our priests:

“Immaculate Mother,..may the Church be thus renewed by priests who are holy. Help us...never to give way to our selfishness, to the allurements of the world and to the wiles of the Evil One. Come to our aid and deliver us from every danger....we wish to welcome you more deeply, more radically, for ever and totally into our human and priestly lives. Let your presence cause new blooms to burst forth...let it restore calm after the tempest....so that all mankind shall see the salvation of the Lord.”

Our main prayer to Our Lord and Our Lady: *please give us holy priests, always!*

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. +Joseph Misiaszek Peter & sister-in-law. 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. God's blessings & health for Christine – Virginia. 1. Special intentions Mom – Get Well. 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Blessing for grandson Victor – Grandma. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. An abundance of God's blessings & good health for Lydia – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Sohie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. +Sophie Jacek – sister Edna. 1. +St. Lucy – E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.S.. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. Belated birthday blessings for Jane Swiderski's May birthday – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Jude – healing – D.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances.. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessings & good health for Kathy & Bill – Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings & good health for Lorraine – Mark & Susan. 1. +Marilyn Astin – Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mom – Mark & Susan. 1. +husband & son – love A. Pietrewicz. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. Blessings & return to good health for grandson Kyle – Babci. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Nancy Szostek – love Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Carol love Mom. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Edward Kozikowski – Fred & Marion Lis. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & husband Leslie. 1. Health & strength for Mom – R.C. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Health & happiness for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health for K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +John Wieczorek – wife Henrietta 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. Blessings for full time employment. 1. Blessings for LTR families. 1. +Deceased members of the Korsak family. 1.

+Deceased members of the Wladyslaw Izyk family. 1.+William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1.
 +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessings & good health for KDJ. 1. +Joe Misiaszek –
 Cis & family. 1. +Agnes Slozak – Happy Birthday Babci – love Josie & June. 1. +Joseph P. Slozak –
 love Josie & June. 1. God watchover Scotty Dimock on his operation – love Josie & June. 1. +John
 Ligus – wife Helen. 1. Blessings & health for sister – Vera B.. 1. +Lawrence Whelihan, Jr. - Francis
 Lajzer. 1. +Stella Whelihan – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lawrence Whelihan, Sr, - Francis Lajzer 1. James
 Pappadellis – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Elizabeth Luppi - Francis Lajzer. 1 +Francs Mushenski – Francis
 Lajzer. 1. +Philip Peckham – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Stephnie Kozlik – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lawrence
 Kozlik – Francis Lajzer. 1. Health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. God's blessings &
 speedy recovery for Sally Olearczyk – Ted & Del. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. od's
 blessings & speedy recovery for Sally Olearczyk – Ted & Del. 1. God's help & guidance for my son
 – D.. 1. +Lt. Leonard Koster – Francis Lajzer. 1. Happy birthday Mark – Barbara & Anna. 1. God's
 blessings & good health for Lydia McKee – Lillian Olearczyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for
 my granddaughter. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Mary Silva Happy Birthday – S..
 1. +William & Mary Lemanski – S.. 1. Stella J.M. – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. For all our
 service men & women – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1.
 +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. A. J. &
 Grandma J. 1. +Walter, Stanley, Chester Lemanski. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski &
 Vaz families. 1. healing & strength. 1. Health & God's blessing. 1. Family health & God's blessing.
 1. God's blessing & good health for Kyle – V. G.. 1. To St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions.
 1. Zsp. Lucy Lubas, **49th** anniv. –Goddaughter Blanche Wostena & family. 1. To Pope John Paul I
 for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1.
 Blessings & good health for Helen Bogacz – Rose Tyburski. 1. +Fred Tyburski – Rose. 1. +Joseph
 Kszepka – wife & family. 1. Ernie & Pearl Charland for Susan Harlinski. 1. For good health &
 healing for Wanda Ziembra – Rosary Sodality. 1. For good health & healing for Sally Olearczyk –
 Rosary Sodality. 1. For healing, strength & peace for Father Stefan –L.R. 1. For intentions of the
 prayer line – L.R.. 1. +Monsignor Leclerc – L.R.. 1. For direction & peace for the Merrill & Towne
 family – L.R.. 1. For God's blessing & blessed Mothers joy & happiness for Father Tomasz
 Parzynski as he celebrates his first mass with us – L.R.. 1. For good health & healing for Connie H.
 – L.R. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – wife & family. 1. Praying
 Bernie & her son David go to the Lord together – RIP – love Luanne. 1. Remembering Michele on
 her **36th** birthday & **19th** anniv. – love Luanne.1. St. Rita, intercede for me. 1. Happy birthday to
 Allesta Ladue – Grammy & Memire. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1.
 Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena –
 Sonny & Diana. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's
 blessings for our family. 1. God's blessings & return to good health, the strength to undergo
 dialysis & prayers to find a transplant for Paul Hayes. 1. +Deceased members of the Hayes &
 Dranka families. 1. +Thomas Dranka, +Shannon Harkins.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

FULL HOUSE

By George Eckstein, Stamford, CT – October, 1983

Just six of us, with me as pastor, were trying to revive a 139 year-old Congregational church. People scoffed. No one had worshiped there for 22 years, they said, and besides, it was summer, when even established churches had low attendance. Where would the people come from?

Even so, getting ready for our first service, we set out 80 folding chairs. After we asked God to bless our efforts, Shirley Krohn said, "Remember the Bible story where the poor widow asks the prophet Elisha for help?"

I remembered the story. The widow is in debt; her only possession is a little pot of oil. Elisha tells her to collect all the empty containers in the village and pour oil into them from her pot. Every vessel is filled. She sells the oil and pays her creditors.

"If the Lord filled all those vessels with oil," said Shirley stoutly, "why can't He fill these eighty chairs with people?"

"Or why can't He fill even more chairs?" someone cried impetuously.

So, after dusty attics and storage sheds were scoured, we had 105 chairs set out, the most that would fit in the room---which left me more apprehensive than ever.

On Sunday the weather was perfect for golf and the beach, but at ten o'clock the cars started appearing. In the Bible story, when all the vessels were full, the oil stopped pouring. On this day, when the room filled up, the cars stopped coming. And then the usher brought me a note: "One hundred and three chairs are filled; the two of us will sit in the two empty seats."

Exactly 105 people for 105 chairs. Yes, He does hear---and answer. Mysteriously, lovingly and sometimes, I believe, smilingly.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael The Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.